# Minutes from Tricentennial committee meeting May 27, 2015

Present- Kate MacKay, Sarah Mancini, Karen MacGillivary, George Dufour, Denise Moore, Mary McDonald, Kathy Gravino

Minutes from April 29 meeting read and approved.

No minutes were taken at the mailing party/meeting

Agenda reviewed for upcoming meeting, some issues added by members present

New Business

There was a discussion about the committees seeming lack of process which has led to some miscommunication re meeting times and follow up re members ideas. It was suggested that the process become more streamlined and there be a committee chairperson and official secretary. Also it was suggested that old ideas be revisited as they may have gotten lost without adequate follow up. If ideas were pursued there would be specific members assigned.

Kathy G wanted to know which organizations/committees/groups in town had been included in our mailing list regarding upcoming activities and participation. It was decided that some more groups needed to be included… Richards Library, GHS, Girl and Boy Scouts, Five Islands church, COA committee, Island associations ( Macmahan, etc.), Friends of Sequin, GIEF. Kathy G said she would look up contact info and forward it to Kate and Mary

Also there was a question about thank you notes being sent out after donations received. Mary M said she recording all the information so we can send thank you notes. She is looking into cards with our logo on them. Will follow-up with Amy and Angie.

Tshirts

sales- question was raised about where to sell them. Some events mentioned were Meet the Candidates night, town election, GHS, community days, fourth of July, blessing of the fleet, fireman’s auction. It was suggested that we have a sign up sheet at the town office where people could “order” t-shirts. Mary M will look into getting permission where needed in order to sell the shirts.

Question was raised about when to order more. Suggestion was made to order more when we are down to 100.

Committee also will follow up with Bill Plummer re 2nd t-shirt design needed for second wave of shirts

Motion made and accepted to pay for shirts as soon as funds became available

Finances-

$780 in tshirt sales plus $220 to be deposited

$350 in donations plus $1000 to be deposited

Question was asked about how donations are received. Response was: They are made out to the GCC with “tri-centennial” in memo line. Mary M and Angie M are the only signers on this account. Mailing address was noted- PO BOX 103, Georgetown Maine.

It was decided we should come up with a fundraising goal for our events. A fundraising “thermometer” was proposed so the town would have a visual representation of what we are doing. Suggested that Don Cowing be approached to see if he could make this. Will follow up on this idea next meeting.

Upcoming events-

Karen M shared her flyers re upcoming events. They were approved and Karen will post them around town.

Lauren Crosby concert was discussed. One idea was to have preferred seating in the church but the members present felt that the venue did not support this idea and made a motion to not have preferred seating. This motion was seconded and approved. Other alternatives to preferred seating were discussed.

Ticket price was briefly discussed but was tabled until a later meeting. Suggestion was made to have one or two designated spots for tix sales so as to have equal access for as many people as possible. These decisions will be made no later than June 24, 2015.

Sarah M reported that per meeting she had a conversation with the owner of Grey Havens and was waiting to hear back from the new owners of Robinhood meeting house re being possible venues for the fancy dinner. As of meeting date had not heard back from the meeting house but Grey Havens had said they would be happy to host and also offered to donate a room to any auction we may have as a future fundraiser. The committee liked this and requested Sarah follow up with Grey havens re. more specific details.

Committee will follow up with Bill Plummer re confirmation of event speakers for July 23, 2016.

Committee decided to have a rough draft of schedule of events for July 23, 2016 no later than Sept 30, 2015.

It was reported by Denise M that Capt Kirk would not be available for our time frame. Also she requested ideas for representing G town on the television Hometown Maine.

Kathy G reported that Ray from PO was enthusiastic about making a Tri hand stamp and committed to be present for 1 local event where he would make the stamp available for interested people. June 13, 2016 was proposed. Kathy G will follow up. Decision will be made by Feb 2016.

It was reported that a suggestion had been made to GIEF to host a student’s art show/event at the old stone schoolhouse. Sarah M will follow up with that idea.

Was also suggested that whenever possible committee members be gathering names and contact info from people who may want to help with events/activities throughout the next year and a half.

Committee confirmed that barring unforeseen circumstances, meetings would be on the 2nd and 4th week of every month.

Next meeting proposed agenda for June 10th

Assignment of roles- chair, secretary

Revisit old ideas and assign tasks

Budget /fundraising goal

Bumper stickers

Thank you note cards

Crosby concert tickets

Start sign

Suggestions for Hometown Me.

Revisit April 29th minutes re mailing party

Specifics of swag mobile

T-shirt sale process