



Minutes

Heritage Commission Meeting

February 4, 2019

Present: Karen Blandford-Anderson, Nicole Charlfant, Paul Lindemann, TJ Cullinane,

Visitor: Mac Leatherbee (Nutfield News)

Absent: Mark Mastromarino, Roger Konstant, Rosemary Fesh, Phyllis Katsakiores, Mary Eisner

7:00pm - Call to Order

Chairman's Report – Karen Blandford-Anderson

- Review of the minutes from the Meeting 1-7-19 – Minutes were review and approved.
- Boston Post Cane holder search is complete – Dorothy "Dot" Stone (birthday July 19, 1919) will be the next Post Cane Holder once we get all the paperwork in place (birth certificate)

Museum Report – Mark Mastromarino (absent) sent the following notes:

- Interns
- WWI exhibit
- Coloring Book

Friend of the Forest Hills Cemetery – T. J. Cullinane

- Met with Matt Cahoon at Pinkerton Academy and they will be interested in doing the play. Venue and date are being reviewed. Delinking it from the Founder's Weekend and will look at Upper Village Hall, Currier Hall and/or any of the Middle Schools to perform.

Matt has also reached out to other department to get more input.

- Met with the Living Treasures group. Moving forward. TJ will be the emcee. May 18th – Currier Hall. Catered by the Pinkerton Astro culinary program. Three groups – meet at the venue for photographs by Doug Rathburn. 2:00pm program to begin. 2:15pm Dinner. 2:45 Presentations of plaques (acorns) with names and potentially gift basket. Formal portion of the program will be to run the videos of the migration. Currently approx. 35 people to be honored.
- Paul asked if they needed more PR, but TJ thinks they are doing fine.



- Civil War Encampment meeting was cancelled due to burst pipe. TJ will have an update at the next meeting

300th Anniversary Celebration – Paul Lindemann

- Presented the draft of the Cemetery self-guided tour brochure. Once we're done with this we could produce a series of brochures about the cemetery that are more focused – Military, Interesting people in the cemetery, etc.
- Civil War Book – Soldiers and Sailors from Derry. Moving again and Paul has review book publishers and has found one that will publish 225 books (25 hard cover and 200 paperback) for \$2,200.00. He'll get a quote from the printer once the page count is completed so we can move forward with publishing approval.
- Coins – Paul discussed the coin project that has been discussed for a while with the three towns, Derry, Londonderry, and Windham. The thought is that we use the artwork from the 250th updating the year for the 300th. Windham is moving forward with their coin and has already doing a vendor in Massachusetts to produce the coin. Derry's coin is still in development.

Area Artists have responded to Paul's inquires. Nichole will talk the artists to help move this forward. Paul to get her the names of the people that responded.

- Banner – Karen has been working on the design and will get Paul the measurement and aspect ratios. 30 light posts in town. Potentially 3-4 different banners with the Nutfield logo on each one the bottom of each banner for a consistent look.
- Rotary Presentation – Paul presented to the Rotary Club (presentation on file) to get volunteers and generate interest in the Founder's Weekend.
- Founder's Weekend – Paul's priority is defining the aspects of the Founder's Weekend and the decedents looking to come for the weekend. About 75 have indicated they are coming for the weekend program.
 - Current plans
 - Public session – First Parish Church
 - Conference – Meeting House (Friday afternoon begin)
 - Registration
 - Self-Guided Tours of the Cemetery
 - Family Stations
 - Welcome Dinner (Fodies Restaurants (tentative))
 - Saturday



- Heritage Day – Currier Hall (public event)
 - History Displays and Museum displays and tables
 - Live artisan demos onsite
 - Looking for a flax/linen demonstration
 - Lightening Talks (15 minute talks) on a slice of information.
 - Nutfield History
 - History Resources in Derry
 - First Potato
 - Meeting House restoration
 - Alan Shepard (Nutfield in Space)
 - Sites around Derry
- Decedents Day – Upper Village Hall
 - Family Stations
 - Family reunion aspects with tables and space to get together.
 - Genealogy Talks
 - 4 Talks (William Roulston, Heather Rojo, Rebecca Graham, and Bob Starratt)
 - Conference Room will be set up with Heather Rojo and William Roulston so she can assist with research.
 - Nutfield Gala (Opera House) 6:00pm. (Derry Arts Council)
- Sunday morning
 - Self-guided tours
 - Simple Lunch
 - Ecumenical Service (1:00pm)
 - Refreshments – Depart
 - Potential – Dedication of the Horse Fountain at the Library
- Working on registration pricing and system to begin the process.
 - Suggestions on pricing.
 - Dinner on Friday, 2 lunches (Sat and Sun), coffee/water all day, Gala on Saturday.
 - Questions from the crowd – dignitaries and/or state officials.
- Road Race - Parkland Hospital and Family from Derry is looking to do a health day and mini-Highland Games. (Tentative date needs to be determined)
- Meeting House Restoration is moving along. Steeple scheduled to go back up after Founders weekend so it can be viewed from below.
- Adjournment – 8:21pm

Next Meeting March 4, 2019