

Burrillville Bicentennial Committee Minutes

September 5, 2006

Meeting came to order at 7:10 p.m.

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

Guest: Janis Hebert

Minutes of August meeting were approved with changes.

Treasurer's Report:

Expenses \$7,508.58. Income \$28,500.80 will be adjusted by Richard.

Old Business:

Parade – Pat H. listed parade bands and costs.

She will put a full page ad in the Bargain Buyer for a cost of \$250. We will have small flags to hand out at the parade.

She noted that the town building needs decorating.

Flyers for parade – Pat H. will do in Town Hall.

We do not need a bandstand for the parade.

Pat H. will contact BOSAP for their participation in the parade.

We will have the banner at the start of the parade.

Grand Marshall, Annette Bleiweis's car will have a red banner on the hood of the car with buntings on the sides. She will carry a rose bouquet and her daughter Maxine will be in the car with her.

Fundraising letters – It is too late to sent fundraising letters for the bicentennial booklet. Pat M. will make booklet. It will take 2 to 3 weeks after we get hard copy for printer to complete. Pat M. will see UPS store in N. Smithfield regarding cost for printing them.

Banquet – 600 tickets being made for \$15 each. They are numbered. Prizes – Pat M. will donate 6 of her books. We need to go to businesses for gift certificates. We will need a letter to be hand-delivered to restaurants, IGA, Dunkin Donuts, Hairdressers, etc.

New Business:

T-shirts - They can be made for \$7.38 each. We need to order a minimum of 24. Richard will order 30 shirts. They will be red shirts with 2 colors- yellow and blue. We need shirts by Sept 16th and 17th Art Festival. We will make a list of people we wish to give shirts to.

Bike Parade – This can be on Art Festival Saturday out in front of ATL onto road then in on Chapel Street. We will have a birthday party with cake on the grounds. Silvia will call the principal.

Time Capsule - Pat H. had time capsule information which will be planted next year after 2006.

Bicentennial Tree Plaque – Richard will check with Conservation Commissioner Richard Dionne and New England Monument.

Art Festival - We will give a donation of \$500 to the Arts Festival towards their fireworks.

Next meeting will be October 11, 2006

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.