

Town of Northwood, NH 250th Steering Committee

Draft minutes for May 1, 2023 meeting

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

Roll call - Attendees: Sandy Priolo, Irene Kreider, Pat Vaillancourt, Jo Chase, Betty Smith, Mike Smith, Lisha Nelson and Amy Lindsay

Minutes – Betty made a motion to approve the April 17, 2023 minutes. Jo seconded it. They were approved by the group.

Old Business

Clothing swap – This was held on Saturday 4/29/23 and was a great success. A thank you will be sent to Taryn Bassett.

Update of possible fireworks – Coe-Brown has given permission to have the fireworks there. Atlas fireworks needs to determine the location to set up the fireworks. Scott Brewitt has been communicating with them. Sandy will check with the town manager for an update.

Pop-up Stores – Lisha will set up a table to sell swag at the Food Truck Festival 5/6/23. Irene and/or Sandy will assist.

Committee updates:

May 20, 2023 – Antiquities Day – Time will be 11 AM until 3 PM. Appraisers will be there 11AM-3 PM. They will be sponsored by Richard Bojko. Location of the tent setup was discussed. It will be set up on Friday. Lisha has put notices on Facebook for various surrounding towns. Someone is needed to direct traffic. A parking map will be created at the 5/15/23 meeting. Lisha will get dashboard plates made for those who bring an antique/classic car. Amy gave an update on crafters. There will be at least 10 crafters. These include weaving, braiding, ships in a bottle, spinning, locks, penny rugs, 2 wood carvers, bobbin lace, rug hooking, and possibly quilting. Amy is also working on others.

Scavenger hunt – No one has been able to run though it yet. Irene will ask another person before making final copies.

Northwood 250th Facebook page – It should be created by the end of this week.

7/29/23 Celebration - A map will be created closer to the event.

Janice Cofill has volunteered to do fairy houses in the Serenity Garden at the ball fields from 10 AM -4 PM.

Puppet show will be 12:30-1:30.

Old time kids' games will also be planned, but no time has been set. Beth Boudreau has volunteered to organize this. It will not occur in June as originally planned.

Raffle – The town has a form to do a raffle. If the raffle is only one day and will be completed the same day, the form is not needed. The raffle will be 7/29/23. Sandy has a roll of tickets. Retail prices will be on display next to each item. So far, at least 6 items have been donated. It was not yet decided who the proceeds will go to.

Coe-Brown volunteers – An email was sent to Coe-Brown students with the 250th email address for students to sign up to volunteer. No responses have been received at this email address.

Updates of events – There will not be a battle of the bands on 7/29/23. Events will end at the ball field at 6 PM on 7/29/23. The fireworks will follow at dusk at Coe Brown. July events will be further finalized at the next meeting.

The Lions Club will be charging \$20-25 for table rental for vendors.

Publicity – Lisha will put out a blast on Facebook to save the dates for events.

Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM. The next meeting will be Monday May 15, 2023 at 6:30 PM at the Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Kreider, Secretary