

**Final Meeting Minutes**  
**375<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee**  
**January 6, 2014**

The meeting was called to order at 5:34 p.m. by Veronica Wallace  
Members Present: Janet Testa, Heidi Samuelson, Margaret Livingston, Stephen Page, Veronica Wallace, Roberta Flannery, Brian McGlone, Lisa Calderone, Gene Bishop, Carl Balestracci

**Public Comment:** N/A

**Minutes:**

Margaret motioned to accept the minutes of December 16, 2013, Janet second, with unanimous approval.

**Treasurer's Update:**

Heidi presented the balance sheet. There are still invoices due, which are not reflected.

The Generations Jubilee loss was (\$5,800).

**Generations Jubilee Recap:**

HUGE SUCCESS!!!!

- Hit to all ages groups.
- Well attended.
- Warmth and community spirit was highly evident.
- The noise parade and bonfire were met with positive feedback.
- Great family event.
- There were out of town guests present and they absolutely loved it.
- The bonfire was lit early and doused late, due to the cool weather and tremendous turnout.
- The busses were not well utilized; however, it is felt that it was good to have them, in case they were used.
- There was no feedback from the food vendors at this time.
- There should have been better signage at the churches, for the concerts.

**Website:**

For future events and filming, there needs to be respect of people's wishes to be or not to be on film. Carl suggested having release forms signed, prior to filming.

There is a picture of child that is being used on the website, and permission has been obtained by the parents for use.

Some of the video will be aired on GCTV and posted on the website.

There seems to be more interaction on the website, since the Jubilee.

Discussion on how to get the word out to more people.

Brian will ask about dates for the possibility of hanging a banner across Route 1.

**Merchandise Requests:**

Brainstorm of ideas includes postcards, coasters and commemorative stamps.

Discussion of how to sell the town photo, since they are so readily available online.

Lisa will pursue the postcards.

**Other:**

The commemorative book is ready to go to print. Joel Helander has signed off on it.

Book cost to print (based on “per book”):

1,000 \$3.95

2,000 \$2.95

5,000 \$2.00

Reprints will be at the same cost.

Committee agrees that they should order 5,000, but will find out from the Ag Society what they print for their fair booklet.

Carl brought to light that there are no portraits or photographs of the original covenant signers. There is an artist who has agreed to paint a reenactment portrait of the signing.

Paul has confirmed that his group will be requesting a letter from the President of the United States, for the Trails Day event.

Carl has agreed to work on an article to submit for the Courier.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business to discuss, Margaret made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Carl, with unanimous approval at 7:00 p.m.

The next meeting is will be held on January 27, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bonnie Moore, Clerk