

# Town of Francestown

250<sup>th</sup> Committee

Minutes of Meeting

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Members Present: Chair Jamie A Pike, Marsha Dixon, Jan Hicks, Bev Abbott, Priscilla Martin, Sarah & Charlie Pyle, Meghan Davis, & Erica McIntyre

Chairman Pike called the meeting to order at 4:00pm.

Mr. Pike provided an update on plate sales and pitched the idea of selling items at the Community Market each Friday in May and June. All agreed the weekly sale would be good.

There was discussion about a town-wide mailer, Mr. Pike stated that the cost for a mailing was approximately \$130.

Corporate and private sponsors were discussed, potential sponsors Upton & Hatfield, TD Bank, NH Humanities and Corning Glass. Marsha and Bev will coordinate reaching out for private donors.

Erica & Meghan spoke about coordinating the Children's Carnival. They shared a number of ideas for games. A budget for games, prizes and medals would be needed. It is anticipated that 25-50 kids will participate.

Mr. Pyle was approached by a member of the Sons of the American Revolution about joining the festivities and provide a color guard for the parade. Charlie will reach out and have them contact Bev.

Continued discussion about the portrayals of Governor Wentworth and Frances Deering. Sarah will reach out to Stewart and Carol Brock.

Discussion ensued about the logistics of the beer tent. ID's will need to be checked. Do we use a hand stamp or provide tickets. TBD The committee approved the hiring of Martini's to bartend the event at a cost of \$615.

It was decided to get a revised quote for the entrée catering to switch from chicken/ribs to a pig roast. Jamie will coordinate. Tickets for the dinner are to go on sale May 1<sup>st</sup> at \$5 for adults, 12-under free (RSVP requested).

Elly stated that Hancock Glass will be firing at the end of the month. Jan and Sarah will sell license plates at the Town Meeting.

Sarah shared hat and t-shirt design ideas and will reach out to artists for different designs.

Charlie will reach out to the party bus for shuttling attendees and will write the proclamation with Kevin Pobst. Meeting adjourned at 5:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie A Pike