

## **NORTH HAMPTON 275TH ANNIVERSARY**

**Planning Meeting: August 9, 2017**

**Opening:** Nancy Jane Luff called the meeting to order at 1:05PM. In attendance: Cindy Jenkins, Hillary Christopher, Cynthia Swank, Carolyn Brooks, Jane Morse, Kim Nadeau, Jane Boesch, Nancy Jane Luff, Janet Sanborn, Susan Grant, Mike Maddocks.

**Treasurer's report:** There was no financial activity in the past month; the balance as of August 9, 2017 remains at \$2274.50. The second half of the bill for the trolley in October will be paid at that time. **Approved.**

**Minutes of the last meeting:** The minutes of the meeting of July 19, 2017 were **approved** as distributed.

### **Old business:**

#### **Review of activities list:**

**August 30 band concert:** This concert will be 5:30-7:30. There will be a ðHappy Birthday North Hamptonö cake and the singing of ðHappy Birthday.ö The singing will precede intermission and the cake will be served during intermission. The cake would cost \$48 for one serving 80-100. A motion was **approved** to spend up to \$125 for two cakes and plates, etc. Help will be needed with the serving. Janet Sanborn and Hillary Christopher will sell t-shirts and buttons at the concert. They will figure out how to make the sales table noticeable.

**NHBA open houses:** The NHBA hopes to broaden the scare crow contest. A potential Eagle Scout (Andrew Higgins) has a project to provide scare crow kits to get more people involved. They will cost \$10. There will be a map of scare crow locations. Others besides businesses should get kits.

**October 14 trolley tours:** Jane Morse reported that Deb Eaton will work with her. Rob Southworth will be doing the narration. There are 32 seats on the trolley, and two rides, one at 10:00 and one at 12:00. Jane has checked with Brian Thibeault (Studebaker house). Need to clarify about stop at Ogden Nash house. Mr. Reardon is the owner/driver of the trolley. Will need to check with police with regard to parking at different stops. Start and stop will be at the town complex. Tickets will be available in September - through the Library, even when it is located in Town Hall (September 14-25). The tours will be announced in the Friday Folder.

**October 14 open buildings:** Carolyn Brooks reported that Centennial Hall will not be available on Friday night because of classes. On Saturday there will be an art display as well as music playing, from 10 until 2. Jane Morse will check with Marcy McCann about face painting. Also open will be Little River Church, the Stone Building, Town Hall, and the North Hill Church.

**Food options:** The Old Salt has a catering truck, not a food truck as such. Perhaps they could provide food at the church, either inside or outside. Janet Sanborn is willing to see to that, and will talk to Mike Higgins about availability and cost. Kevin Kelly is the town health officer and should be consulted about any food regulations that would apply.

Priscilla Leavitt will be assisting Janet at the church, as well as Tibbie Field. Cindy Jenkins is willing to help with the food. Janet would like a packet of North Hampton history flyers to have available.

A map of the open buildings and other events is still needed. There is as yet no word on having the 1937 fire engine. The model of the brick school house will be set up.

**October 14 airfield show:** Cindy Jenkins showed a tractor helium balloon that would be used to mark the location of the show (from Monkey Dog party suppliers). The man from Wolfeboro (with tractors) had an accident but is on the mend and will likely be able to come. Cindy will work with Garrett Miller on set up arrangements. Cindy is also sending out a tractor sign-up sheet; she will also send Nancy Jane Luff the information for the Friday Folder.

**October 14 History quiz:** Hillary Christopher passed out the draft of the history quiz (to be given at the Town Hall) as well as information on historical locations on North Hill. She is still working on a way to mark locations on North Hill.

**November 9 Throwback Brewery supper:** Tickets have been printed. Sue Buchanan is willing to sell them to the public starting September 1. Anyone on the committee who would like to reserve tickets ahead of time should let Nancy Jane Luff know. They are \$50 apiece.

**November 26 non-denominational service:** Although the reverend Jack Lynes had a fall and is recovering, but may not be available, there will definitely be someone to lead the service.

**Oral histories.** As reported, the first group of six North Hampton natives were recorded in conversation on July 17, and it turned out very well.

**Town banners:** Locations for the banners have been mapped, and numbers have been noted. Now permission is needed from the various pole owners. Once that is set the banners will be put up as soon as possible.

**Publicity:** Need especially to advertise the concerts on August 30 (as well as September 2) now - where the 275th items and events can be marketed.

**New business:**

Nancy Jane Luff will provide a 275th update at the Select Board meeting on August 14.

**Closing:** The meeting adjourned at 2:30PM. The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 20, at 1:00PM in the Mary Herbert Room.

Signed:

Jane Boesch