

**Minutes approved at October 12th meeting.**

**Burrillville Bicentennial Committee Minutes August 31, 2005**

**Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.**

**Members Present: Patricia Henderson, Patricia Mehrstens, Richard Peck, Silvia St. Pierre, Jason Rhodes and Cheri Hall, invited guest.**

**Members Absent: none**

**Minutes were approved as amended. Pat made the motion, Silvia seconded. Pat M. expressed concern about Jason Rhodes lack of attendance and participation in the Committee. Jason Rhodes then verbally resigned from this committee and left the room. His replacement will be discussed at our next meeting.**

**Treasurer's Report: Our current balance is \$13,798.11**

**Old Business: - Kathy Wheeler, Producer of the "On Frozen Pond" video, has given our Committee permission to copy the movie to use as a fundraiser for the Bicentennial. Pat will request written permission from her. Limited copies will be available and orders taken. Silvia will have copies made with Pat M. designing a cover. Dick Peck informed us that hockey season ends the 2nd week of March. Film could be shown any time after that date.**

**Small banners-Pat M. still working on. We will get 10 banners for**

**\$1400 quoted price.**

**Postcards- Pat M. is working on this. Cost \$300 for 5,000. Postcards will be distributed without charge to promote the Bicentennial.**

**New Business: - Cheri Hall stated that all events held by her group throughout 2006 will feature the Bicentennial Logo. ie: Burrillville Family Fair - Duck race - possible Fireworks at Spring Lake, etc.**

**Dick Peck - Local Firemen are sponsoring a Bonfire, a family event at the high school New Year's Eve from 4 to 7. Discussion of use of school that evening with request to be sent to School Committee.**

**Pat M. gave information of Souvenir medallions. Committee decided not to have these made because of the initial cost and high selling price.**

**Request will be sent to Ocean State Power during their grant application period for \$10,000 to help finance the proposed parade. Pat and Patty will submit this application. Parade will be held in early Fall of 2006 with the several options discussed for the parade route.**

**Cheri requested that Pat M. present some of Burrillville's history during the Jr. Police Academy next summer. Pat agreed for one or two presentations.**

**Our date for the groups to meet will be September 28th at Fagan Hall. Pat M. and Pat H. will put notice in the Bargain Buyer and Neighbors prior to the meeting.**

**Discussion of application to Levy Foundation.**

**Next meeting will be Sept 20th at 7:00 p.m.**

**Meeting adjourned. Dick moved. Pat M. seconded.**