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MENDON'S 350TH ANNIVERSARY

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Meeting Date: 8/2/2016

Meeting Location: Parks Bldg. "Classroom", 45 Taft Ave. Mendon, MA

Minutes Approved: 8/16/2016

Committee Members Present: Dan Byer, Theresa Clifton, Sharon Cutler, Jonathan Dudley, Jeanne Fichtner, Alan Tetreault, Wayne Wagner

Absent: AJ Byrne, Sorcha DeFrancesco, Dick Ferrucci, Kathleen Sedgely-Nicholson, Kevin Rudden, Morgan Smith

Others: Pam & Willem Angenant, Anne Dudley, Russ Dudley, Sally Riendeau

Jon called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

The committee discussed the Ham and Bean Supper. Alan explained tickets are on sale at Highway, the beach and library. Highway is working on 2 signs to go in front of the Highway Barn and Alan Greenburg is doing 2 more for the center of town. The committee discussed tickets and agreed that children under age 5 could attend free. *Jon is ordering more buttons.* Dan and Alan will set up a meeting next week for the sub-committee. Alan has not yet heard anything from the stores that were contacted about donations. The committee discussed food and the deserts. Dan explained that due to an issue with the health codes, they could not do a "potluck" dessert.

The committee discussed the Dinner/Dance. Jon asked Dan to send the list of the sub-committee members to Dick.

Jon asked about the Pumpkin Stroll. Dan stated that the idea was to hold it in the park. Years ago the Venture Scouts did it and people have asked about it since. Jeanne said that Southwick's used to do one. *She will reach out and see if they are interested.*

The committee discussed the Tree Lighting and Santa Parade. Jon is working on contacting the local fire departments. Jeanne asked about decorations. In years past the tree lighting was a much bigger community event. She would like to see more decorations. The rest of the committee agrees. She also asked about a sleigh for Santa. *Jeanne will also check with Southwick's to see if they have reindeer.* Anne asked about sound. Dan stated he can assist with that.

Jon updated the committee on the Polar Plunge. There are no new updates.

The committee discussed the Block Party. The Block Party subcommittee met on Monday night. They would like to use the funds from Milford National for this event. The bank would like to put their name on one event. Dick is going to check with them and see if they are ok with this. Jon explained that they have a list of

items he needs to get prices on from Taylor Rentals. They discussed having the different school classes take charge of certain food items like popcorn and cotton candy as fundraisers.

Dan updated the committee on the Parade. There are no new updates, they will be meeting soon.

Dan discussed the 300th DVD. Jeanne suggested showing it at the Ham and Bean supper. The committee discussed a screening at the Drive In, possible in early September. *Jon will talk to Kathleen about the drive in.* Dan stated he has some donated DVD's that they can make copies. However because the film is a public record they can't sell it. He suggests offering it for a donation. He will also put the film on YouTube after the public viewing. Dan also suggests holding a viewing at the Senior Center sometime. Jon would like to set up a viewing for the committee and brothers.

Terry, Jeanne, and Sally discussed the creation of a merchandise sub-committee. Due to the increasing demands as the events approach they feel that it would be helpful to put together a sub-committee. Jon is checking to see if they can use the Legion to store the merchandise so it will be in a central location. The committee discussed possibly moving the store to the legion as well. Sharon asked about the old library. *Dan will check with Kim.*

Wayne made a motion to create a merchandise sub-committee, Alan seconded, and all approved.

Terry, Jeanne, Sally, and Anne are interested in joining.

Jon discussed the events flyer. He would like a larger version to post around Town. *Dan will create an 11x17 version.* The committee discussed and would like put copies of the flyer out at different locations as well. Sharon suggested setting up at the November Election as well. *Dan will ask Margaret.*

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.

8/2/2016

Brothers' 350th Anniversary Account

As of the last 350th Meeting on 07.19.16, working balance was **\$6,164.28**

Financial Adjustments:

Revenue Side:

Deposit - 07.26.16	Cash	Store Sales - cash purchases (June)	\$435.00
Deposit - 07.26.16	Cash	Store Sales - cash purchases (July)	\$40.00
Deposit - 07.26.16	Cash	Charles River Bank merchandise sales	\$190.00
Deposit - 07.26.16	Cash	350th Anniversary Button sales (\$10.00 each)	\$50.00

Expenditure Side:

No expenditures recorded since the 350th meeting on 07.19.16

Current working balance is **\$6,879.28**

NOTE: \$20.00 received at Brothers meeting on 07.26.16 for 350th Anniversary Buttons but not yet deposited!!