

Ludlow 250th Semi-Quincentennial Meeting minutes

February 5, 2024

Ludlow Town Hall Selectman's conference room

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Attendees- Elaine (Lewison) Hodgman, Bruce Durand, Derek Debarge, Anthony Curto, Linda (Chapman) Collette, Denise (Hurley) Zrakas, Dave Sady, Regina Stanek, Christina Yacono

5:30pm- Roll call/Pledge of Allegiance

Anthony Curto made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from January 15, 2024, meeting, Elaine Hodgman 2nd motion with changes. *****MOTION APPROVED*****

First Night- Linda

- Thank Denise for volunteering to be co-Chair for this event.
- 30/40 Vendors have signed up for the event. The gym will be configured by the end of the week.
- 5 food vendors will be in the cafeteria.

OUTSIDE

- 413 cornhole will set up.
- Food vendors.
- Train ride.
- There will be 19 handicaped parking spaces.
- Parking will be handled by Kevin Collette, and the Masons along with Anthony Curto & Dave Sady.
- The WARE radio station will be outside unless it's cold then he will set up inside with speakers outside.
- Signs will be posted on the LHS sign out front and at the Gazebo.
- Electronic sign across from the Mass. Pike entrance, and 1 in front of the police station.
- Only have 1 banner so far, waiting on the 2nd one.
- Christina updated the web page.
- Linda would like to put a countdown clock on the page for events. Christina said she can do that.
- Kids corner will be handled by Elaine Hodgman.
- Ellsa & Anna will be there for photos and autographs, along with Marshall from Paw Patrol.
- Fire Pit will be on the Grassy area between LHS parking lot and DeForge Way.

- DPW will handle bringing wood over and repairing the grass.
- Bruce will contact the Chicopee Fire Dept. about bringing their remote-control sparkler.
- Roz will be handling the games outside.
- 250th Committee will have 2 merchandise tables set up along with information about upcoming events. 1 in the front lobby and 1 in the cafeteria.
- Churrrma's provides a birthday cake.
- Friends of the 250th are serving sloppy Joe sliders and popcorn.
- LHS serves chicken soup.
- Faith Community Church serves chili.
- Lions club will have Hot cocoa and coffee.
- Knight of Columbus will have Sausage grinders.
- Their will be a Latino food Truck.
- Troop 1776 will have hot dogs and hamburgers.
- Troop 180 will have pancakes with water and pickles.
- The train will cost \$1700. Can call the morning of to cancel at no charge if it hasn't been loaded on the Truck.
- Marty Fanning and Brian Bylecki will have 2 sessions in the auditorium. Algrea Dance will have a 30-minute show after each session. The cake will be served after each session.

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Cabin Fever Dinner/ Dance

- We need to sell Tickets.
- * Need to sell 200 tickets to break even. This will not net a profit.
- Need to get tickets to Picnic committee along with parade committee.

Super Bowl Squares

- Need to sell 7 more to fill up 2 grids, which is 200 squares.

Adjourn-7:35 pm motion made by Anthony, 2nd by Elaine. *****MOTION PASSED*****

Minutes respectfully submitted by Anthony T. Curto Secretary for the 250th Semi-Quincentennial Committee.