Town of Northwood, NH 250th Steering Committee

Draft minutes for May 15, 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, Betty Smith, Mike Smith, Judy Martin-Royce, Slavitza Demaine, Conan Kenyon, Isil Kenyon and Amy Lindsay

**Minutes –** Betty made a motion to approve the May 1, 2023 minutes. Mike seconded it**.** They were approved by the group.

**Old Business**

**Update of fireworks –** Fireworks will definitely happen at Coe-Brown. Not all details are known yet.

**Pop-up Stores –** Several items sold at the Food Truck Festival. Don Carlson has made more wooden items to sell. Judy will staff a table at the Antiquities Day. Irene will get items from town hall.

**Committee updates:**

**May 20, 2023** – **Antiquities Day** – Congregational Church members will set up the tent on Friday. Tables and chairs will be brought Saturday morning. Crafters can start setting up at 10 AM. Judy and the Lion’s Club will get water to sell. Amy will direct crafters on where to set up. Lisha had dashboard plates made for any cars that come. Sandy will sell tickets for the appraisers. Judy made a motion to give a gift of a coin and a T-shirt to each of the appraisers. Betty seconded the motion. It passed unanimously. Historical rug hooked rugs will be on display. Judy will use her signs to put a sign at the entrance to the ball fields on Route 4.

Jo hopes to have the time capsule and its contents ready to display at this event.

Since this is Armed Forces Day, Sandy will provide blank cards for anyone to sign to send to the troops overseas.

More volunteers are needed. Parking attendants and someone to direct antique appraisers are needed.

**Northwood 250th Facebook page** – Slavitza has created it and made it public. It will be shared to the Northwood community Facebook page. Sandy will ask to put a link to this page from the town webpage.

**Scavenger Hunt** – Sandy received permission to make copies of the hunt at town hall.

**7/29/23 Celebration** –

The Abenaki will have two 10’x10’ pop up tents and will be there from 10AM-4PM.

Childrens’ games will occur between 11AM-3PM. Beth Boudreau has requested 4 tables be available.

A deposit was made for the tent.

It was suggested to price a shuttle for parking and possibly a golf cart for handicapped persons on the fields.

The fire department will provide a first aid/cooling station and will also sell water.

The Friends of the Recreation Department will run the fairy house activity from 10AM-2PM at the Serenity Garden. Bill Cofill will provide some music and have kazoos for the children. They are trying to get someone to do face painting.

**Raffle** – A volunteer is needed to staff the table.

**Coe-Brown volunteers** – Slavitza will send out another notice asking for volunteers for Antiquities Day. She will tell those who respond to show up at 9:30AM on Saturday.

**Cemetary Tour** – This will occur between October 21, 2023 and November 4, 2023. It will be a self guided tour.

**Publicity –** No updates.

**Adjournment -** The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.The next meeting will be Monday June 5, 2023 at 6:30 PM at the Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Kreider, Secretary