

FINAL MINUTES
TRICENTENNIAL MEETING
12/06/2021

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm

Present: Ed Beattie, Ward Dilmore, Kathy Dittami, Judy Haskell, Linda Keene, Karen Moura, Susan PorcelliDavid French

Guests: David French, Shelley Parish, Barbara Tosiano

Absent: Glenn Johnson, Linda Savoy, Louise "Weezie Vance

Treasurer's Report: There will be an update at the January meeting

UPDATES FROM November, 2021 meeting:

- Town Administrator Karen Anderson discovered some old documents that included updates written every 50 years up to 1972; Fire Dept. records from 1804, and an address list from 1922. The HFHS is currently reviewing them and provide a richer history of growth Hampton Falls through the centuries. They will need to be preserved appropriately.
- Cactus Graphics has produced a 5'x8' vinyl Tricentennial Banner to be displayed on the HFHS. Further suggestions included finding out if a two-sided banner is allowed to span Route 1 in HF to advertise the week of events. MOTION: to approve payment and look in to further production (Haskell/Keene) UNANIMOUS
- Calendar of events for week of the Tricentennial is regularly updated. The Kids Korner met in November and provided further ideas. On Monday, Aug. 1 Pontine Theater will stage the Alice Brown play at the Unitarian Church in Hampton Falls. It will start at 6:30 and costs \$450. The Church seats 100 and no extra lighting is required. Publicity, signups, and program still to be decided. MOTION: to approve program costs and arrangements (Haskell/Keene) UNANIMOUS Sign-ups for events will be through the Hampton Falls Historical Society website , with possible use of Eventbrite software. Further discussion centered on the remainder of evening events: First Responders Night on Tuesday, Czar's Brewery event on Wednesday, Cool Wheels and Concert on the Common on Thursday, Mary Ann Esposito wine tasting on Friday, and The Reminiscent performing on Saturday for closing event.
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- The Time Capsule is currently on display at LAS.; the Kids Korner members will meet with the teachers after the holidays to see how they plan to incorporate

the Tricentennial in curriculum. Two students from Winnacunnet have also expressed interest in participating in the Tricentennial.

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- Susan Porcelli has coordinated a work session for all Tricentennial constituent committees for Wednesday, Dec. 8th. This will help firm up who is responsible for which event and possibly volunteering beyond present commitment of committee members. Topics will include finding out more about having a Trolley Tour, selecting the Historic Homes of Hampton Falls, "If This House Could Speak" program, and Cemetery tours.
- Colin Garcia has selected pictures for the Town History. He met with Deirdre Randall, and agreed that the best format for the book is 8 ½" by 11". The price for the book will be set in January, 2022 and 2,000 copies will be printed. It can be purchased through the HFHS web site, and Colin will be available during the week of the Tricentennial to sign copies.
- Goals for the next meeting:
 - Getting a handle on publicity and target dates
 - Finding out about a Trolley Tour

MOTION TO APPROVE BOARD MINUTES FROM 11.1.2021 meeting

(Keene/Dittami) Motion to adjourn: 7:57(Dittami/Keene)

Next Meeting: Monday, January 3, 2022, at the Town Hall at 6:30

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Haskell, Co-Secretary
HF Tricentennial Committee