**Tricentennial Minutes**

**March 30, 2016**

Present- Darla Russell, Kate MacKay, Mary McDonald, Angie Mead, Bill Plummer, Sarah Kulis, Amy Lang, Karen MacGillivary, Sarah Mancini

Minutes from March 9th meeting, approved as written.

Financial report- Mary talked with Don Cowing re: fundraising sign at Robinhood. Will leave as is to encourage more donations.

Updates

Face painting- Sonya will bring own supplies and tent. Will recruit a few others to help. Darla will also get in touch with her to offer help.

Hasenfus shirts- committee approves. Angie will order 100 t-shirts. Angie will send a thank you note and a t-shirt/sweatshirt to R. Hasenfus, after asking C. Hasenfus which R. would prefer.

Cindy Carney from Friends of Seguin was present- offering raffle tix for overnight stay on the island. $10 each, or 3 for $25. Value of $250, can have up to 5 people. The drawing will be held on July 23rd. Will bring their own table and chairs to the July 23 celebration. Will need a tent. They will not be having boat tours to Seguin as previously discussed.

Portable Toilets- Ideal can deliver 8 regular and 2 handicapped for July 23rd event for $1000. The Committee decided to go with this company, Amy will follow up.

Kennebec Rental has a diesel self- powered light unit for $120. Angie reserved for July celebration. Pick up on the 23rd and return the 25th; replace diesel used.

Darla will check into the bulk pricing for solar lights.

Bill is building the time capsule.

Bill reported that Bath Bus will supply us with 2 shuttles on July 23rd for $400. Each shuttle can hold approximately 25 people. Bill will research cost of handicapped accessible bus as well, and also find out if the price will change to have one shuttle running from GCC to wharf to accommodate FILC customers

Angie reported on a conversation she had with Keith (Five Islands Lobster Co. tenant). She will follow up with him and get an agreement in writing. Highlights include- Keith approved a pizza food truck, and he approved the use of the dumpsters. We will pay to have them dumped both Friday July 22 and Sunday July 24th at a cost of $170 each. If needed we can plug into a power source on site. Possibility of using ice cream coupons as prizes for games.

Sarah will check with Best Thai Too to see if they have interest in operating a food truck on July 23.

Darla has agreed to make a float for the Tricentennial and will put it in both the Bath Heritage Days parade and the Georgetown July 4th Parade. She was given contact in for Becky Welsh who is in charge of the Bath Parade and Richard Start who volunteered to help with the float. Darla will check back in with ideas and a budget request.

Darla asked if the grassy area behind the dumpster corral at the wharf would be an acceptable spot to put the bounce houses, and said she would contact Randy Doak to ask if we could plug them in at his cottage.

A bounce house has been reserved at Ames Wiscasset for July 23rd, for $185. Darla works there and will find out if she can get us a discount. Bill reported that the town’s insurance will cover people using the bounce house. Pick up the 23rd before noon and return early the 25th.

Swag at GFD Plant Sale – Sarah M. said she will sell there.

Banners- the Committee loved the banners and ordered a few more to place around town. GCC will pay for the one that they are hanging on the side of the building.

Susie Wren gave us 100 of her cards with her Tricentennial Design and asked that we sell them for $2, which is what she is selling them for at the store and GHS.

GIEF agreed to have 2 games on the 23rd.