

West Newbury Bicentennial Committee Minutes

January 15, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm in the First Floor Meeting Room. All Committee members were present except for Steve and KC Swallow. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as presented.

Old Business

Town Birthday Party

- Judy Gregg reported that the fire department will cover fire safety. There will be one police officer on duty, at the expense of the Committee.
- Judy has requested either a waiver or a certificate of insurance from the town.
- Krystelle reported that there are 50 RSVP's in for the birthday party.
- A notice of the event appeared in the Daily News.
- Krystelle and Judy will be delivering entry forms to local bakeries. Every Page School student received an invitation. Judy will contact Jenn Solis about doing another article.
- Photographers: Judy asked whether the Committee wanted to hire a professional photographer for the events. Additional research will be done into costs.

Teen Dance

Wednesday, July 10th at the Annex was suggested for the teen dance, which will be managed by the Congregational Church. The Committee unanimously approved the event as proposed.

Old-Fashioned Dance

Greg Garnache suggested having a barbeque event (with a dance component) in lieu of the old-fashioned dance. The discussion was tabled until there was full Committee participation.

Field Day Re-enactors

Krystelle reported on the budget and logistics. The Committee unanimously agreed with the proposal for re-enactors as presented.

Report on meeting with Peter Erickson:

Greg met with the Historical Committee to discuss his conversation with Peter Erickson about the potential of starting a Carr Post Building renovation project. He indicated that it would most likely be a long, slow process and suggested that pictures be made available at the Gala.

Community Service Project: Judy agreed to meet with Parks and Recreation about the possibility of pursuing a project at Action Cove. The discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

West Newbury Day at Fenway Park: It was agreed that the decision on the date at Fenway would be discussed with Steve Swallow before a final decision is made.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 30th. The meeting adjourned at 8:06.

Respectfully Submitted, Cindy Sauter