



375th Anniversary Celebration Committee

April 5, 2019 ~ Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Chairman - Mike Costello, Connie Wenzel-Jordan, Abby Abrahamson, Jake Kramer, Sheila Kramer, Cheryl Gouveia, Anna Deignan, Dave LeComte, Jann McMurry, Nancy Muri, Kevin Hebert, Laura Schwall, Jean Grota, Jeff Greenberg, Jen LeComte, Kim Fagundes, Ken Abrams, Joe Nunes, Cynthia Lee, Neal Harrington, Wendy Wolfe-Cardarelli

Guests: Gerry Schwall, Frank Gouveia, Kevin Fisher, Mr. McMurry, Mike Deignan, Steve Grota, Jim Muri, Jennifer Rousseau, Derek Rousseau, Mrs. Nunes, Mr. Lee

Meeting came to order a 6:22 PM

Motion: Dave LeComte made the motion to accept minutes – seconded by Connie Wenzel-Jordan – approved unanimously – at 6:23 PM

Ambulance Bill

Mike Costello thanked Gerry Schwall and Scott Meagher for helping to straighten out the ambulance bill. The 375th Committee will be paying for the bill out of our account, but the Board of Selectmen will vote to transfer the money from another line item to the 375th Committee account after May 1st, 2019.

Finance Report

There was no update from Cheryl Gouveia.

Bike Run and Golf Tournament

Jean Grota and Mike Costello met last week to discuss the bike run event. They felt that it would be better to put all of our efforts into the golf tournament instead of the bike run. If we are able to get 18-20 foursomes at the golf tournament, we could raise the money we need and ensure that the event is successful. Mike Costello suggested that we could do the longest drive contest, a car contest, and a putting contest. We could also bring in golf vendors. Joe Nunes

said that Dixon Golf will be a vendor at the tournament again this year. The golf tournament will be held at 8:30 AM (shotgun) on Saturday, May 18th at Hazelton Golf Tournament.

The Committee agreed that we will put our efforts into the Taste of Rehoboth and Golf Tournament. Ken Abrams added that the golf tournament will be a "best ball" game. The cost will be \$125 per player and will include a cart, meal, 18 holes, and more. Jean Grota, Laura & Gerry Schwall, and Mike Costello volunteered to help organize foursome groups.

Invoices

Ken Abrams made a motion to pay an invoice for \$70.00 from Graphic Ink for the cost of denim t-shirts. Dave LeComte seconded the motion. All in favor.

Annual Town Report

Laura Schwall announced that there is an extension until April 15th to put together a report for the 375th Anniversary Committee in the Annual Town Report. Connie Wenzel-Jordan and Jean Grota volunteered to help put together a report. Laura Schwall added that Jean Grota provided several binders from the 375th Parade to be used by the future 400th Anniversary Committee. The binders are currently in the town archives. She asked that chairs of sub-committees put something together to be placed in the archives for the next anniversary celebration as well.

Taste of Rehoboth

Dave LeComte gave an update on the progress of the Taste of Rehoboth event. Volunteer lists were passed around for Committee members interested in helping organize the event. The Town Events Committee is interested in finding experiences (i.e. horseback ride, helicopter ride, etc.) to be included in the raffle. They are looking to make the raffle exciting this year. Gerry Schwall said that he spoke with the Fire Chief and Police Chief. The fire department has agreed to put together a "day in the life of a firefighter" experience for the raffle.

375th Merchandise

Jake Kramer still has polo shirts, tank tops, and t-shirts left over. He asked for suggestions on what to do with the remaining apparel as well as the beverage glasses. Anna Deignan suggested using the remaining items as raffle prizes for upcoming events. Mike Costello suggested that some of the items could be used for the golf tournament. He also suggested passing out the booklet from the Sun Chronicle. Laura Schwall offered to distribute the Sun Chronicle booklets at Town Offices.

Time Capsule

Joe Nunes asked about the progress of the time capsule. Jake Kramer has a bunch of tank tops that could be included. Laura Schwall suggested aiming towards completing the time capsule

around October 24th, 2019 (the official anniversary date of Rehoboth). This way, there will be plenty of time to put the word out in the Rehoboth Reporter and to contact the schools. Mike Costello agreed with Laura Schwall's suggestion and said that this is something for us to think about. Laura Schwall also suggested re-opening the Grown in Rehoboth contest that Connie Wenzel-Jordan organized.

Jake Kramer said that we can still do single orders for t-shirts from Graphic Ink.

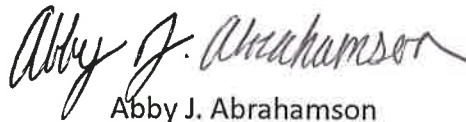
Kim Fagundes added that she is in need of farm-themed decor for the Taste of Rehoboth and asked for items to be donated.

Francis Farm Invoice

Dave LeComte made a motion to the 375th Committee to vote on the invoice from Francis Farm for a \$400 deposit and the total amount of \$800. The motion was made to pay \$800 in two installments of \$400 to the 375th Committee line item. Jen LeComte seconded the motion. All in favor.

Motion to Adjourn: There being no further business to come before the board, Jen LeComte made the motion to adjourn the Friday, April 5, 2019 375th Anniversary Celebration Committee meeting. Dave LeComte seconded and the committee unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:46 PM.

Respectfully submitted,


Abby J. Abrahamson

Meeting Minutes Approved (date and time): Date: 6/19/19 Time: 7:10 PM

Signature of 375th Anniversary Celebration Committee Chairman
after minutes have been approved:


Michael R. Costello - Chairman

