

Burrillville Bicentennial Committee Minutes October 12, 2005

Meeting came to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Patricia Henderson, Patricia Mehrrens, Richard Peck, and Silvia St. Pierre, Members Absent: none

Minutes of the August 31 and September 28 meetings were approved and seconded.

Treasurer's Report: Our current balance was \$14,173.71. Receipts were submitted for the postcards and Bargain Buyer leaving a new balance of \$13,737.58. A motion to approve treasurer's report was made by Pat H. and seconded by Silvia.

Old Business: This committee accepted Jason Rhodes's resignation. Richard Nolan will be the replacement. Pat M. and Pat H. will write a recommendation to the Town Council with a copy to the Personnel Board.

Postcards have been distributed to various places including the town hall and the library. When we have the schedule of events completed, they will be posted in the library and other places.

Pat M. described the banner for a 6 ft. table. The cost is approximately \$49.00. Pat showed the proposed designs for the small banners. With some discussion, the committee chose a new design. Pat M will call with the new design and order 10 banners for telephone poles. Silvia made a motion and Pat H. seconded.

Regarding Frozen Pond video, Pat M. received an email from Kathi Wheeler. She gave us permission to copy to DVD and suggested an end date for our right to sell. She will give us the address of the publisher. She'll send cover to Pat M. Pat M. will have her copy

reproduced. We need a time frame to sell the film. It will be shown during the second week of March. We will put an ad in the Bargain Buyer to sell for Christmas. The Downtown Victorian Fest is on the 26th of November. This will be our start date. We will sell to March 31.

The bonfire for December 31 is going well.

It was decided that the school contests will be:

High School-- T shirt contest --“What Burrillville Means to Me”

Grades 2 to 5 schools: WLC and SFES – Poster –“My Town”

Grades K and 1: ATL – bike and doll carriage parade and birthday party in September.

For the banquet, we will get possible dates in November, Friday or Saturday or best offer. We will have a minimum of 250 people.

New Business:

Art Festival Sale returned \$375.60.

Ray Trinque will be the liason to this committee from the School Committee. Dick will contact Ray regarding an alumni hockey benefit game to be played on Thanksgiving morning 2006.

Lion’s Club- Pat M. will check the agenda. Pat M. and Pat H. will attend their next meeting.

Cookie Gabrielson gave information about old movies at the Assembly to Pat M. George Surberts will check to rent movies and show once a month for the summer. We will get dates.

We will apply for a Levy Foundation grant to cover our expenses.

We will wait until Richard Nolan is on board and invite Neighbors newspaper to come and do an article.

Blackstone Valley Tourism Council- Pat M. will get us publicity from them.

We need to get letters out to businesses to advertise and solicit donations. We will give postcards as gift.

We will sell buttons and magnets using buckets for donations, at liquor stores and businesses and town hall.

We need to move fireworks from Spring Lake to BMS. We will check with Cheri Hall.

For the next meeting, we will have buckets ready for businesses, buttons, list of stores and businesses, and we will have information to put on town website.

Next meeting will be November 15, 7:00 p.m. at the town hall.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Submitted November 6, 2005

Silvia St. Pierre, secretary