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350th Anniversary Committee

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Meeting Date: 7/27/15
Meeting Location: Mendon Town Hall
Minutes Approved: 8/18/15

Members Present: Dan Byer, AJ Byrne, Sharon Cutler, Sorcha DeFrancesco, Jonathan Dudley, Dick Ferrucci, Kathleen Sedgeley Nicholson, Wayne Wagner

Absent: Morgan Smith, Kevin Rudden

Others: Linda Hawkes

The meeting was called to order at 7:06pm.

The board reviewed the minutes of the 7/27/15 meeting.

Dan made a motion to accept the minutes of 7/27/15, AJ seconded and all approved.

The board discussed the plans for fundraising. The Brothers do not have a 501c. 3 tax exempt status. They have to determine if it is worth the effort to go through the application process for the 350th. The board discussed the various implications of tax exempt status and methods of fundraising. The committee also discussed fundraising and various town activities.

Linda Hawkes stopped by and the committee asked her for some additional information. She reviewed the issues of only one committee doing the actual fundraising. She also stated that the only reason the Brothers would need a 501c. 3 status is so people can write off their donations as tax deductible. She is not sure on the status of donations to the town and if they are tax deductible.

The committee reviewed the logo submissions. There were 4 (**Exhibits A-D**) They discussed and agreed on one to be used as the “public” logo for the 350th committee and use Sorcha’s logo as the “internal/staff” logo.

Jon stepped down and made a motion to approve logo A, Dan seconded and all approved.

Sorcha will update her logo with the dates and send to the board for review.

Sharon provided an update on the Rt. 16 tree planting project. She reviewed the plans to plant 6 trees along Rt 16 and clear out the poison ivy.

The committee discussed merchandise. Dick provided the contact info for the company who make bracelets (NORI Fundraising) . He also had a sample bracelet. *Dan will send out contact to the committee and they will reach out to NORI for more info.*

The committee also discussed other merchandise. The plan is to have products available for the 2015 town fair. They are interested in Shirts, Hats, Pins, Ornaments, Magnets, and, Bags. They also reviewed plans to sell merchandise at town events and possibly set up a storefront. *Committee members will bring some product suggestions to the next meeting.*



7/27/15 - B



7/27/15 - C



