

**375th Anniversary Celebration Committee**

**December 13, 2017**

**Call to Order**

A meeting of the 375th Anniversary Celebration Committee was held at the COA, 55 Bay State Road, on Wednesday, December 13, 2017 and commenced at 7:20 p.m. followed by Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: Chairman – Mike Costello, Kenneth Abrams, Abby Abrahamson, Deb Breckenridge, Secretary-Kathleen J. Conti, Kim Fagundes, Cheryl Gouveia, Jean Grota, Neal Harrington, Jake Kramer, Cynthia Lee, Sandra Phillips, Laura Schwall and Connie Wenzel-Jordan

**Guests Present:** Rehoboth Selectman-Gerry Schwall, Lynda Vallantini-Sun Chronicle Advertising Director, Lisa Sicard-Sun Chronicle Multi-Media Sales Consultant

**375th Account Funds:** Cheryl Gouveia reported that the 375th Committee has

$57,824.48.

***SUN CHRONICLE***

The Sun Chronicle made a presentation in order to form a partnership with them for the town’s anniversary. Materials were presented for our review and we will discuss at the next meeting.

***QUICK DISCUSSIONS***

* Jake Kramer – Anawan Pharmacy selling shirts. Polo shirts should be $30.
* Kim Fagundes – Anyone that wants to sell commemorative items need to come before the committee for approval and pay a $50.00 vendor fee.
* Anawan Pharmacy will carry our things, shirts, coins, etc. They are selling blanket for $69.00 and they have already sold 50%. Eric from Soy Boy Candles (we will waive vendor fee. Molasses Flavor?

**Motion:** Jake Kramer made the motion to waive fee of $50.00

**Motion 2nd:** Sandra Phillips

* Abby Abrahamson – Slow start. January will get the ball rolling. Signed up for the Great MA Cleanup.
* Sandra Phillips – Asked about House Tours. We have five confirmed, Carpenter Museum and Hornbine School. Ideas: bag lunch from Francis Farm, Mason Street House that used to be a school. Have some home owners come out. Sandra Phillips was advised address questions to Sandra Moesing.
* At our next meeting we will discuss Sun Chronicle.
* Laura Schwall has calendar ready to go.
* Jim Muri – Talked about a Soap Box Derby, Reservoir Avenue? With a date to be determined for August. Other ideas: Canoe race Palmer River in June with a date to be determined, Bill Dalpe, Target Shooting Competition.

***BALL***

Laura Schwall got sponsorship from Sheila Flowers. David House group backed out. A string quartet was suggested, we need to know for ticket sales. The Band is $300/400. Norm Spring will be photographer and his payment will be tickets. We have eleven sponsors so far.

***TASTE OF REHOBOTH***

Deb Breckenridge - Francis Farm is confirmed for June 5th from 5 to 9. There will be no charge to the committee and Francis Farm only gets bar proceeds.

All food only, food trucks, restaurants, cooking school, etc. Price of admission is $20 in advance or $25 at the door. The committee voted to make it adults only, age 18 and over.

***PARADE***

Jean Grota – Applications are coming in:

Clowning for Kidz Foundation, Vehicles, Fee $1,250

Colonial Pipers Bagpipe Band, Fee $1,200

Bristol County Fifes & Drums, Band

Rehoboth Senior Citizens Club, Float, Fee none

New England Tractor & Truck Association, Vehicles, Fee none

Girl Scouts, TBD, Fee none

We have to be able to earmark funds. Committee needs to grow by ten people by January.

Laura Schwall – Floats – Rehoboth Anawan Lions and Congregational Church.

***KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL***

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**Motion to Adjourn:** There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made to adjourn the Wednesday, December 13, 2017, 375th Anniversary Celebration Committee Meeting.

**Motion:** Jake Kramer made the motion to Adjourn at 8:53

**Motion 2nd:** Cheryl Gouveia

Respectfully Submitted,

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Kathleen J. Conti

Meeting Minutes Approved: Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of 375th Anniversary Celebration Committee Chairman

after minutes have been approved:

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Michael R. Costello – Chairman

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**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2018**

**COA, 55 BAY STATE ROAD**

**7:00 PM**