

Town of Northwood, NH 250th Steering Committee

Final minutes for May 16, 2022 meeting

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

Roll call - Attendees: Irene Kreider, Lisha Nelson, Sandi Silva, Rich Tobin, Sandy Priolo, Pat Vaillancourt, Mike Smith and Betty Smith

Minutes - Betty made a motion to accept the minutes of the April 18, 2022 meeting. Sandi seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by the group.

Old Business

Update on the coins / coin holders – The 2nd order of 237 coins was received. There are 280 coins remaining to be sold. Parker French East will be selling coins and other 250th merchandise. Butcher’s Barbershop will also be selling coins.

Cookbook update – 30-31 recipes were received. The email address to submit recipes is Northwood250th@gmail.com. A submission deadline of August 15, 2022 was decided. That way they should be available to sell by the holidays.

Hat update – Hats are being stored at Town Hall. A hat has not yet been presented to the artist. A discussion was held on presenting this at a Selectmen’s meeting. A tentative date of June 14th was set. The T-shirt order should be received by then.

T-Shirt discussion – Haines tee shirts will be used in order to get the colors we want. The quantities recommended by Shirtmasters will be ordered for a total of 300 shirts. 200 shirts will have the logo on the front and 100 will have the logo on the back. Screen printing will be used for the logo. The first order, which includes the set up fees, totaled \$4815.00, making each shirt cost \$16.05. A suggestion was made to sell the shirts for \$20.00 each, which was agreed by the group. A presentation to the artist will also be made at the selectmen’s meeting mentioned above.

Yardsticks update – Nothing to report.

Discussion of new date for public sale - Dates will be set after the T-shirt order has been received.

Locations of “pop up” stores – Sandy has obtained permission to sell merchandise at the transfer station. The table will be located to the left of the swap shop in the shade. Wade Sauls is organizing a softball extravaganza on August 13-14, 2022 where we will also be able to sell merchandise.

Budget spreadsheet review – No changes to report.

Event idea spreadsheet review – Sandy suggested having a scavenger hunt where a key is hidden. Clues will be given over a period of time. The finder of the key receives a prize. A sub-committee will be formed to create the hunt. Possibly having a few different hunts a month apart was discussed.

Time Capsule – Some ideas were discussed. One member suggested taking photos of current businesses.

New Business

Sandy will ask if the town will allow us to use a page on the town website to post updates/events.

Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM. The next meeting will be Monday June 20, 2022 at 6:30 PM at the Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Kreider, Secretary