

Final Meeting Minutes
375th Anniversary Committee
June 2, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 5:44 p.m. by Veronica Wallace.

Members Present: Veronica Wallace, Brian McGlone, Stephen Page, Roberta Flannery, Paul Mei, Lisa Calderone, Heidi Samuelson, Anita Catardi

Public Comment: Robert Vavasour reviewed his idea for doing a Simeone Leete Day Event in conjunction with the 375th Celebration. He and his spouse own the 18th century Simeone Leete House and have restored it. They would like to share it once a year with the public. Any monies donated will go toward the Early Guilford Days Program. Parking would be an issue, so he feels that with the use of one of the Guilford Senior Center busses, people could be shuttled from the Town Hall parking lot to the house and back. He will work with Rick Maynard, Parks and Recreation Director, on possible creating a registration process for the day. Mr. Vavasour is requesting \$150 from the Committee to sponsor the bus. The Committee would have no liability with use of the bus.

Paul moved to support the event by donating the \$150 for the Senior Bus rental fee, Stephen second, with unanimous approval.

Minutes:

Anita motion to accept the minutes as amended, Stephen second, with unanimous approval.

Treasurer's Report:

Heidi presented the Treasurer's Report. All sponsors have paid. The Committee has a bottom line of nearly \$20,000.

Guilford and the Civil War Recap:

Heidi came from the GPA meeting prior to this meeting. They were thrilled with the event.

All merchants did great business. The 375th merchandise was in high demand. The bells sold out and there are 12 mugs left.

Anita suggested getting the names of the six soldiers not listed on the monument onto the monument as a gift to the town for the Committee.

The Committee would like to reimburse Tracy for the printing of the historical booklets she did on the soldiers.

The shuttle from Exit 58 to the Green was not very utilized. The Bethel Assembly of God parking lot was barely used. The Hyland House and Griswold house opened up for parking.

Many of the volunteers did not show.

Could Paul use the extra event staff tshirts for his event?

Veronica authorized paying for the GPA busses for their Historical Tour in the amount of \$150.

The re-enactors had a really great time and were particularly impressed with the event being held on the Green, rather than in a field.

Trails/Covenant Day:

Trails –

The mural is 90% finished and is expected to be completed by the end of Wednesday. The artists are enthused with their work and recognition they are receiving.

The platform and boardwalk has come to a halt as of Wednesday. The planking was rejected by the architect. Paul is hoping the boardwalk will be in place by the event and the observation deck area will be roped off.

Brian spoke with Navtec and they will open their parking lot as long as the Town gives them a certificate of insurance.

There will be two attendants at each parking lot.

There will be parking signage.

Covenant –

N/A

Website:

N/A

Publicity:

The next ad will include the Interfaith Service and Fireworks and Community Picnic.

The brick at the Library has been laid.

The photography contest is judged tonight (at the meeting) and \$100 Guilford Dollars will go to the winner.

Changing Meeting Days:

After the July 7th meeting, the Committee will meet only once a month.

Other:

Stephen presented a banner from the 350th Celebration in 1989. It has been given to the 375th Committee.

An artist presented the Committee with a Ukrainian hand painted egg featuring the logo and all of the museums.

Adjournment:

With nothing further to discuss, Anita motioned to adjourn, seconded by Paul, at 7:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Moore, Clerk