

## **Burrillville Bicentennial Commission minutes for April 12, 2006**

**Members Present: Patricia Henderson, Patricia Mehrrens, Richard Nolan, Silvia St. Pierre (ex-officio member Cheri Hall) Members**

**Absent: Richard Peck**

**Meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m.**

**Minutes of the March meeting were approved.**

**Treasurer's Report: None available (in absence of Treasurer)**

### **Old Business:**

**Parade information – We have \$12,500 dedicated to the cost of the parade. The date of October 8 is not appropriate for the high school. They suggested that we move the date to October 14. There was also interest in having an alumni concert to be held on Sunday, October 15 at 2:00 p.m. with rehearsal on Friday night, October 13.**

**School activities – School contest is going on. Fr. Holland and Community Baptist Schools will have their contest be 12”x18” poster entitled “My Town”. Pat M. needs the number of classrooms in each school to divide up the post cards as gifts for grades 2 to 8.**

**Bike Parade for grades K to 1 from Levy School, Fr. Holland, and Community Baptist Schools. We will have buttons for K – 1 participants to wear.**

**Posters, etc. will be collected on April 28 and May 1 from all schools. Meeting to judge all entries will be on May 4 at the Steere Farm Elementary School Library at 5:00 p.m. Richard, Pat H., and Silvia will judge them. Winners will be announced at the Family Fair on May 13.**

**Fundraising Letters – Pat H. will do them. We need new list of**

**businesses in town. Cheri Hall will send Pat H. the list.**

**Fundraising Buckets – Dick was not here for report. Pat H. brought buckets to establishments. (Left more buttons for Dick Peck.)**

**Conservation Commission Tree – Steve Rawson has disease-free elm tree to plant. Arbor Day is the 1st Sunday in May. It was suggested that the Bicentennial tree and the time capsule should be planted in the same spot.**

**Hanging Banners – Pat M. reported where banners will be placed.**

### **New Business:**

**Deb Gilfix has asked for information from our committee to be put in the Burrillville Bugle. Silvia will send a schedule of events and list of members of this committee to her by email.**

**Cheri asked for funding for entertainment at the Gazebo this summer, particularly for the Bandstand Review on Thursday, July 13. This committee decided to give her \$550 to help with the cost.**

**Cheri also showed this committee the drawing of the Bicentennial Canoe to be displayed at Spring Lake (re: Mr. Potato Head). This project is titled “America the Beautiful”. It is sponsored by the Blackstone Valley Tourism. There will be canoes like this in the rest of the state.**

**Funds were approved with a cap of \$50.00 for the high school to do mailings to alumni regarding the Alumni Bicentennial Concert and Burrillville Homecoming.**

**We need brochures to hand out at various places.**

**We have a flatbed truck donated (by Kevin Blais) for our use during**

**the Bicentennial Parade.**

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

**Next Meeting will be on May 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the town hall.**

**Respectfully submitted by:**

**Silvia St. Pierre, Recording Secretary**