

West Newbury Bicentennial Committee Minutes

November 13, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm in the First Floor Hearing Room. All committee members were present except for Cindy Sauter and Jocelyn Fassett.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as amended.

Old Business

Town-wide Birthday Party Plans

Rick Feehery and his colleague, Andrew, were invited to the meeting to discuss their proposal for a light show to accompany the fireworks display at the Family Field Day in July, 2019. In the course of the discussion it became apparent that the light show would be very expensive and incompatible with the Merrimack Valley Concert Band performance. The committee asked them to prepare a written estimate of the costs for us to consider. Rick reiterated that his light show at the Town-wide Birthday Party would be much less expensive and could easily be done in the Auditorium.

John Paraglios, the disc jockey interested in providing entertainment for the Town-wide Birthday Party also attended the meeting and presented his plans. We would start with the cake contest from 2:00 – 3:00 pm followed by dancing and entertainment (balloon twisting, face painting) while the judging takes place. He is very comfortable with working with people of all ages and selecting appropriate music and activities.

Judy and Krystelle have been working hard to finalize plans for the Birthday Party. They will advertise the cake contest with posters and post cards distributed in local businesses.

New Business

KC suggested that she meet with Glenn Kemper to discuss the details of the Bicentennial Brunch and the Opening Ceremonies as well as the Bandstand and Movie Night. The committee agreed with this approach.

The meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm.