Town of Northwood, NH 250th Steering Committee

Final minutes for March 21, 2022 meeting

The meeting, held at the Northwood Community Center, was called to order at 6:32 PM.

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

New members were asked to send a letter of intent to the selectmen.

**Minutes -** Betty made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 21, 2022 meeting. Lisha seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by the group.

**Old Business**

**Update on the sale of coins** – $2121.00 total sales to date. 106 coins were sold. Future orders may cost $6.75/coin, but this is dependent on the price of pewter.

There was a discussion on asking local businesses to sell the coins. Another order would need to be placed in order to have enough coins to do this. It was suggested to put in another order of at least 200 more coins to get into the production queue. Chesley Library is open to having one of us sell coins there, but they will be unable to assist with sales. The town clerk does not have the resources to sell coins.

Sale date suggestions: April 1, 2022 at Just Deserts from 4:30-6:30 sponsored by the Friends of the Library. The library trustees will get permission from the Friends. Wade and Sandy will cover this event.

April 16, 2022 at the Easter egg hunt – 9:30 AM at the athletic fields. Wade will ask the Friends of the Recreation Department for permission. Wade will cover this event.

**Locations of “pop up” stores** – The transfer station was suggested, possibly doing it once a month. A date will be decided at the next meeting. Sandy will ask Walter for permission.

Getting a banner to post at a sale site was discussed. Lisha said if we decide on what to put on it, she can get it made. She will make several prototypes for the members to review.

**Cookbook update** – Pat has 13 recipes. No deadline for submission has been set. A suggestion to set a soft deadline for recipe submissions of September 1, 2022 was suggested. Pat will check with the printer for an approximate lead time. Time to begin selling them was discussed. It was suggested that sales begin in early 2023. Irene will make a submission to the Suncook Sun requesting recipes. It was suggested to put some of the student drawings into the cookbook.

**Update on ordering hats** – Sandy will have the vendor send images of the color choices with the logo on them for the committee’s review. Hats cost $15.00 each to make. We will possibly sell them for $20.00. An order will be placed after the review. There is approximately a three week turnaround.

**Discussion on ordering T-shirts** – T-shirts will all be the same color. A suggestion was made to put a large student logo on the back with a small logo saying “Northwood 250th 1773-2023” on the front. Hoodies will be ordered at a future time.

**Budget spreadsheet review -** There is currently slightly over $20,000 in the account.

**Event idea spreadsheet review** – no changes made.

**Setting date or dates for the main event** - July 28-29, 2023

**New Business**

A possible poster will be discussed at the next meeting.

**Adjournment -** The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.The next meeting will be Monday April 18, 2022 at 6:30 PM at the Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Kreider, Secretary