**Tricentennial Committee Meeting Minutes**

**May 25, 2016**

Present: Angie Mead, Karen MacGillivary, Amy Lang, Kate MacKay, Denise Reynolds, Mary McDonald

Minutes from May 12, 2016: Approved with spelling corrections

Financial Report: We have met our goal. Will have thermometer reflect this.

Bus scheduling discussion: 1st shuttle will start at 11 – for around the square only. Shuttles will begin at 2 from Woodex and will run continuously until 15 minutes before the fireworks begin (8:45 pm). They will resume after the fireworks from the tennis courts. The stops that the bus makes will be at Woodex, the school, the community center, the Five Islands fire station, and the tennis courts. There will be signs at each stop with the message about continuous service except during fireworks, and that the last shuttle will leave Five Islands at 11:00 pm. We will have a small bus for around the square and big buses at peak hours - beginning and end. Agreed that there will be no parking around the square on either side of the road. There will be one-way traffic going past community center, past fire station, to tennis courts and out. We need a yield sign as folks leave the square so the buses won’t have to stop. Shelley and Amy will block off bus stops/turnarounds so the bus won’t be stuck. Denise will ask Gene Reynolds to borrow cones; someone will ask Charlie Collins and anyone else we can think of. We need to reassign the porta potty from the cemetery. Bill will call Bath Bus Service for new quote since we added big buses.

Budget review: adjusted to reflect more costs for buses. We are on target. Amy will look into ‘swag’ we can give away on the 23 – i.e.: buttons, pens, bracelets, etc.

Swag Selling:

* Plant Sale Sarah May 28
* Kid’s Play Karen June 10
* GHS Angie June 12
* GHS Amanda July 23

Banners: Angie is ordering 4 more banners for multiple uses – parade for two floats, then to be used at ‘event’, and the kid’s play.

Candy prices: tabled

Volunteer list: tabled

Videotaping – Steve Thibodeau will do. No cost. All photographers will be given a ‘swag bag’

Rack card and article are in Tide. Agreed to buy 10 rack cards holders to use.

Tentative Schedule for July 23:

Start with a BANG

3:30 Cannon

3:30 Bagpipers

3:50 Angie welcomes

3:55 Lauren Crosby – national anthem with kids

4:00 Bath Municipal Band

4:30 Denise interviews Gene Reynolds

4:40 Bath Municipal Band

5:15 Sentiment

5:20 Lauren Crosby

6:00 Break/ Some words?

6:15 Lauren Crosby

7:00 Some words (Bill)/door prizes while LC breaks down and SG sets up.

7:15 Shy Green

8:15 break

8:30 Shy Green

9:00 Fireworks

9:30 Shy Green

10:15 Good Night Irene, the rest of us jump off the wharf!!

Periodically throughout the day, door prizes will be given away. One of them will be a “Georgetown Rocks” banner.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday May 31st at 6:00 to firm up shuttle schedule & July 23 schedule