Town of Northwood, NH 250th Steering Committee

Draft minutes for February 21, 2022 meeting

The meeting, held at the Northwood Community Center, was called to order at 6:35 PM. It was chaired by Pat Vaillancourt.

**Roll call -** Attendees: Pat Vaillancourt, Irene Kreider, Debbie Ward, Johanna Chase, Sam Allen, Lisha Bronel, Judy Martin Royce, Sandy Priola, Mike Smith and Betty Smith

New members were welcomed.

**Minutes -** Minutes from the January 17, 2022 meeting were approved by the group.

**Old Business**

**Update on the sale of coins** – 32 coins, for a total of $640.00, were sold to date. The brochure describing what is on the coin and a brief history of the town was distributed with each coin.

Set new dates for public sale – Jo will ask if coins can be sold from the window at Candidates’ Night on 3/3/2022 at town hall. She will check with Bob Young, who is the moderator for this event.

Jo will also check with the town moderator for permission to sell coins at the town election on 3/8/22. Numerous members volunteered to assist with this. Some of them are also volunteering for various election duties and were not yet assigned a schedule. Shifts to sell coins were tentatively set. Pat will keep track of who will fill the time slots.

Sandy will check about setting up some Saturday dates to sell from town hall.

A suggestion was made to have the town clerk sell coins. It is not known at this time if this is possible.

**Locations of “pop up” stores** – not discussed.

**Cookbook update** – At least a dozen recipes have been received. Reaching more senior citizens was discussed. Suggestions were made to ask dentists’ offices, veterinarians, businesses and local churches to allow us to have them distribute Pat’s cards requesting recipes. Pat will keep a list of who will contact whom to prevent businesses being contacted more than once.

**Update on hats** - The hat order was approved by the selectmen, since any order over $500.00 needs prior town approval, and the hats have been ordered. Shirtmasters did not require a down payment since the check will be coming directly from the town.

Sandy sent an email to the teacher who organized the student drawing of the designs and inquired if she has the student’s name who created the design, as no name was attached.

**Budget spreadsheet review -** Current balance is $19,436.28 plus interest earned.

**Event idea spreadsheet review** – Possibly having a chili cookoff was added.

**Make a list of subcommittees that will be needed –** Nothing new to report.

**Suggestions for date or dates for the main event** - July 28-29,2023 is the tentative date for major events. This is contingent on the Bean Hole Bash and recreation department.

Sandy has contacted Greg Bane the president of the Northwood Bean Hold Bash Committee. He is planning to schedule a meeting in March to discuss 2022 and 2023 events.

Sandy spoke to Matt Frye about a date for the Friends of Parks and Recreation to schedule the old time field day for the children. He will get back to her after the next committee meeting.

**New Business**

Suggestions were made to join with other organizations in town who host activities.

Lisha is part of Northwood Rotary and said they expressed an interest in participating in activities.

Judy is treasurer of the Lion’s Club and said they would also be interested.

A member of the Masons, who Lisha knows, also expressed interest.

Lisha has an unused time capsule that she is willing to donate. She will bring it to the next meeting to see if it meets our needs.

There was discussion on having a program brochure. It was decided to put this on the agenda for the March meeting. To be determined is if we want to create one, someone to organize this, and businesses to contact for advertisements.

**Adjournment -** The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.The next meeting will be Monday March 21, 2022 at 6:30 PM at the Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Kreider, Secretary