

FINAL MINUTES  
TRICENTENNIAL MEETING  
11.1.2021

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm

Present: Ed Beattie, Ward Dilmore, Judy Haskell, Louise "Weezie" Vance, Glenn Johnson, Linda Keene, Linda Savoy, Karen Moura, David French

Guests: Gisela Manna

Absent: Kathy Dittami, Susan Porcelli, Louise "Weezie" Vance

**Treasurer's Report:** Operating Account has: \$7,951.61

**UPDATES FROM OCTOBER 4th MEETING:**

- Glenn reported that more long sleeve t-shirts and white mugs with the Tricentennial logo have been ordered.
- Ward inquired if the Committee would be interested in a reception on August 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 , prior to the 8:00 pm program with Maryanne Esposito. The Committee agreed to the plan with enthusiasm.
- Susan Porcelli convened a group of HF constituent groups that met at the Library to discuss what activities they would like to offer/participate in during the weeklong celebration. The Rec. Dept. is also interested in the Old Time Baseball game; the Youth and School subcommittee would like to sponsor Maine Wildlife on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon; an historic home tour will be organized by Wendy Harrington, Weezie Vance and Linda Keene, possibly done as a trolley tour; Jonathan Bohn and Wendy Harrington mentioned putting together a cemetery booklet for cemetery tours. It was suggested that any other town groups should be included in subsequent meetings. Everyone who attended agreed that the meeting had been worthwhile so Susan will schedule another meeting at a later time.
- Linda Keene, Karen Moura and Linda Savoy reported that the Tricentennial Youth subcommittee met with LAS faculty and look forward to finding out how the teachers want to include Tricentennial related activities in their curriculum, and the groups continues in their efforts to tentatively fill various times on the week's calendar of events. It was suggested that a bike parade, pet parade, and picnic might fit well in the last day's events concluding with the band concert on the Town Common with the Reminisants
- Linda Savoy met with Angelo Montrone to look at the Time Capsule and stone. And estimat that the stone weights @ 100-150 pounds. LAS agreed to display the time capsule, so Linda needs Ed's help to transport it. Ideas for what to put in the time capsule include the HF medallions, updated Town History, and Tricentennial merchandise and contest winning papers
- Colin Garcia will be in HF from Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> to finalize interviews and select photos to

include in the updated History of HF (final title has not yet been determined). Ed spoke with Deirdre Randall of Peter Randall Publishing and got a ballpark estimate for printing copies of the book. They need six months lead time so it was recommended that we reserve space soon. The breakdown for copies runs from \$28,900 for 750 copies to \$34,000 for 2,000 copies. The Committee felt that ordering 2,000 would be most prudent and cost-effective. David French has stated that he'd like to purchase 10 copies of the forthcoming history.

- Ward said that the HF Historical Society has an online store with a PayPal account and that Tricentennial Merchandise and the new book could be sold on there and he could keep a running account of what's due to the Tricentennial Committee.
- Goals for the next meeting:
  - Ed will talk further with Peter Randall Publishing to get more information.
  - Ward will work on a Save-the-Date postcard to go out before the holidays, and Committee members are asked to send him suggestions

**MOTION TO APPROVE BOARD MINUTES FROM 10.4.2021 (Savoy/Johnson) Unanimous**

**Motion to adjourn: 7:55 (Johnson/Savoy)**

**Next Meeting: Monday, December 6, 2021, at the Town Hall at 6:30**

Respectfully submitted,

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Judy Haskell, Co-Secretary  
HF Tricentennial Committee