DRAFT MINUTES,

TRICENTENNIAL MEETING

9/17/2019

Meeting called to order at 7:00.

Present: Glenn Johnson, Judy Haskell, Louise “Weezie” Vance, Todd Wagner

Andrew DeBenedictis, Selectman Ed Beattie

Absent: David French

The Committee welcomed Andy DeBenedictis and gave him background on the work of the Committee .

Treasurer’s Report: Operating Account is $10,189.38

 Glenn emailed the Capital Reserve Fund balance to us earlier

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Topics of discussion:

-Weezie suggested a fundraiser of decorated and illuminated pumpkins displayed on the Town Common. A $10 suggested donation would allow each family to reserve a spot on the Common to display their pumpkin, which could be taken home after the judging (scariest, funniest, etc.). Registration could be at the Bandstand, where other Tricentennial swag could be sold. Suggested that approval be sought from the Selectmen and the Recreation Committee, and hopefully it could be promoted within LAS and possibly tie in with their annual Halloween Party at the School.

-Ed will try and find out the date. In the meantime, Judy and Weezie will work on creating publicity for this fundraiser as creating community awareness for the Tricentcentennial.

-In other fundraising discussion, Ed thought it was a good time to start the conversation about a Village Fair on the Common in June, in addition to an auction of goods and services, preferably in June, 2020.

-Conversation turned to approaching the Selectmen at their next meeting as to whether a Carnival with Fiesta might be reintroduced as a means of raising significant funds. Ed said that he would put the Committee on the Selectmen’s meeting agenda for October 2nd.

Next Meeting: October 2nd.

Motion to adjourn: 8:25PM (Johnson/Wagner) All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Haskell, Co-Secretary