

250th Steering Committee



January 6, 2021

2 December 2020

Meeting opened at 7 pm. Members in attendance: Sandy Priolo, Deborah Ward, and Viena Dow. Taryn Bassett was excused

Committee assignments

Sandy Priolo, Chair, Taryn Bassett, Vice Chair, Deborah Ward, Secretary, Viena Dow, Cookbook coordinator

Discussion points:

Will need copy of the 2021 Warrant Article regarding transferring of funds from the 225th Celebration to the 250th Celebration Fund

Budget needs to be started to include obtaining cost of items and events

Publicity needs to be started early and continue in all media to keep interest in the event and energy high.

Brochures with event schedule in center fold along with posters with schedule

Additional members needed including subcommittees at least 20+

Try to get all age groups interested in participating

Discussion held regarding asking organizations and town departments to hold events during the year that could raise funds for their projects

Need of a logo for the event. Ask CBNA if students would be interested in design contest

Do we need to line-up a photographer to cover events?

Contact Yankee Magazine to see if they would do an article on Northwood

Find out if old bandstand at Community Center is still usable, will need volunteers for clean up

Event ideas:

Placing banner advertising the event

New Year's dance

Car rally road race (timed event)

Antique car show

Cross Country race Senior project?

Band concert- Coe-Brown Band, Nevers Band, local musicians

AARP car fit program and/or proper installation of child car seats

Cemetery Tour

Birthday cake in February near the time the town was incorporated (sponsored by Board of Selectmen??)

Block party

Garden Tour

Time capsule: What should it include and where to place

Tree planting Town Hall to replace ones recently cut down?

Virtual tour of historical areas and buildings in town

Contact antique stores and local food vendors to participate

Hold part of the event jointly with the Bean Hole Bash

Old time craft demonstrations-shoemaking as town was a major shoe manufacturer

Art show of children's drawings

Old wedding dress fashion show or clothing from different eras

Contests: rolling pin throwing, children's games and activities, baseball games (police vs fire)

Raffle: Quilt, Braided Rug

Becky Rule program

Grandmother's attic sale

Souvenir ideas

4 foot yard stick

Chair rail reproduction of historical homes, churches, schools

T-Shirts, hats, trivets

Coins

Posters

Cookbook with memories of Northwood

Jigsaw puzzle with local buildings highlighted

Woven throw with town seal in center, historical buildings on ends

Committee to meet the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm. Next meeting January 6, 2021

Adjourned at 8:05 pm

Deborah Ward

Secretary

