

Tercentennial Planning Committee

Minutes

May 3, 2018

Attendees

Members: Ellen Snyder, Marge Devine, Carol Kauffman, Joel Glass

Staff: Erin Cadigan, Melissa Tryon

1. Approval of Minutes from April 2018 meeting

The minutes were approved as submitted.

2. New Committee Members Update

Maddie Joyce and Katie Han attended the meeting. They are both high school students that have submitted applications to replace Candice and Maria, who will be leaving the committee as of June.

3. Events/Activities Update

• Recap of April Events

- April 3, Falmouth High School Speech and Debate Showcase
- April 5, 12th Annual FEF Spelling Bee, 300th Anniversary Edition
- April 6, Kick Hunger OUT! Centerpoint Martial Arts
- April 17, "Next Stop, Falmouth: Restoring the Narcissus, Sole Surviving High Speed Wooden Trolley from the Portland-Lewiston Interurban Trolley System," lecture presented by Phil Morse, hosted by Falmouth Memorial Library
- April 23-May 1, 2018, Falmouth Parks and Community Programs 2018 Tercentennial Tour: Falmouth, ME to Falmouth, UK
- April Donate300: Centerpoint Martial Arts, collecting for The Locker Project

Erin gave an update on the events from April. She and Joel served as judges for the spelling bee. She is waiting for an update from Centerpoint on how they did for their Donate300 drive for the Locker Project. 42 people came to the talk on the Narcissus. Melissa said the Falmouth, UK trip had 25 people and was wonderful. The people who went really enjoyed it.

• Upcoming Events in May

- May 3 & 4, 10, 11, & 12, *Bye Bye Birdie*, presented by The Theatre Company at Falmouth High School
- May 12, Falmouth Community Day with the Seadogs at Hadlock Field
- May 12, Falmouth Rotary's Electronics Recycling Collection Day, Falmouth Shopping Center Parking Lot
- May 15, Falmouth Parks and Community Programs Senior Senior Prom for 55+
- May 16, Falmouth Historic Sites Guided Tour
- May 17, "Destination Falmouth: From Farmland to Vacationland," hosted by Falmouth Historical Society, part of the Changing Landscapes, Shifting Tides: The Story of Falmouth Event Series, Falmouth By the Sea, Foreside Road
- May 19, Pollinator Parade, Maine Audubon
- May 25, The Casco Bay Anchors Film Festival, Falmouth High School Theater

- May 26, Falmouth Fest and Old Home Days, presented by Cumberland County Federal Credit Union, Community Park
- May 28, Memorial Day Parade, presented by the American Legion Post #164
- May 28, Community Reception, following the Memorial Day Parade, hosted by the Episcopal Church of St. Mary's
- May Donate300: Falmouth Hearing Aids, 4 Fundy Road, collecting non-perishable food items to benefit Portland Vet Center

Erin gave an overview of the upcoming events. She and Carol did a dry run of the historic sites tour and finalized the order. It is sold out already and there is a wait list. Lucky is talking about offering it again in the summer. The tour list will be posted online for those who want to do a self-guided tour. She encouraged everyone to donate something at Falmouth Hearing Aids in May, since they are not a high-traffic site.

- **Old Home Days Planning/Volunteers Needed**

Erin distributed posters and asked committee members to hang them up around town. She said there are about 40 vendors participating, though they are not all paying vendors. She contacted Maine Crafters but didn't get much response. There are living history demonstrators, a craft tent, old fashioned games, a rock wall, a hot air balloon, music and much more. She handed around the volunteer sign-up sheet.

4. Other Business

- **Additional Fundraising**

Ellen said Jolene has agreed to work on the calendar for \$300. With printing costs of \$6750 and \$1700 in mailing costs, she estimated the total for the whole project at around \$8700. She wants to get four \$2400 sponsors to cover the costs and asked for suggestions. Maddy said she could talk with some of the high school students in the photography club for photos of Old Home Days.

- **Falmouth Land Trust request for Volunteers**

Erin said the Land Trust is doing a lecture series event down at Underwood Park in June. They are looking for more volunteers in general, and for that event and for Old Home Days.

Marge had an idea for honoring veterans of the colonial wars and Fort New Casco by decorating the monument and having a table at the reception after the Memorial Day parade. The committee supported the idea. Marge will prepare a write up, and Erin and Melissa will put it into booklet form to print up for the table.

Erin and Joel have been discussing Incorporation Day and having the "Oceanview Chorus" perform. She said planning will start for that event in June.

The committee drew a winner for the April Move300 drawing.

5. Next meeting date

- **June 7, 2018**

6. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 pm.

Notes prepared by:
Melissa Tryon