



SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

WALLINGFORD 350TH STEERING & DIRECTORS COMMITTEE

MAY 5, 2022, 5:00 PM

Minutes:

Attendees: Betsy McCully, Bob Devaney, Dundee Benson, Jonathan Judd, Ray Andrewsen, Christine Mansfield, Tarn Granucci, Bob Beaumont, Jerry Farrell, Karen DelChiaro, Cathy Granucci, Marty Mansfield, Liz Landow, Bob Beaumont

- 1) Committee reviewed event updates:
 - a) Marketing - 2ndspadia to be published; Yard signs under development; Commemorative Guide under production deadline.
 - b) Parade Day: 123 Marching units secured and additional volunteers joining. Mummers on retainer and ready to join.
 - c) Faith Day - Choate minister has been in contact with other clergy for participation, and on track, programs under development.
 - d) Business and Agriculture Day: Raffle gift baskets being solicited, and honorees to be celebrated. 40 tickets are sold and will be redeployed on the Record Journal website. New URL to be shared.
 - e) Social media and website promotions launching this week.
 - f) International Day applications have been distributed. Mary Ellen Eckels working with dance troupes, tents and obstacle courses secured for equipment.
 - g) History and Diversity Day:
Descendants Day meeting held this morning and receiving RSVPs from the Breakfast. Dignitary responses are pending, but underway.

Wallingford Preservation Trust confirmed the dedication of the Porch.

Walk continues to the Founding Stone, and characters personifying historical figures and rededication. Founders Stone to be cleaned and pointed and a brief ceremony.

Walk continues to the Cemetery Tour and re-enactments.



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Museums open with re-enactment groups, Lebanon Militia and Company "F".

Tour continues for the Yalesville Sign dedication. Fife and Drum Corps will play at the Dedication.

Living Descendants' Book will be published (88-90 pages) and listing all descendants. Meeting tomorrow with the Mayor and Public Works to review the site to place the sign (Chapel and Main Street in Yalesville).

- h) Women's Day art show tickets are on sale and available.
- i) Block Dance: Location confirmed to move: South Main Street per emergency response recommendations and lessen the business impact. Police shutdown at 12N and Prince Street closure. 6- 10 pm timing to promote Johnny Rozz entertainment, and can bring chairs to the concert. Jackie and Liz are soliciting for brown bag lunches from merchants. Encouragement to merchants to continue staying open for business, in partnership with WCI.
- j) Youth Day: Permits secured, and logistics confirmed.
- k) Play: Record Journal confirmed as payment platform for the Play.
- l) Merchant Stroll: Bob and Christine met with the merchants. All committees need to share road closures. 350th Specials will be promoted on the 350th Website.
- m) Publishing Committee is meeting to review opportunities to promote the Book.
- n) Senior Day activities continue to build for the Jubilee and on track.
- o) Fireworks - Captain Colavolpe confirmed manpower for the events in both sites. Paperwork is confirmed for the fireworks.
- p) Ball - 16 tickets remain for sale on Record Journal. Red carpet lines the entry for Reception and the Dinner. Dining to be plated ahead of time, speakers scheduled as honorary guests and entertainment finalized. Choate's sponsorship and flexibility with banquet planning.
- q) Banners, signs and multi-media campaigns are in production.



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- r) Wallingford Magazine is promoting the Jubilee with an article for the Spring Magazine.
 - s) Meet and Greet planned at Tatas on May 6th, with band and refreshment specials.
 - t) Walkathon - Cathy summarized the planning progress. Giveaway completed for "From around the world we all connect", and Kiwanis of Wallingford generously offered to subsidize the map purchases.
 - u) Wallingford Play will be on sale Monday on the Record Journal.
 - v) Time Capsule is ready and in house, but will be commemorated in the fall. Mary Beth Applegate is coordinating
- 2) Volunteer pictures taken by Ray Ross and achieved the publication deadline. .

Meeting adjourned at 5:35 pm.

Sincerely,

Christine Mansfield