

Ludlow 250th Semi- Quincentennial Celebration Committee

May 1, 2023

Ludlow High School

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Attendance/Roll Call- Bruce Durand, Regina Stanek, Elaine (Lewison) Hodgman, Anthony Curto, Bob Mishol, Linda (Chapman) Collette, Kathy (Hurley) Ouimette, Denise (Hurley) Zrakas

Guest- Dave Sady

Meeting started at 6pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Bruce Durand made a motion to approve the minutes from our April 3, 2023, meeting. 2nd by Linda (Chapman) Collette..... MOTION PASSED.....

Unfinished Business

- The motion to charge \$125 for the Golf Tournament was made by Bruce Durand. 2nd by Kathy (Hurley) Ouimette.....MOTION PASSED.....

Treasurers Report

- Denise (Hurley) Zrakas requested a MINIS report. According to the town account the celebration has \$61, 682. 29
- There is also a deposit of \$1,400. 28 that has not been posted. After this is posted balance will be \$63,082.77
- 2nd payment from the state should come around the end of June.
- GREAT JOB BY Elaine (Lewison) Hodgman

Chair Updates

- Ludlow clean up day May 6, 2023. 9am/2pm at Ludlow Gazebo. Please wear appropriate clothes
- Kathy (Hurley) Ouimette, Elaine (Lewison) Hodgman and Bob Mishol showed up for the opening of the new Ludlow Veterans Center Office
- Tuesday May 9, 2023, Celebrity Bartender at the Polish Club put on by The Polish National Credit Union 5pm -7pm. No Raffles
- Memorial Day parade- Bruce Durand will oversee the Memorial Day parade. He will have several volunteers from the parade committee to help him.
- Lupa Zoo- June 24, 2023, starts at 5pm. Will need posters to advertise this event. Would like to presell tickets. A family of 4 will be \$25.00 additional adults are \$10.00 and children \$5.00. This is a special price for this event. Would like to advertise to the schools thru the electronic backpack.

- Website-Kathy(hurley)Ouimette, Bruce Durand, Linda (Chapman) Collette, Clarke Kennedy and Dave Sady met to make improvements to the webpage. Also put a donation button on the page, will meet with Clarke when he returns to get this posted. Clarke would also like to meet up with Joe Lupa to make a TikTok video for the Lupa Zoo event. Dave Sady volunteered to help with the making of this video.
- Will advertise the Lipa Zoo event through The Register-The Library- Electronic Backpack and possibly Mass Appeal. Will ask Mark Capalette to contact channel 22 about this.
- Posters could be put up around town at Randall's, Post Office, Cumberland Farms, Pride Stores, Senior Center, and other various locations. Contact channel 22 and 40 about putting it on their Community Calendar
- Flyers need to have QR code so people can pay through Venmo and also see what other events are coming up.

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The motion was made by Bruce Durand to presell tickets to the Lupa Zoo event. 2nd by Bob Mishol

.....MOTION PASSED.....

- River Hollow Family Golf in Monson, Ma would like to hold a fundraising event this year for the 250th celebration committee. Possibly in July or August. Bruce Durand suggested making it into a tournament in 2024. The 250th committee will receive 25% of the proceeds from the event.

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The motion was made by Bruce Durand to hold a fundraising event at River Hollow Family Golf. Linda (Chapman) Collette 2nd the motion.

..... MOTION PASSED.....

- Linda (Chapman) Collette will start making the thermometer to be placed in 2 locations to show the progress of fundraising for the 2024 events.
- Denise (Hurley) Zrakas suggested having a meeting to put together a calendar of events for 2024.
- Hydrant decorating/ House decorating contest to be finalized by the parade committee. House decorating will be for Halloween 2023 & 2024- Christmas 2023 & 2024 and the Parade 2024.
- Fundraising will continue through 2024 for all events.
- Did 300 flyers for last Memorial Day parade. Will hand out 500/600 flyers this year.
- Possible Dog parade could be held at the Town picnic. Outside the Box has offered their parking lot if needed for events.
- The 250th celebration will have more of a presence at the Celebrate Ludlow.
- Soccer Movie Night needs to talk to Lusitano for a date.
- Bruce Durand suggested doing a hike a thon. Will investigate this possible fund raising.

The motion was made by Bruce Durand to have Breakfast with Santa on the same day as the Tree Lighting at the town hall. 1st Sunday in December. 2nd by Kathy (Hurly)

Ouimette.....MOTION PASSED.....

- East Longmeadow announcer's booth is owned by the East Longmeadow Rotary. Bruce Durand suggested having the Ludlow Rotary contact them to see about borrowing it for the 250th parade.
- Ludlow Community Culture waived the \$40.00 fee for non-profit organizations.

- Cake needs work. Will need to be worked on this summer & fall. May need to add another layer.
- Linda (Chapman) Collette contacted pathfinder about corn hole boards, the price is \$55.00.
- Linda (Chapman) Collette will be looking for a place to hold our committee meetings for the summer.

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Adjourn- Motion to adjourn was made by Bruce Durand at 8:17pm. 2nd by Bob Mishol.

.....MOTION PASSED.....

The minutes for the 250th Semi-Quincentennial Celebration Committee has been respectfully submitted by Anthony T. Curto