

## **Burrillville Bicentennial Commission minutes for March 21, 2006**

**Members Present: Patricia Henderson, Patricia Mehrstens, Richard Nolan, Silvia St. Pierre**

**Members Absent: Richard Peck**

**Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.**

**Minutes of the January meeting were approved as written.**

**Treasurer's Report: none available**

**Old Business:**

**Parade information – none available**

**School activities – We will give postcards for grades 2 to 8 as gifts for entering the bicentennial contests**

**Fundraising letters – Pat H. will do them. She will get a list of businesses in town from the town hall.**

**Fundraising Buckets – Dick Peck reported to Pat M that buckets are out and he needs more magnets and pins. Pat H. will get a bucket to Moe's towing.**

**Hanging Banners – Pat M. reported that banners had to come down from the National Grid poles per National Grid. She was able to take**

photos of them before Pascoag Electric took them down. We will have no banners in the eastern part of town now.

State House visit – It went well. The cost of the refreshments was \$1,000. Ed Pacheco paid a part of it. We will pay the balance.

**New Business:**

We will participate in the Family Fair. It will have a bicentennial theme.

Cheri Hall has requested funds for a concert at the Assembly. The concert will cost a large amount of money. We feel that we don't have funds for this. She also asked for our help with the fireworks. We voted to appropriate \$1,000 to help with this.

Steve Rawson sent a letter informing us that the Conservation Commission will donate and plant a large elm tree in celebration of Burrillville's bicentennial.

Betty Mencucci requested to sell videos at the BH&PS's showing at the Assembly. Pat M. would inform her that because the Bicentennial Commission was sponsoring this, we didn't think it appropriate for an individual to sell items for a personal profit.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Next meeting will be at the town hall on April 12, at 7:00 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted by:**

**Silvia St. Pierre, Recording Secretary**