

KILLINGWORTH 350TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE COMMITTEE

March 28, 2017

Minutes

The regular meeting of the 350th Anniversary Commemorative Committee was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Chairwoman Lucinda Hogarty in the Town Office Building. The following members were present: Lucinda Hogarty, Andrea Freibauer, Greg Wind, Charles Smith, Michael Parahus, Lewis Scranton, Carl Nord, George Dupree, Michelle Adametz and Linda Dudek. The following members were absent: Fie Budzinsky, Thomas Lentz, Les Riblet and Franco Piscitelli. Guest: Dan Perkins.

Linda noted that she had incorrectly listed the Middlesex Foundation as the donor for the Native American programs in the February minutes. The Killingworth Foundation is the financial sponsor for these programs. Mike moved to accept the minutes as corrected; seconded by Carl. Motion carried unanimously.

It was noted that there have been no expenses this month. A list of current donors is attached.

Lucinda reported that the commemorative booklet will be mailed to residences around April 1st.

Lucinda circulated information on upcoming events. Charlie informed the committee that Al Katz will speak on folk art on Thursday, August 24th. Lucinda explained that Dawn Hoffman, a retired HK teacher, will be presenting a program on the Birds of Killingworth poem. This program will be held on May 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the firehouse.

A plaque commemorating the 350th will be dedicated on May 9th. Andrea made a motion to accept the following wording for this plaque: "Dedicated in celebration of the 350th anniversary of the naming of Killingworth and in honor of the contributions of all its residents." Seconded by Mike. Motion carried unanimously.

An application for use of the logo was received by the Congregational Church. The church is requesting to use the logo on hats and visors that would be sold for mission charity. The church also requested a waiver of the application fee. There was discussion. The committee decided more information is needed. Carl will speak with the minister for clarification on the request.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding logo use and waiving the \$50. fee for non-profit organizations. Greg presented two requests from the Lions Club for logo use: #1 T-shirts printed to sell to the public. These shirts would feature the logo on the front and a small Lions Club logo on the upper back. #2 T-shirts for Lions Club members and spouses only. These shirts would feature a special logo on the front incorporating the Lions Club 100th anniversary and a small version of the 350th logo. There was discussion on waiving the application fees for these requests. Andrea thought the 350th logo should not be used with other logos.

There was also discussion on fee waivers for organizations whose profits would be used for Killingworth vs profits for charity outside of our town.

Linda noted that the Lions Club is very generous to our community and it would be appropriate to waive the fee. Carl moved to waive the \$50 application fee for Killingworth non-profits; seconded by Lew. Motion carried. Greg abstained. Carl made the motion to waive the application fee for the Lions Club request for the (#1) "public T-shirts"; seconded by Lew. Motion carried. Greg abstained. Carl made the motion to waive the application fee on the Lions Club "staff" (#2) T-shirts; seconded by Lew. Motion carried. Greg abstained.

Dan Perkins gave a report to the committee on the Cowboy Valley program. He stated that the two HK seniors working on the media presentation have done an outstanding job. The presentation will include still photos and video. The students have added a header strip of highlights that will run continuously prior to the presentation. Copies of the DVD will be available after the program. The Historical Society will keep a copy of the DVD in their archives. Dan noted that the presentation will also be videotaped. The panel will repeat any questions posed by the audience to make sure the audio will be clear. The panel will arrive at 5:00 p.m. for set-up prior to the presentation. Dan requested monetary gifts for the two students. There was discussion on community service hours that the students receive and an achievement award to be presented at the school awards program. After further discussion, Charlie made a motion that with approval of school administration, the two students be presented with an achievement award and checks in the amount of \$50 each after the Cowboy Valley Program; Seconded by Andrea. Motion carried unanimously.

Dan noted there are several photos suitable for enlarging for the Cowboy Valley program that can be used in the hallway outside the auditorium. George has checked on easels that the school will allow us to use for the photo enlargements. Carl will get the photos enlarged.

Dan made a sample program/agenda for the evening. Carl will have the programs printed.

There was a brief discussion on the publicity. Mike has lawn signs that will be placed in strategic areas in town.

Lucinda will ask Amy Etra to take some candid shots of the program and attendees.

There was a brief discussion on who might judge the cowboy dress-up/ costumes that have been encouraged for attendees to wear. Lucinda volunteered to choose books for adult and child winners. A discussion on photo cut-outs took place. Andrea will see if she can get someone to do the artwork for this.

George and Linda will take care of the library display case on April 1st. George and Fred Pitt have some Cowboy Valley memorabilia and Linda will offer some items from the Historical Society.

Michelle reported that she had submitted the permit for closing the roads to the state police. She said some firemen might be available to assist with traffic issues. Greg explained that the trooper suggested having conversations with businesses that will be affected by the parade route road closures. Greg thought a flyer that businesses could give to patrons so they will be alerted of traffic disruptions would be helpful. Lucinda suggested that the Chamber might distribute the flyers.

It was noted that the committee should communicate a request to the selectmen to have the transfer station closed during the parade timeframe, perhaps opening later in the day.

Greg stated there is a lot of interest in the picnic. A Place Called Hope plans to participate. Bushy Hill Nature Center will have a display on Native Americans; Boy Scouts will make a monkey bridge. Greg noted that Cathy Iino is working to secure a temporary stage to be used at the picnic. The Lions Club will sell corn dogs and fried dough; Frank's pizza truck has agreed to attend; the Republican Town Committee will sell popcorn; KWO will sell ice cream. There was a brief discussion regarding businesses using the picnic for solicitation. We will encourage businesses to sponsor an activity as their promotion.

Meeting was declared adjourned at 9:05 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Linda M. Dudek, Secretary