

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

## Minutes

September 27, 2016

The regular meeting of the Killingworth 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Committee was called to order by Chairwoman Lucinda Hogarty at 7:03 P.M. at the Town Office Building. The following members were present: Lewis Scranton, Les Riblet, George Dupree, Lucinda Hogarty, Charles Smith, Andrea Freibauer, Linda Dudek and Carl Nord (arrived at 7:11). Absent: Franco Piscitelli, Fie Budzinsky, Tom Lentz, Michael Parahus and Michelle Adametz. Visitors: Dan Perkins, Gregg Wind and Dave Beaudette.

Les moved to accept the minutes as presented; seconded by Charlie. Lew abstained as he did not attend the August meeting.

Les gave a brief update on the budget and that sponsors for anticipated expenditures would be needed.

Lucinda noted that an article appeared in the last issue of the Krier soliciting ads for the booklet. Gregg spoke about the mailings that would be sent. Approximately 100 to 150 businesses will be targeted for the mailings. The first mailing will address the picnic and the second will concern the parade. The mailings will include a return form for participation in the events. Linda suggested placing forms for ads at the library and town hall.

Charlie reported that the paperwork for the Middlesex County Foundation grant had been submitted. TD Bank has two possible grant applications: their Foundation and also Marketing. Charlie cited several other sources for financial assistance including EverSource, SSCRWA, Comcast, CT Water Co and AmeriGas. Dave suggested True Value Corp and Lucinda suggested Jensen's.

Dan brought the committee up to date on the Cowboy Valley program. He has met with the HK audio visual department and will be working with several very qualified students. Dan gave a brief description of what the program will include. Andie inquired what would be expected of the KWO for the lobby displays. She will report back from KWO at our next meeting. It was suggested that Mike begin advertising the program in January, possibly using the "Wanted" poster.

Carl met with Superintendent Thiery and the Assistant Superintendent. The school is supportive of the celebration and would like to include the Middle School also.

Linda said the Historical Society will choose a date in June to host the armchair reminiscing program. She hopes to extend invitations to many former residents. Gregg inquired about a timeline. Linda explained that Tom had produced a timeline booklet and the Historical Society is in the process of getting publication prices.

Charlie noted that Mark White, who played guitar and sang at the original Killingworth Follies, has agreed to participate in the picnic and will work with Sallie Riblet on some of the music from that program.

There was a brief discussion on the logo usage application. Lucinda explained that the committee does not need specific information on anticipated sales. The application is more concerned with on what and how the logo will be used.

Gregg circulated samples of the letter and event listing that will be mailed to businesses. He will have these printed and ready for mailing in the next few weeks. He will contact Superintendent Thiery for permission to use the HKMS and KES parking lots. There was a brief discussion on food trucks and civic groups selling food items. We expect many people will bring their own picnic supplies. It was noted that we will not allow any grilling (by individuals) during the event. No decision was made about fees for food vendors.

Lew inquired about having antique autos in the parade and if there were any limitations on how many could participate. We will revisit the issue when the parade participation returns are reviewed.

Linda suggested Karen Milano be contacted to see if a permanent page in the Krier could be assigned to the 350<sup>th</sup> notices and event listings. Linda will contact Karen.

Lucinda spoke about Killingworth sister cities. Alan Laming is currently in England and will report back on Kenilworth and Killingworth England. Lucinda noted she was from Newport, NH where there is also a Killingworth connection. Sarah Josepha Hale, who authored "Mary Had a Little Lamb", was originally from Killingworth and her maiden name was Buell. Newport was founded by many original Killingworth residents. Lucinda expects there will be sharing of proclamations and other documents with these cities and Twinsburg, OH.

Lucinda noted the library is planning many programs and speakers for each month in 2017. Charlie requested the 350<sup>th</sup> calendar be updated with events to assist in the grant applications.

The meeting adjourned at 8:33 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. Dudek, Secretary

\*Next meeting: Oct. 25th