**Tricentennial Minutes**

**April 13, 2016**

Present: Angie Mead, Amy Lang, Denise Moore, Mary McDonald, Bill Plummer, Kate MacKay, Karen MacGillivary

Minutes of March 30. Approved with additions (Friends of Sequin will be drawing winning ticket on 23rd, spelling of corral)

Financial Report: roughly the same. Agreed to ask Don to put a bit more red on the thermometer.

Rack Card - will go to Town Office, store, Historical Societies, Maine Maritime Museum, surrounding towns (Boothbay, Woolwich, Bath, Arrowsic, Phippsburg, Harpswell, Southport and Westport.) Amy will know about Blessing of the Fleet after the meeting with TOPMB on Tuesday and will let Karen know. Kate will contact Lea Peterson to see if Old Post Office Gallery is having any special show for the Tricentennial. Kate will give information to Karen. Hopefully we order them by the end of next week (April 22). We will add that Susie Wren is putting together an art show for town office in ongoing events. Denise is willing to help to distribute these. Agreed to order 2000. Angie will do this. Estimated cost $200 - $250.

FILC – Angie has sent a ‘contract’ to Keith which he has agreed to (via phone conversation and message on Facebook) Keith said he will sign and return. When Angie receives it she will mark the received date and share a copy with the TOPMB and the Selectboard.

Posters - Angie and Amy will design a poster for our July 23rd event. It is expected that others hosting event will make their own posters. Our poster will have a historical feel - old photos. We will order 20. Cost not determined.

Photographer: We want to document the day, at least from 3 on, possibly including set-up. Steve Thibodeau has made videos. Pattee McAleenan, Diann Longstreet, Steve Thibodeau and Tiffany Dumas were mentioned as possibilities. Kate had already spoken with Pattee who is willing to do it for no cost. She will produce a CD of the photos for the committee. Angie will speak with Steve, Diann, and Tiffany to see if they can also help document our event.

Rental Networking Group: Sarah M. attended this meeting, briefed those there on our plans, and offered rack cards.

Best Thai - They have no food truck. Suggested a Japanese one. They are booked that day but told Sarah that either El Corazon (Mexican) or CN Shawarma (Lebanese/Mediterranean) were free that day. Angie had already talked to CN Shawarma who said they were already booked. Kate will ask Sarah to contact both restaurants. Maybe something happened and a schedule changed.

Coastal Journal - Angie will contact Coastal Journal to investigate possibility of an article and/or some advertising.

GHS Birthday party. – Tricentennal Committee is offering to help GHS with costs of the Birthday Party Kate will ask Kathy Gravino to write something up about the Postal Stamp – i.e.: what do folks bring to the birthday party with them to get stamped – or how do they participate . Once this is written, it can be shared on our Facebook page.

Other Details
- Buses We will need a bus to start at least by 11:30 to shuttle customers to the Wharf. Then, around 3, we will need a second bus. They will need to run until 10ish. We need to figure out the timing and have schedules at each pick up place.

-Boat Tour, Maritime Museum. They have bought their own boat and are having trips this summer. They have kept Fridays free in case wedding parties want to rent the boat. However, they do not expect every Friday to be rented, so there is a strong possibility that a trip featuring the historic places in ‘Georgetown that can be seen from the water could happen. To further this, a list of those places with a bit about them would be helpful. Kate will ask Kathy if she or someone at the Georgetown Historical Society could do this.