

## KILLINGWORTH 350<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE COMMITTEE

### Minutes

August 23, 2016

The regular meeting of the Killingworth 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Committee was called to order by Chairwoman Lucinda Hogarty at 7:02 P.M. at the Town Office Building. The following members were present: Lucinda Hogarty, Les Riblet, Charles Smith, Franco Piscitelli, Carl Nord, Tom Lentz, George Dupree, Michelle Adametz and Linda Dudek. The following members were absent: Lewis Scranton, Andrea Freibauer, Mike Parahus and Fie Budzinsky. The following visitors attended the meeting: Greg Wind, Dan Perkins, Carolyn Anderson and Cathy Iino.

Franco moved to accept the July minutes as presented; seconded by Tom. Motion carried with Lucinda abstaining as she was not present at that meeting.

Les noted there was nothing new to report on the budget at this time.

Franco updated the committee on the commemorative booklet. He anticipates the booklet will be 40-60 pages in length and he is waiting for pricing from the printer. He noted that the next issue of the Krier will contain information regarding purchasing ads. Tom has written articles for the Krier and offered these for inclusion in the booklet. Carolyn spoke to the committee about a grant from the Middlesex County Foundation. The maximum award is \$3000 and could be used for the publication of the booklet. Carolyn will provide Lucinda with a draft of this grant. There was a brief discussion on individual sponsors and patrons.

Dan Perkins spoke about the Cowboy Valley program. The application for use of the Middle School has been approved. The date of the program is April 7, 2017. The school is available for set-up at 6 P.M. and the program will begin at 7:00 P.M. and conclude by 9:00 P.M. Dan inquired as to the expectations of this committee and explained the presentation will cover topics like why Killingworth was chosen for this tourist attraction and its demise. He has several residents and former residents that worked at Cowboy Valley that will participate. There was a brief discussion on the lobby area of the school for a few displays of posters and a cowboy/cowgirl "cut-out" for photo ops. Dan will contact HK for assistance in editing videos he has. Cathy suggested Comcast might assist in funding. It was suggested that the Killingworth Women's Organization might be willing to organize the lobby area and sell "wanted" posters. Lucinda will follow-up on the 9:00 conclusion time.

Carl noted he has contacted the Superintendent of Schools and will be meeting with him to discuss student participation in the 350<sup>th</sup> celebration.

Linda reported that she had met with Sandy Smith to discuss the historical treasure hunt. Sandy has a list of sites and anticipates the hunt to be for one week. It was suggested that the hunt might conclude

on the first Parmelee Farm Market day in June (6/10/17). Sandy has compiled information on each of the sites to make this an educational experience and she is working on some ideas for prizes.

Michelle reported that she and Greg had met with Trooper Ward regarding the parade. Trooper Ward had no issues with any of the suggested parade routes and was not concerned about the holiday weekend traffic issues. A final parade route will be chosen once interest in the parade is determined. Trooper Ward noted that there are some funds available in the town budget to cover some of his costs. Greg and Michelle discussed parking, staging area and distances of the parade. Permits will need to be filed with the state once the route is selected. They will send letters to possible parade participants.

Other ideas presented at the meeting included a youth league vintage baseball game; the connection to Kenilworth, England (Alan Laming will contact); Twinsburg, Ohio; Killingworth Library scheduled programs and roadside banners to be hung in the commercial district. Cathy also spoke about a Memorial Garden to be installed at Town Hall which will incorporate the veterans' monuments.

Lucinda declared the meeting adjourned at 8:47 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. Dudek, Secretary