

350th Killingworth Anniversary Commemoration Committee

Inaugural Meeting

April 28, 2015

In attendance: First Selectwoman Cathy Iino, Lucinda Hogarty, Tom Lentz, Michelle Adametz, Mike Parahus, Charlie Smith, George Dupre, Lewis Scranton

Excused: Andrea Freibauer

Cathy Iino introduced the members of the committee and shared some materials related to the 1967 commemoration of the 300th anniversary.

Members of the committee described some of their preliminary ideas:

Parade	Oral history project
Picnic	Anniversary booklet
Time capsule	Scavenger hunt/driving tour of historical sites
Library programs	Sister city idea
Killingworth Krier series of historical articles	Dignitaries to invite (elected officials?)
Moving and rededication of war memorials	School house program
Cowboy Valley event	Pageant/Follies
Killingworth Images exhibit	Birds of Killingworth staged reading
Artifacts Exhibit	

It was decided that the Committee would schedule regular meetings on the 4th Tuesday of each month, at 7 PM, at the Town Hall Selectmen's Meeting room, but hold meetings only as determined to be necessary.

This committee can be seen as a steering committee with subcommittees addressing particular areas such as publicity, exhibits and lectures, parades and picnics, school-based activities, etc. After members reach out to town organizations to determine their interests in participating or heading up an activity, it can be determined who would lead those subcommittees. Future steering committee meetings could involve hearing back from those sub-committee chairs on progress.

Organizations to be contacted include:

Killingworth Women's Organization	Land Trust
Killingworth Library Association	Art Center
Lions	Scouts
Rotary	PTO
Churches	Fire/Ambulance
Chamber of Commerce	Others?
Historical Society	

Officers were selected, with the slot of treasurer to be filled in the future. Lucinda Hogarty and Charlie Smith will serve as Chair and Vice Chair (Lucinda suggested a co-chair arrangement) and Michelle Adametz as secretary. She will provide the appropriate notice to the Town Clerk of the meeting schedule.

The committee will need to present a request for funds to the Board of Selectmen in Jan. 2016 for FY 2017.

Agenda for next meeting on May 26

- Develop draft calendar, based on idea that the commemoration would be stretched out over a period in 2017, perhaps starting with the May 9 date, marking the day in 1667 when the colonial assembly authorized the naming of the town of Killingworth.*
- Report on organizations' interest in specific projects
- Select Treasurer

*(from town history--"Court of Election held in Hartford on May 9, 1667, it was ordered that "ye towne of Homonoscit shal for ye future be named Kenilworth – "[the spelling used until 1707, when it became consistently Killingworth])