

TOWN OF MAYNARD

Sesquicentennial Steering Committee Minutes

March 9, 2020 6:00 pm

Sanctuary

Call to order: 6:04 pm

Attendees: Molly Bergin
Paula Copley
Lisa Dahill
Ellen Duggan
Donald James
David Mark
Lindsay McConchie
Jen Picorelli

Guests: Lynda Thayer

Jill Tsakiris
Rachael Bankey
Armand Diarberirian
Peggy Brown
Ann Gibson
Brian Haas
Holly Blomster
Heather O'Brien
Deric Wilson
Aly Severence
Ron Chibaro
Sara Klingener
Dick Downey
Michael Karpeichik
Karen Freker
Jack MacKeen

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the February 10, 2020 Minutes: Paula Copley, seconded by David Mark. Approved 8-0.

2. Review of 150th Plans for Guests

- Overview of what the Sesquicentennial Committee has done thus far. Invited guests to incorporate activities associated with Maynard's 150th into their events. If events are planned, guests were asked to include those on the

Sesquicentennial timeline of events. If events were not planned, guests were encouraged to think of what could be done.

- The Sesquicentennial Committee will have events on the calendar on the Committee's webpage. Committee would add events from other organizations/committees to that calendar.
- The Economic Development Committee will be doing a web page with a calendar of events. Can be found at kiosk.townofmaynard.net
- The Maynard Community Band would like to do an outdoor concert that would be multimedia with historic pictures and students doing some readings about the history of Maynard. Possibly a joint venture on July 4, 2021.
- Earth Day will be celebrated on May 3, a flyer with events was disseminated.

3. Hometown Heroes

- Mike Guzzo confirmed \$2,000 allotment to Hometown Heroes. Can submit an invoice that would come out of the Sesquicentennial account.

4. Citation

- Sesquicentennial Committee will be given a Citation at the Time Capsule opening. The Citation will be presented to the Selectmen.

5. Jack MacKeen

- Bob Kenney has written a book about his ancestors who lived in Maynard. He would like to offer copies of the book to the Sesquicentennial Committee to be used as a "Thank You" for contributions people have made to the Committee/Events.
- For example, contribute at a certain level, and they would receive a book.
- If the Committee had 20 copies of the book, need to determine what we would do with them. Some suggestions:
 - Thank you to people who contributed to the effort
 - Sponsor gift
 - Used in raffle baskets at events
- Bob Kenney will be in Maynard in the summer and may do a reading at the library.
- Follow up with Jack MacKeen on ideas of how the Committee would use the 20 copies.

6. Time Capsule Event

- Set up a Facebook Event and have the link shared with other social media sites.

- Lindsay will contact Dave G. to post event or ask for Administrator access.
- Ellen will pick up the Time Capsule from the Town Hall a few days prior to the event.
- Molly will confirm with Chuck that music from high school students will be available for the event.
- Jen will get in touch with the Boy Scouts to bring in the flag.
- Paula will get in touch with someone to play the Bagpipes.
- Ellen will arrange for procession of classic cars.
- Paula will ask Ellen Murphy about bunting.
- Governor is sending a Proclamation that will be read by one of the members of the Board of Selectmen.
- Kate Hogan will read her own Proclamation.
- Molly will emcee.
- Lindsay will provide prompts to keep everything moving.
- Schedule:
 - Welcome
 - Playing of the National Anthem
 - Invocation
 - Reading of History of Maynard
 - Member of the Board of Selectmen reads the Governor's Proclamation
 - Kate Hogan reads her Proclamation
 - Opening of the Time Capsule
 - Convocation
 - Closing remarks
- Create a foam board with the schedule of events for the day listed.

7. Materials

- Mugs
 - Will be sold for \$10.00 each.
- Flags

- Need a pole for the Sesquicentennial flag to be carried in.
- Will order 20 raised to be hung downtown.
- Sweatshirts
 - Will order more sweatshirts to sell.

**Motion to Adjourn: Molly Bergin, seconded by Lindsay McConchie.
Approved 8-0.**

Next meeting March 30, 2020 at 6:00

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 pm.