

Tercentennial Planning Committee Minutes

September 6, 2018, 3:00pm

Attendees: Carol Kauffman, Marge Devine, Joel Glass, Sandy Couch-Kelly, Maddie Joyce, Katie Han, Ellen Snyder, Jeannie Madden, Caleb Hemphill

Staff: Erin Cadigan, Melissa Tryon

1. Approval of Minutes from July and August 2018 meeting

Carol corrected two typos in the August minutes. The minutes were approved as written.

2. Events/Activities Update

- Recap of 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 gave an overview of the events from August. The community picnic was fairly well attended and would be easy for the Town to do again. The fireworks show was really great.

- **September Events**
 - September 8, Town Landing Waterfront Bash, presented by Town Landing Market, Town Landing
 - September 16, "A Deserted and Conquered Country: Falmouth's Tumultuous Birth," lecture by Zachary Bennett, part of the Changing Landscapes, Shifting Tides: The Story of Falmouth Event Series, presented by Stantec. Lunt Auditorium at OceanView, Lunt Road.
 - September 26, Falmouth Historic Sites Guided Tour, hosted by Falmouth Parks and Community Programs and the Falmouth Historical Society
 - September 27, Harvest Moon Farm Party to benefit Falmouth Land Trust
 - Falmouth Parks and Community Programs Great Outdoor Maine Week-Ends: Kayak to Clapboard Island
 - Exploring Falmouth Cemeteries, presentation and launch of Falmouth Cemetery Guide, hosted by Falmouth Memorial Library
 - "Researching Falmouth's Quakers," presentation by Wayne Cobb, hosted by the Falmouth Historical Society
 - The Story of Falmouth Traveling Exhibit, Camden National Bank

Erin said the historic sites tour for September 26 is already full. She spoke about the upcoming events. Jeannie spoke with the cemetery people; that event will have to be put off. She thought the Quakers event could be held in October.

3. Waterfront Bash

Erin said the event starts at 10 and goes until 3. Parking will be at Tyler Tech and a shuttle will bring people down. There will be handicap drop off at the landing, but no parking. Town Landing Market is closing off their lot as well. There will be balloon animals and face painting at the Market, and perhaps some art vendors and music. The Market and Ricetta's will offer food, and a popcorn vendor will be there. There will be several

boats moored for dockside tours. Shari Fistal will work the sales table, and Jeannie and her daughter will be there to help.

4. Incorporation Day Planning—Set meeting date

Erin sent a save the date to dignitaries last spring and has heard from Senator Collins' office. The event is on November 11 at 2pm at the High School. One question is whether there could be a minister to offer an invocation. Erin will talk with Nathan and will reach out to schedule a meeting with the planning group in September. The Oceanview chorus is set to perform, and Erin asked Katie and Maddie to reach out to the High School music department to ask if there were any small groups or soloists that would be willing to perform as well, perhaps at the reception after the formal ceremony. Carol pointed out that the writer of the State of Maine song was from Falmouth. The committee discussed how to arrange the program, with music alternating with speeches.

5. My Favorite Falmouth Project

The deadline for this has been extended to October 1. There have only been a few submissions. Maddie and Katie will bring it to the schools.

6. Calendar Project

Ellen showed everyone the first draft of the cover and the spread for December. It will go to press as soon as there are photos of the November events. Caleb was concerned that the sponsor ads are only on the front page and won't be seen again all year. Erin will ask Jolene to draft a version with a small version of the company logos on each page to see how it looks.

7. Other Business

Erin said Jay Edwards has agreed to loan the Town his painting of Underwood Gazebo. She and Carol will travel down to York to get it. She will talk with the Historical Society about adding some items for a display to show with the painting at Town Hall in October.

Erin said MBrace asked to do a donation drive, but they aren't on the list for Donate300. They want to have a drive from October-December for animal supplies. The committee agreed to let them use the Falmouth300 logo as a partner.

Erin said the Land Trust asked if there were any more grant funds available to help them hire a band for the Harvest event. They are looking for \$300. The committee denied this request since the application period is over. It was noted that other groups have asked since applications closed but the committee has denied those as well.

The committee discussed trying to sell more merchandise, holding pop-up sales at Town Hall or the library leading up to Christmas. Carol suggested having the table at the polls.

The committee drew a winner for the Move300 challenge for August.

8. Next Meeting Date: October 4, 2018

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 4:15 pm.

Notes prepared by:
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