

Town of Northwood, NH 250th Steering Committee

Draft minutes for October 17, 2022 meeting

The meeting, held at the Northwood Community Center, was called to order at 6:35 PM.

Roll call - Attendees: Irene Kreider, Sandy Priolo, Lisha Nelson, Mike Smith, and Betty Smith

Minutes - Betty made a motion to accept the minutes of the September 19, 2022 meeting. Lisha seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by the group.

Old Business

Cookbook update – Pat Vaillancourt and Sandy picked out historical postcards. The printer has all the information. He is working on the images we requested.

Yardstick update – No update.

Program update –

Sandy has been communicating with the Cowasuck Band of the Pennacook-Abanaki People. She has been getting more information on the choices of programs that this group offers.

Sandy provided an update on our committee's work at the last Selectmen's meeting.

Sandy contacted the state to see if we could have a parade on Route 4. Due to issues of diverting traffic and safety issues, they won't give permission. It was decided not to plan a parade on a roadway.

On November 1, 2022 Sandy will be meeting with the Recreation Commission. She will be discussing coordinating activities with them.

Sandy spoke with Bob Young. The band Cordwood would like to participate. It will probably be a Humor and Harmony event sponsored by the 250th committee but run by the Friends of the Library.

A request was made from the Friends of the Chesley Library asking for a donation of 250th anniversary items for their raffle table. Some committee members volunteered to buy a coin and a hat with private funds and donate it for this purpose.

Pop up store update –

Harmony and Humor will occur on 11/5/22. They have offered to set up a table for us to sell our swag. Irene and Sandy can staff the table.

Next pop up store will be Tuesday, November 8 at the polls. Sandi Silva can work all day except for the time she may be assigned as a ballot clerk. Several members said they can volunteer. Sandy will contact Judy to see if she is still willing to coordinate the schedule.

Members were reminded that what we say and do at the pop up locations reflects on every member of our committee. Politics, in particular, are not to be discussed.

Northwood Diner had offered to sell our swag. Sandy will contact them.

Continue work on scheduling events –

A tent needs to be ordered along with tables and chairs. Lisha will check with Lakes Region Tent Rental for pricing. Port-o-Lets and dumpsters need to be ordered.

Sandy has communicated with the VFW about putting flags on telephone poles.

Getting vertical banners/flags made to put on poles was discussed. It was decided not to get any made since the cost is prohibitive. We discussed getting a banner to place at the entrance to the ball fields and signs the size of small political signs to place around town. We also discussed getting posters made to ask businesses to display.

Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM. The next meeting will be Monday November 21, 2022 at 6:30 PM at the Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Kreider, Secretary