

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

April 25, 2017

### Minutes

The regular meeting of the 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Committee was called to order by Chairwoman Lucinda Hogarty at 7:00 P.M. in the Town Office Building.

The following members were present: Lew Scranton, Les Riblet, Charlie Smith, Mike Parahus, Lucinda Hogarty, Carl Nord, Greg Wind, Fie Budzinsky, Tom Lentz, George Dupree, Andrea Freibauer and Linda Dudek. Absent: Franco Piscitelli and Michelle Adametz. Guests: Dan Perkins, Tom Keyes and Dave Beaudette.

Lew made the motion to approve the minutes from the March meeting; seconded by Greg. Motion carried unanimously.

Dan Perkins spoke briefly about the recent Cowboy Valley program. The committee congratulated and thanked Dan for all the work he and his committee did on the wonderful program. A discussion on the videos of the presentation took place. Dave suggested sharing the video through media such as the web. The Historical Society and Library will receive copies of the CD's. There is a separate CD of the still photos and video clips that was used in the program presentation.

Les explained the committee budget and noted restrictions. TD Bank is co-sponsoring the parade and signs will acknowledge their support during the parade.

A brief discussion took place on the booklet. The committee will ask the Chamber if any funds collected for the booklet remain and if so, will those funds be brought into the 350<sup>th</sup> treasury.

The Cowboy Valley display in the library case will be removed this Saturday. Lucinda is looking for items that commemorate the 300<sup>th</sup> & 325<sup>th</sup> celebrations. Suggestions included a plate (Linda will provide), newspaper clips and proclamations.

Carl noted that the elementary school and middle school students are making multi-media projects for the 350<sup>th</sup> celebration. The projects will need to be judged. Lew, Fie and Greg volunteered to be judges. They will coordinate with the teachers.

Sandy Smith is working on the details of the scavenger hunt.

Charlie reported that the program on the Images will be on August 24<sup>th</sup>. Publicity will need to be done. Al Katz is a notable speaker and appears on the Antique Road Show. Charlie suggested including a biography of Mr. Katz in the publicity. Charlie will provide information to Mike. Linda will find contact information on Clark Coe's granddaughters that recently visited Killingworth.

There have been no new contacts for "Killingworthies." There was also no news on a visit to town by Jeff Bagwell.

The Connecticut Water Company will be donating a \$1000 for Land Trust tours. Bruce Dodson and the Killingworth Land Trust will conduct walks on the Parmelee Farm trails during the picnic. Sponsor signage will give credit to the Water Company.

Charlie explained that a grant through EverSource has been applied for. The funds would be used for a community sign to announce town events. The grant is being handled through the Lion's Club as a 501c3 organization was required to release the funds to. Terry Doyle will construct the sign.

There was a brief discussion on the 350<sup>th</sup> plaque and the stone monument. Mike Casella has agreed to move the stone from the side of town hall to the front memorial garden at town hall. A date will be chosen in the near future for a ceremony.

The Congregational Church will be holding an old fashioned worship service at 4 p.m. on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Charlie explained that the service will last approximately 30 minutes and feature a tithing man. A reception following the service will be held, featuring recipes from the period along with a display of church artifacts and history.

Charlie showed the committee prototypes of tote bags, ball caps and visors that the church will be selling. He provided an application for logo use. The consensus of the committee was that we only needed to approve the logo on the tote bags as the other items did not feature the logo design. Andrea made the motion to approve the logo on the first run of 25 tote bags and the approval is extended for future orders; seconded by Mike. Motion carried unanimously. The committee was enthusiastic about the items.

Greg informed the committee that Trooper Wisner has anticipated a budget of \$4880 to cover the cost of five troopers needed for the parade route. Trooper Wisner will also need approximately twelve individuals located at barricaded areas. There was discussion on the parade. An article about the parade in the Krier was suggested. Responses would assist us as to how many groups and individuals would participate.

Greg provided an update on the plans for the picnic. The HKMS upper parking lot will be utilized as a drop off point. The main HKMS parking areas will be available for a \$5 fee. The picnic will be held from noon to 9 p.m. Greg stated that local resident, Shay O'Brien is contacting bands that may provide music for the picnic. Greg has been attending the Parmelee Farm Committee meetings to keep that committee apprised of the event.

Mike circulated a sample design for the banner to be used over the road by Recycle Way. He explained that this banner would have a general statement and individual signs would have specific dates of events. Linda will request approval of the Farm Committee for the large triangular sign (previously used at the concerts) to be placed at the farm announcing the picnic. After a brief discussion, the consensus of the committee was the sign should state "Celebrate Killingworth" with logos on each side.(remove the word "come") Lew made a motion to accept this banner design; seconded by Tom. Motion carried unanimously.

Charlie will send a thank you to the HKMS for use of the facility and their cooperation for the Cowboy Valley program.

Lucinda suggested changing the May 23rd meeting of the committee to May 30<sup>th</sup>. A 350<sup>th</sup> program (Phil Devlin) is scheduled for the 23<sup>rd</sup>. This date change was agreeable with the committee. Lucinda also requested help in setting up the chairs in the firehouse for the program on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

There was a brief discussion on donation jars in local businesses for 350<sup>th</sup> celebration expenses. Greg and Charlie will follow up on this.

There was a brief discussion on the Rockefeller Christmas tree that came from Killingworth in 2000. Andrea suggested it would be appropriate to have information on the tree this December and the library display case and an article in the Krier would be appropriate.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:42.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. Dudek, Secretary