

West Newbury Bicentennial Committee Minutes

February 13, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm in the First Floor Meeting Room. All Committee members were present except for Jocelyn Fassett.

Old Business

West Newbury Day at Fenway

The Committee discussed publicity for the Red Sox game and overall interest in the event. The Committee is hoping to have a band on Jersey Street for a West Newbury celebration. Bleacher seats will be approximately \$40. Fenway Park personnel suggested that higher cost tickets near the third base line also be made available.

Gala

The venue needs to know how many tickets are sold by next Thursday so that the caterer can plan the menu. KC Swallow moved that we negotiate with the photographer to combine Gala and Town Birthday Party photos as a package deal. The motion carried unanimously.

Field Day Re-enactors

Krystelle Griskiewicz reported on plans for re-enactors. Actors will march/perform in full dress blues uniform and perform fife and drum. Steve Swallow made a motion that the re-enactors be hired for the event. The motion carried unanimously.

T-Shirt

Krystelle presented pricing for t-shirts. The Committee discussed options.

Memorial Day Parade

The discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

New Business

Community Service Project

Judy Gregg brought up the suggestion that cemetery clean up be part of service day activities. Other possibilities include Action Cove and a general clean up project.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 30th. The meeting adjourned at 8:25.

Respectfully Submitted, Cindy Sauter