

# **Burrillville Bicentennial Committee Minutes**

**May 17, 2006**

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

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

**Minutes of April 12th meeting were approved as written.**

## **Treasurer's Report:**

**\* Received and accepted Richard Peck's resignation from the committee. We will ask Dick to turn in all financial records.**

**\* Pat M. will meet with Zoe Ames regarding finance account of the Burrillville Bicentennial Commission.**

**\* There is a question as to where the Ocean State Power grant money is and the \$15,000 approved by the town. We need three different accounts: \$15,000, Levy \$10,000, and \$2,500 OSP.**

**\* Ray Menard is looking for notice in newspaper regarding the Levy grant. Pat M. is waiting to ask Annette Bleiweis regarding her accepting Grand Marshall of the Bicentennial parade and will advertise The Levy Foundation grant to the Bicentennial Commission**

**\* Richard Nolan was appointed our new treasurer. He received receipts and statements.**

## **Old Business:**

**Arbor Day tree planting was April 28. We will pay for a plaque for the tree. An article was sent to the Woonsocket Call.**

**Family Fair participation – Poster contest winners will hang in the town hall.**

**Fundraising letters – Pat H. will get list of businesses in town from Cheri Hall.**

**Fundraising buckets have been collected and money will be counted.**

**Parade progress – Richard Nolan and Pat H. will head the parade committee.**

**\* Individuals have asked to work on the parade committee. They are Janis Hebert and Kevin Blais.**

**\* Pat H. will contact Dick Polacek regarding high school participation in parade. She has contacted the Providence Brass Band and Horace Mann Dixieland Band will be contacted.**

**\* Advertise in Bargain Buyer – any groups who wish to participate in parade see Pat H.**

## **New Business:**

**Lion's Club breakfast will be May 21. Flags and buttons will be at the breakfast.**

## **New information to be put in schedule**

**\* Bike Parade and Birthday Party June 3 (4th rain date) with buttons for kids.**

**\* Bicentennial Duck Race August 5 sponsored by Lion's Club.**

**Bicentennial Banquet Committee needs to start planning and work on booklet.**

**There are 15 DVD's of On Frozen Pond left. We will keep one for the time capsule. Seven will go to schools- all 5 public plus Community Christian and Fr. Holland. Two will go to Pascoag Library and five will go to Jesse Smith Library.**

**T shirt logo contest – put in Bargain Buyer**

**Pat M. will get post cards to Silvia for schools.**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.**

**Submitted June 22,2006**

**Silvia St. Pierre, secretary**