

Tercentennial Planning Committee

Minutes

June 7, 2018

Attendees

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

Staff: Erin Cadigan, Melissa Tryon

1. Approval of Minutes from May 2018 meeting

Approval of the minutes was postponed until the next meeting.

2. Events/Activities Update

- **Recap of April Events**

- 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,
- 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 summarized the events from April. There were not many in attendance at the Senior senior prom, but the historic tour sold out. There were so many people on the tour waitlist that they are going to offer it again in July to waitlist people. Falmouth by the Sea was a great venue for the lecture. Falmouth Fest went very well except for the rain. About 1000 people participated and the non-profits made good money on their dessert sales. The National Guard Band played in the Memorial Day parade. Erin said she hasn't heard from Falmouth Hearing Aids about their Donate300 effort.

The committee discussed the merchandise inventory and whether to order more.

- **June Events**

- June 2, Falmouth Lion's 66th Annual Auction, to benefit over 40 local organizations, Public Works Barn, Woods Road
- June 7, Falmouth Food Pantry Celebration and Open House, Falmouth Food Pantry, Falmouth Road
- June 12, Election Day, Falmouth High School Gymnasium
- June 12, Parks and Open Space Tour, hosted by Falmouth Parks & Community Programs
- June 15, Twilight Walk & Movie in the Park hosted by Falmouth Land Trust part of the Changing Landscapes, Shifting Tides: The Story of Falmouth Event Series, presented by Stantec
- June 16, Native Plants Sale & Festival, Maine Audubon
- June 20, Peony Bloom Ice Cream Social, Maine Audubon
- June 24, Volksmarch ("people's walk") Falmouth, sponsored by Southern Maine Volkssport Association, Maine Audubon, and Falmouth Parks and Community Programs, Maine Audubon

- June 25, Falmouth Parks and Community Programs “Concerts in the Park” Kick-Off featuring The Flukes (Falmouth Memorial Library Ukulele Ensemble), Village Park, Hat Trick Drive
- June Donate300: Town Landing Market, 269 Foreside Road, collecting peanut butter to benefit Falmouth Food Pantry

3. Incorporation Day Planning

Joel said the Oceanview chorus is prepared to sing at the event. Erin proposed a meeting to plan the event immediately after the next committee meeting. The committee agreed.

4. Alumni Picnic & Street Dance

Erin said the Café Crepe and Eli’s Root Beer truck are coming and she is trying to arrange more food trucks. There is a conflict with the Farmer’s Market, which will be set up until 6pm. The committee discussed whether to move the start time to later in the evening or keep it at 6:30. Erin will contact the farmer’s market and see whether there is a way to coordinate this event with them so that they leave space for the dance floor but maybe stay open later to serve attendees.

5. Other Business

The committee drew a name for the raffle prize winner for Move 300.

The committee discussed whether to have a presence at the polls. There wasn’t anyone available to staff a table.

Carol said they are confirmed for a lecture on the environmental history of the Presumpscot River on July 19 at the FCC.

Erin said the waterfront bash is set for September 8. Town Landing Market is sponsoring the event and will be selling food. They will have a tall ship there and sell cruises. There will also be a kayak and fishing demonstrations. They will shut the road down and run a shuttle, hopefully from the Tyler Tech building. The Police will bring in a Coast Guard ship.

The committee discussed the calendar. Ellen is struggling to find sponsors. They discussed other ideas, such as selling the calendar instead of mailing it out, and taking pre-orders and printing several hundred extra for sale after they are printed.

6. Next Meeting Date:

The committee changed the date of their next meeting to July 12.

7. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.

Notes prepared by:
Melissa Tryon