

NORTH HAMPTON 275TH ANNIVERSARY

Planning Meeting: September 20, 2017

Opening: Nancy Jane Luff called the meeting to order at 1:00PM. In attendance: Vicki Jones, Dolores Chase, Jane Boesch, Donna Etela, Carolyn Brooks, Kim Nadeau, Jim Maggiore, Jane Robie, Cynthia Swank, Lisa Cote, and later, Mike Tully.

Treasurer's report: The balance in the 275th account has risen from \$2274.50 (8/9/17) to \$5166.80 (9/20/17). This is due to a donation from Kim and JoJo Nadeau, plus the sale of t-shirts and buttons and tickets to the November 9 dinner. The bills for expenses for the October celebration will begin to come in now. Report **approved**.

Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the meeting of August 9, 2017, were **approved** as distributed.

Old business:

Review of October 14 activities:

Publicity: Nancy Jane Luff and Vicki Jones will have a meeting with Jesse Mignault from the *Hampton Union*. Thanks to the donation from the Nadeaus a direct mailer is being produced and will be mailed to all households by September 29. Anne Ambrogi is sending home the 275th flyer through the school. It will also appear in the Friday Folder.

Dolores Chase said she would post a notice on the Bandstand sign at the corner of Route 1 and Atlantic Avenue. There is also information on Facebook. Would the Library share their web page? Information should also appear on the Town sign. Nancy Jane Luff will talk to the businesses along Route 1 about publicizing.

Banners: \$10,000 has been approved by the Town and the poles have been identified. The banners should be ordered now, and if any have arrived in time they will be put up.

Centennial Hall: Plans at Centennial Hall are in good shape. Carolyn Brooks will oversee art, music, and professional face painting.

Airfield: Lisa Cote handed out a letter with the list of tractors (18) appearing. She offered a giant pumpkin for a "guess the weight" contest which was gratefully accepted. She will check with Cindy Jenkins about whether the tractor man from Wolfeboro will be able to come.

History exhibits: There will be exhibits in the Library, Stone Building, and Town Hall, as well as at North Hill Church and Little River Church.

History quiz: The history quiz will be available at the Town Hall, Library, Stone Building, and Centennial Hall, and should be turned in at the Town Hall by 2PM on October 14. There will be one question a week in the Friday Folder ahead of October 14 to publicize the quiz

Open buildings: Nancy Jane Luff and Vicki Jones are working on a map of sites, and also confirming what will be open and who will be there. The train depot may be open, under the auspices of Nancy Beveridge.

Town Green markers: There will be markers and information about structures around the Green now, as well as structures that used to be there. The question arose as

to how to mark where buildings used to be - either a stake with a balloon or a brick with a balloon? These would be numbered and correspond with a key to sites to be handed out. There would be a central spot for standing and looking at the map and key and seeing where things used to be. The intern Hillary Christopher is working with Priscilla Leavitt on this. The site key should be available in Centennial Hall, the church, and Town Hall.

Map of events and markers: There will be markers and balloons for major locations of events (not Ogden Nash or Studebaker house because these can be visited by trolley tour only).

Seven Wonders of North Hampton: This will be geared toward families and children, and will be distributed through the school ahead of time. There will be a separate type of marker for these seven locations. Anne Ambrogio is organizing this.

Food on October 14: The Airfield Cafe will be available for people there. Someone needs to talk to Joe's about their availability. Kim Nadeau says there will be a table between the church and Centennial Hall (or in the church vestry if the weather is bad). The plan is to have cider (donated by Mike Higgins), apples, and doughnuts, at no charge. Applecrest will be contacted about apples. And Copper Lantern, Donut Love and Dunkin Donuts will be asked about doughnuts and/or doughnut holes. It is hoped that some of these will be donated, and credit will be given to those who donate. It was estimated that 60-80 people might stop for refreshment here.

Brick schoolhouse: All is set with the trailer. John Hubbard will put the model together and it will be parked next to Centennial Hall.

Trolley tours: Rob Southworth is to narrate. The Studebaker mansion owner thinks the driveway there will be all right for the trolley to turn in. The group will go into the foyer of the house. The Ogden Nash house may be just a stop outside. Fuller Gardens and Union Chapel will be accessible.

November events:

Harvest supper: At this point 41 out of the 80 tickets have been sold. They are available at the Town Clerk's office. The date is November 9.

Non-denominational service: Information on this will be updated. There will be a cake after the service. The date is November 26.

Old North Hampton Seagraves fire engine: Mike Tully had the name and number of the man who has the 1937 engine: Don Horbath, 603-303-5399.

New business:

A motion was made and **approved** to share the cost of the face painter with Centennial Hall by paying half, or \$250, of the \$500 fee.

A motion was made and **approved** to allot \$185 toward the cost of signs and balloons.

Closing: The meeting adjourned at 2:10PM. The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 18, at 1:00PM in the Mary Herbert Room. An interim meeting may be called if necessary.

Signed:
Jane Boesch

September 25 UPDATE: Also at the Airfield on October 14 will be an exhibit of classic cars by the Ford Thunderbird Club of New England. It is being sponsored by Channel 22.