

Tercentennial Planning Committee

Minutes

December 6, 2018, 3:00 pm

Attendees: Caleb Hemphill, Marge Devine, Sandy Couch-Kelly, Maddy Joyce, Jeanne Madden, Carol Kauffman, Katie Han, Ellen Snyder

Staff: Erin Cadigan, Melissa Tryon

1. Approval of Minutes from November 2018 meeting

Minutes were approved with one correction.

2. Events/Activities Update

- **Recap of November Events**

- November 1-4, "Scapin," presented by The Theatre Company of Falmouth High School
- November 6, Election Day, Falmouth High School Gymnasium
- November 7, A Night of Historical Theater, Falmouth High School Theater, Woodville Road
- November 11, Veterans Day Ceremony, hosted by American Legion Post #164, Depot Road
- November 11, Incorporation Day Ceremony, Falmouth High School Theater, Woodville Road
- November 29-December 1, Very Merry Falmouth presented by the Town of Falmouth and the Falmouth/Cumberland Community Chamber of Commerce
- November Donate300: Norway Savings Bank, 266 U.S. Route 1, collecting canned goods to benefit Falmouth Food Pantry

Erin reviewed the November events. At the night of the historical theater, the middle school presented a play written by a Falmouth teacher for the national bicentennial – it was very cute. Mr. Dyhrberg followed the play with a presentation. The event was very well attended with a good mix of kids, parents, and older adults. Incorporation Day went very well. the program moved right along and there was very good feedback. 207 did a video of the Oceanview choir online; Erin posted it to Facebook today. Very Merry went off very well. The Friday night event was well attended. The 5K had more runners than last year and some of the best runners in Maine participated. The new cookie walk/bake sale event drew people and made some good money for the Library and the booster groups and the cook off was well attended.

- **December Events**

- December 1, Very Merry Falmouth—Ugly Sweater 5K; Hot-In-A-Pot Cook-Off
- December 3-31, The Story of Falmouth Traveling Exhibit at Town Hall
- December Donate300: Falmouth Martial Arts, collecting new, unwrapped toys to benefit Toys for Tots

Erin reviewed the December events.

3. Calendar

Ellen presented the calendars; they are being mailed out today. 200 calendars will go to each sponsor, and 200 for the town to distribute, on top of the ones that are mailed.

4. Remaining Inventory

There are some remaining items left in the store. Erin sent the inventory list to Nathan. Ellen thought local realtors might like to purchase mugs and keychains to give out as gifts to buyers.

5. Wrapping Up

The committee talked about the future, Melissa spoke about the town forming an events committee. The committee discussed issuing a survey of the residents on what they liked about the events, and what they would like to see continue. Erin will draft it and send it out.

6. Other Business

Erin gave an update on the mural project and the book. The mural is being cleaned and photographed. Julie Rabinowitz has agreed to edit the book.

Ellen asked about the budget. Erin said they are still paying for Very Merry Falmouth expenses, but they were in good shape before that.

Jay Edwards, who lent his grandfather's painting of Underwood Springs to the Town to hang in Town Hall, passed away suddenly last week. Carol felt they should still hang it up in his memory. It will be returned to the family this spring.

Erin and Jeanne are planning a film festival with Jenny Grimm of the Land Trust, to feature the three films that were done as part of Falmouth300. It will be at Lunt Auditorium, probably this spring. Erin said they also have some film footage of Old Home Days in the 1930's.

7. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 4:00.

Notes prepared by,
Melissa Tryon