

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

### Minutes

June 27, 2017

The regular meeting of the 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Committee was called to order by Vice-chair Charles Smith. Lion's Club members Jim Rizzo, Dave Beaudette and Tom Keyes attended the meeting as guests. Chairwoman Lucinda Hogarty arrived at 7:05 and assumed the duties of Chair. The following members were present: Lew Scranton, Les Riblet, Charles Smith, Greg Wind, George Dupree, Mike Parahus, Carl Nord, Linda Dudek, Lucinda Hogarty, Andrea Freibauer (7:15) and Franco Piscitelli (7:20). The following members were absent: Michelle Adametz, Fie Budzinsky and Tom Lentz.

Minutes of the May meeting were accepted as presented.

Les gave a budget report. He noted that the EverSource check of \$1000 had a restriction to be used only for a town event sign. It was noted that First Selectwoman Cathy Iino has contacted Frontier for a donation.

Carl reported that the certificates of participation and awards for the KES projects were given to students. Linda noted that she had collected six of the eight entries and they are on display at the Parmelee farmhouse. The other two entries were kept by the families. Linda will ask Karen Milano to take photos of the projects for a brief Krier article.

Charlie stated that Jan O'Sullivan had made a copy of the Follies from the original tape. She was able to enhance the audio and will make a copy for the HK video staff. This will be used for the Follies program in August. Sallie Riblet will be the Master of Ceremonies for the program. There was a brief discussion on promoting the program. Mike will take care of publicity and will need a copy of the original Follies brochure. Charlie moved to purchase lawn type signage for the Follies in an amount not to exceed \$100; seconded by Lew. Motion carried unanimously.

Carl inquired about a recording of the Historical Society Armchair Reminiscing program. Linda will check on the status of the recordings that were made. The suggestion was made to publicize the availability of the recordings to reach residents that did not attend the program.

Charlie has met with Al Katz. They made a site visit to the Clark Coe Image area. Charlie stated that the water way that powered the Images has disappeared over the years through changes made to the area. The Image power point program will be held on August 24<sup>th</sup> at the HK Middle School at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Katz will provide his biography for publicity.

Greg gave an update on the sponsor checks and photo shoot. He will ask Tim Gannon to take the photos. The photos will be submitted to the Krier.

Andrea said the Woman's Organization is involved in several 350<sup>th</sup> celebration projects.

There was nothing new to report on the Killingworthies.

George stated that the July library display case will be on Jeff Bagwell. Mike has ordered an Astros jersey and cap to add to the display. George reminded the committee that Jeff will be inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame on July 30<sup>th</sup>. Jim Rizzo has arranged for the grand-daughter of Babe Ruth to attend the parade and picnic. She will be available for autographs on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Charlie reviewed the parade route and staging areas. Approximately 20 adult volunteers are needed for traffic guards along the parade route. Andrea will ask the KWO for volunteers. July 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for participation sign-up for the parade. A discussion on how many antique vehicles would be allowed in the parade and on the Parmelee Farm grounds took place. There will be a maximum of 30 antique vehicles at the farm "cruise."

Charlie suggested a special meeting be held in July to discuss the budget, Follies and Image programs, publicity and the parade and picnic. The date of July 11<sup>th</sup> was chosen for a special meeting.

Greg presented an update on the picnic. He said that several Lion's Club members are coordinating the parking. Dave Beaudette explained that mirror tags would be used to delineate dignitaries (D), Lion's (L) and vendors (V). The Parmelee Farm parking area would be reserved for vendors and dignitaries.

Greg stated that he is working with Karen Milano to secure farm market vendors for the picnic and many civic groups will be serving a variety of food. The town health inspector will be involved in approving all food service related vendors.

The mobile stage has been secured for the picnic. Entertainment includes many bands, including a Barbershop Quartet. HK Youth & Family Services is helping to identify local youth bands. HKYF has suggested a "Killingworth Has Musical Talent" contest to promote participation. They will also coordinate adult and children's games and activities.

Greg noted that the farm restrooms will be reserved for handicap access. Portable toilets will be available for attendees.

Franco noted that BYOB will be allowed at the picnic.

Greg asked for suggestions for "victims" for the dunking booth.

Greg has secured an out of town Master of Ceremonies for the picnic to ensure the event will run smoothly. Jason Weinstein has volunteered to operate his sound equipment for the picnic.

A discussion on the Chamber booklet profit took place. Franco suggested that the Chamber would be willing to sponsor 350<sup>th</sup> celebration projects with the book profit. The Chamber will sponsor the ICRV radio tiny house and the vignettes the station will be airing.

The meeting was declared adjourned at 8:51 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda M. Dudek, Secretary