

ASHLAND NH 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE  
(AKA ASHLAND NH SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE)  
Minutes of Meeting: July 10, 2018 at Ashland Railroad Station  
Route 132, Ashland

Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm by Chair Jane Sawyer. The following members of the Committee were present:

Chair	Jane Sawyer
Vice Chair	Kendall Hughes
Treasurer	Bob Baker
Secretary	Jeanette Stewart

Susan Harville, Caroline Gosse, Shirley White, Eugene & Winnifred Boynton, Jennifer Hughes and Ben Hughes were also present.

Upon motion of Jeanette and seconded by Caroline, it was

VOTED: That the minutes of the meeting held June 26, 2018 be approved.

The treasurer report as submitted by Bob was accepted for audit. It presented the \$50 cash prize for the 150 float which he and Jane designed and won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the Fourth of July parade.

The Harvilles have general paper posters as well as handouts regarding the ball and the dance lessons for posting everywhere. Caroline will post the boat parade posters which Jane prepared in various locations and Jeanette will post the cruise night ones at a couple of diners. Jane and Bob will try to attend a couple of cruise nights and pass them out as well and post the boat parade one in the Ashland Post Office and Shurfine. Jennifer will post at Ashland Lumber and online.

Jane is having regular posters printed at Venture Print as well. Jeanette will check with the Mobil about putting a banner there. If not upon motion of Jane and seconded by Bob it was voted that the triangular section at the end of West Street/Rte 3 will be the backup location. Jane will check with Ann Barney about putting a banner in the backstop there and also the Library or Memorial Park.

Jane completed the pictures, narrative, ads and other submissions for the commemorative and it has been formatted by her niece, Sally Lyford, and sent today to the printer. Upon motion of Jeanette and seconded by Bob, it was voted to charge \$10 for the book once it is received (plus shipping costs if needed)

While Bob & Jane had a booth set up at the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July events, nothing was sold.

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Jane will meet separately with the Harvilles as to the vendor information and contracts. It was decided to have the beard contest at 5:30 just before the 150<sup>th</sup> Ceremony so the winner can be announced. Jeanette confirmed that Art is still willing to be a judge for the contest even though he has taken a recent fall.

Jane has been providing a press release each week now updating on all of the events. The first dance lesson was last night at Mill No. 3 with 5 couples attending. It is hoped more will attend the Friday lesson. The Monday lesson will be a dress rehearsal at the Inn and Jane has reached out to the Hardtacks to attend. Jane will provide the current count on reservations to the Inn. Jeanette will obtain some gift cards for the door prizes for the ball.

Scribner Trustees have approved our use of the outside outlet at the library for the street dance. Currently, Fran Wendleboe and Brian Chalmers are our judges for the parade. Jeanette will reach out to Bill Driscoll as another judge. Kendall will work with the DJ or possible Craig as to the Firefighter's Association speakers for the Quince & Quail area. We will need more help with lineup for the parade. We should have coolers of water and maybe misters at the fire station and then down at the bandstand. Lynn Uhlman has agreed to be our pooper scooper.

Jeanette advised that the fried dough vendor has lost two machines so will not be able to come. He has recommended D & L Amusements in Tilton which has agreed to come with fried dough, french fries and onion rings. He will pay us \$100. This was agreed to. The pony ride cannot be on the gravel/sand road or the paved skating rink only on the grass so it was decided to cancel this vendor and Jeanette will check with D & L as to rides for small children. It was agreed this would be appropriate provided they pay us one-half of their proceeds. She will check as to the cost per ride and check as to their insurance coverage.

Kendall advised that the Ashland Community Church would like to offer their food (pulled pork, burgers and hotdogs with fixings) for free. There was concern this could impact the charging vendors, but then decided that this would give families for money for the charging vendors so we agreed to this.

Kendall noticed a change in the final fireworks permit from the original contract. Russ at Hell's Gate has been contacted and will revise and deliver another one.

We then discussed cleanup the next morning, barrels, filling & moving, bags &

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gloves at the ballpark and the school. Need extra rakes.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, July 17, at 6 pm at the Railroad Station and Jane will post a notice encouraging volunteers for that meeting.

There being nothing further to come before the meeting it was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette Stewart, Secretary