

June 6, 2018 250th Celebration Committee Meeting

The June 6th Meeting took place at the Meeting House on Four Corners Rd. at 7 p.m.. Members in attendance were Trudy Heath, Maryanne Petrin, Don and Pixie Hill, Jim and Cune Bednar, Alice Nulsen, Poul Heilmann, Bill Sullivan, Brandt and Donna Denniston Angela MacCreighton and Marla Binzel.

Don Hill began the meeting by discussing the recent, completed survey of Collins Park Land, completed by Clayton Platt. The survey indicates that the bridge and millpond dam by the Collins Rock is on town property. The committee is hopeful that this land can be cleaned up a bit in preparation for the 250th.

The meeting minutes from May 2, 2018 were moved for approval by Jim Bednar and seconded by Cune Bednar. No corrections or additions were needed. They were approved unanimously.

Poul Heilmann gave the treasurer's report as Leigh Callaway was unavailable for tonight's meeting. To date the committee has raised \$16,987 but with expenses there is a balance of 13,129.36. Purchasing of merchandise will further lower the balance, but all items are to be sold at a 40%-60% profit margin which will ultimately raise the balance.

Angela MacCreighton spoke on fundraising. The recent letters sent to business owners has not stirred much interest, but they were sent on the heels of the Old Home Day letter. It was suggested that next year we send them out sometime between Jan and March. Pixie, also, noted that Old Home Day may not be sending requests as any money that comes in in 2019 can't be spent until 2020 and it is uncertain if there will be an Old Home Day in 2020.

A lot of merchandise is being ordered and some of it is now on display at the town office. Jim has been rounding up display cases that lock so we can safely display items at the Meeting House and town office. He is seeking selectman approval for a case at the town office.

The raffle tickets for the car are approaching 150. The feeling is we will sell a lot at Old Home Day, before the drawing takes place. The raffle for the quilt will start at Old Home Day. Tickets are \$10 and probably 250 will be sold.

The Historical Society will be taking responsibility for the refreshments at the Cello Concert on June 16. Pixie will provide ingredients for the punch. Pre-sold tickets have been slow at the town office, hopefully they will sell well at the door. Jim Bednar will be the point person on set-up.(763-5352). If you have time to assist please call him. Trudy Heath is point person on the Historical Society refreshments (763-5046). Please call her if you can make a batch of cookies.

Maryanne Petrin, Angela MacCreighton, Jim Bednar and Trudy Heath are doing a lot of work on the Silent Auction. They have decided to not accept fine art at this event as their feeling is is that people will not be able to fetch the prices that are warranted at this event. Maybe next year at one of the events. The committee is looking for gift certificates, service certificates (free oil change etc.) or a new hard good that people can bid on or buy tickets for. The event will take place from 11-4 on Saturday, Aug. 18 at the Meeting House. Come and enjoy a hot dog with a beverage and chips and then splurge with an icecream sundae.

Don spoke on the golf tournament at Twin Lake Villa on Sat., Sept. 15. We will be looking for 13 teams of four to make it a complete tournament. There will be a BBQ following the tournament with a handful of tickets for a spouse of person playing in the tournament. Donna Tibbetts has been actively seeking donations for prizes.

Jim Bednar has been starting the planning phase of the Christmas fair that will take place on Sat., Dec. 1 from 9-2 pm. He has been in touch with Emily Cleaveland who ran it for many years and she has been most helpful. Jim wishes to extend the invitation for vendors to Springfield residents first.

The next Organizational Meeting for the 250th Celebration Committee is Wed., July 18 at 7 p.m. at the Meeting House. See you there.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pixie Hill