

# **Burrillville Bicentennial Committee Minutes**

**December 14, 2005**

**Members Present: Patricia Mehrtens, Richard Peck, and Silvia St. Pierre, Richard Nolan, Patricia Henderson**

**Members Absent: none**

**Ron Blais from the Neighbors magazine was there to interview and write article with highlight of our year-long celebration.**

**Meeting came to order at 8:05 p.m.**

**Doris** from Burrillville Land Trust was in attendance. She spoke on what the Land Trust could do for us. RI Tree Council will hold a workshop to distribute bicentennial seedlings and show how to plant trees. This will be held in April at the Assembly and Library grounds.

**Minutes of the November 15 meeting were approved and seconded.**

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

**Our current balance is \$13,737.58. There's been no change.**

#### **Old Business:**

**Victorian Holiday – We didn't participate due to the cold.**

**On Frozen Pond will be shown on March 18 and 19 at the Assembly, Harrisville.**

**Video – Pat M. has sold 11 DVD's so far. Marquis - she will contact for it and have a poster made.**

**Bonfire – OK to use school. We will have a table inside to sell hats, etc.**

**Soup and hot chocolate will be sold.**

**Fundraising letter – Pat H. wants it out before Jan 1 due to postage increase after first of January. Bucket fundraising with labels will be put on next month's agenda.**

**New Business:**

**Banquet – At Wright's Thursday, Nov. 16 at 6:00 p.m.**

**OSP grant - We received \$2,500 for parade.**

**Levy grant – We received \$10,000 for parade and any other expenses.  
We need to start booking bands.**

**In memory of Louis Bleiweis - Parade – his wife Annette will be our  
Grand Marshall.**

**Banquet booklet – one page dedicated to Louis.**

**We will mention that the money from the Levy Foundation was given  
in memory of Louis.**

**Parade info – We need a date for the homecoming before we set the  
parade date. Dick will look into this.**

**Next meeting will be January 17, 7:00 p.m. at the town hall.**

**Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.**

**Submitted December 12, 2005**

**Silvia St. Pierre, secretary**