Town of Northwood, NH 250th Steering Committee

Draft minutes for April 17, 2023 meeting

The meeting, held at the Northwood Community Center, was called to order at 6:40 PM.

**Roll call -** Attendees: Sandy Priolo, Irene Kreider, Jo Chase, Betty Smith, Mike Smith, Lisha Nelson, and Judy Martin-Royce

**Minutes –** Betty made a motion to approve the March 20, 2023 minutes. Mike seconded it**.** They were approved by the group.

**Old Business**

**Update of possible fireworks –** Selectmen asked if we could pay half of the cost of fireworks, which would be approximately $4000. They will arrange for a location, and contact fire and police.

Sandy estimated costs which included tent/chair/table rental, police coverage, portable toilets, trash removal, signs, etc. There should be enough remaining to cover the cost of half of the fireworks. Lisha made a motion to pay no more than $4000 toward the cost of the fireworks. Judy seconded the motion. It passed on a voice vote.

Sandy has contacted Emi’s Porta Potties. She will get pricing soon.

**Pop-up Stores –** Clothing swap on April 29, 2023– Sandy will staff the table to sell swag. Food Truck Festival May 6, 2023-Lisha can staff the table. May 17,2023 at the Farmer’s Market 4-PM- Judy is able to staff the table for this.

**Committee updates:**

**Cookbook update –** All the unsold cookbooks are now at town hall.

**May 20, 2023** - **Old time crafters** –

Sandy has gotten permission to borrow chairs and tables from the Community Center for our staff to use.

Having a raffle at this event was again discussed. No decision was made.

No update was given on crafters.

It was decided not to have an antique car show as there are several shows in surrounding towns. We will advertise for anyone interested in bringing their antique car to do so. No prizes will be given.

**Time Capsule**- Jo provided images of possible plaque ideas for the box. It was decided to have the coin inserted in an inlay on the outside of the box. A plaque will be made describing the box and when to open it. Lisha made a motion to purchase a brass plaque and inlay the coin on the top of the box. Mike seconded the motion. It passed with a voice vote. Mark Lord hopes to have the box ready for our May 20th event.

**Scavenger hunt** – It will begin June 17, 2023 and end on July 22, 2023. We will ask Northwood School to post it on their website and it will be posted on the town website. Forms can be returned via email or dropped off at town hall, c/o the 250th committee. The museum will be open Saturdays from June 17, 2023 through July 22, 2023 from 1-3PM.

**Northwood 250th Facebook page** – No update available

**Coe-Brown volunteers** - No update available

**Updates of events –** No further updates.

**New Business** –

**VERY IMPORTANT**: Those who volunteered to head committees or activities need to provide updates at all meetings. If unable to attend, they must provide an update to Sandy before the meeting.

**Adjournment -** The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.The next meeting will be Monday May 1, 2023 at 6:30 PM at the Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Kreider, Secretary