

# Tercentennial Planning Committee

## Minutes

### August 2, 2018

#### Attendees:

Members: Marge Devine, Jeanne Madden, Carol Kauffman, Ellen Snyder  
Staff: Erin Cadigan, Melissa Tryon

#### 1. Approval of Minutes from July 2018 meeting

#### 2. Events/Activities Update

##### • Recap of July Events

- July 9, Falmouth Parks and Community Programs “Concerts in the Park,” featuring the Don Campbell Trio, Park, Hat Trick Drive
- July 15, Musical Memories Concert, three generations of musical talent presented by the Maine Pops Band, Falmouth Middle School, and OceanView at Falmouth, Town Green, Lunt Road
- July 19, “The Presumpscot River: An Environmental History,” presented by Michael Shaughnessy, Falmouth Congregational Church, part of the Changing Landscapes, Shifting Tides: The Story of Falmouth Event Series, presented by Stantec
- July 23, Falmouth Parks and Community Programs “Concerts in the Park,” featuring the Maine Pops Band, Village Park, Hat Trick Drive
- July Donate300: Maine Soggy Dog, 251 US Route 1, collecting dry food for cats and dogs, wet food for cats, and dog toys (no polyester toy fill please) to benefit the Animal Refuge League of Greater Portland
- Story of Falmouth Traveling Exhibit on display at Falmouth Historical Society, Saturdays, 10am-1pm

Erin reviewed the events from July. The Presumpscot talk drew new people which was good.

##### • August Events

- August 6, Falmouth Parks and Community Programs “Concerts in the Park,” featuring Schooner Fair, Village Park, Hat Trick Drive
- August 8, Plummer High School Lunch Bunch Alumni Luncheon
- August 8, Community Picnic & Street Dance presented by Back Cove Financial, Village Park, Hat Trick Drive
- August 9, "Native Plants and Indigenous Wisdom," Robin Kimmerer, SUNY-EFS, hosted by Maine Audubon, part of the Changing Landscapes, Shifting Tides: The Story of Falmouth Event Series, presented by Stantec, Falmouth High School Theater
- August Donate300: Lebel & Harriman, LLC, 366 US Route 1 Suite 2, collecting school supplies for area children in need

Erin reviewed the upcoming events. They are expecting a large crowd for Schooner Fair, and 134 people are expected to attend the Lunch Bunch event. Back Cove Financial invited the committee to an open house before the Community Picnic.

#### 3. Alumni Picnic & Street Dance

Erin has followed up with the food trucks; she has three confirmed. The Farmers' Market people and a DJ will be there. The Police will block off some streets before the fireworks start at 8:30. Erin notified the Library and the Legion and will call the movie theater again. She has Sheri, Ellen, Carol, and Bill scheduled to run the store. It should be set up around 5pm. Kimberly Darling will do the recycling station. Erin decided against having the exhibit set up.

#### **4. Waterfront Bash**

Erin asked about setting up the store at this event. The committee decided to have the store and Ellen and Jeannie offered to run it. Erin asked how to get tables and how to get them down there. She will ask Lt. Kilbride. There is another planning meeting with the harbormaster and the Lt. scheduled for August 15. Erin showed a mock-up of the interpretive panel; it may not be ready before the event. Ellen suggested having a mock-up to have at the event in case the panel isn't ready.

#### **5. Incorporation Day Planning**

At the last planning meeting it was decided to hold it at 2pm on November 11 at the theater. She would like to hold another meeting in September to plan this event. Carol wondered about having a minister do an invocation; Erin will speak with Nathan. The committee discussed roles for the dignitaries; Carol suggested a receiving line. The committee discussed who to ask to speak; Marge would like someone who is a life-long resident to speak from the heart.

#### **6. Calendar Project**

Ellen said she has two new sponsors for the calendar: Camden National Bank and Drummond Woodsum. This is all the sponsors they need for the project. They are meeting with the designer and plan to have the calendar ready to mail mid-December. Each of the sponsors will get copies to give out as well.

#### **7. Other Business**

Erin showed the card they sent to the ham radio operators. The committee drew a winner for the Move300 challenge for July.

Carol said Jay Edwards has the original painting of Underwood Springs, which his family originally owned, and he said he is willing to loan it to the Town for a few months. Erin wondered if they could have a small display of items from the historical society to display along with the painting. Jeannie said the library has a small plastic box they can use to protect the items. Erin will contact Mr. Edwards about the painting.

Ellen wondered about doing something with the schools; they haven't been very involved. She suggested having a big birthday card and having all the kids sign it for display at the November 11 event. This might draw more people to the event. Erin said the music departments have been great and been involved, and they are doing a play.

#### **8. Next Meeting Date: September 6, 2018**

#### **Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm.

Minutes prepared by Melissa Tryon