

350th Anniversary Committee

December 14, 2023

Minutes

Present: Stacy Bond, Mary King, Pat Shearer, Martha Morse, Bruce Kahn, Joan Stoia, Steve Stoia, Rhoda Yucavitch, Lindsay McCarthy. **Guests:** Misha Storm, Norm Eggert, David Yucavitch.

Called to order by Stacy at 6:32 pm.

Citizen input: none.

11-2-23 minutes: Bruce moved and Pat seconded that the minutes from 11-2-23 be approved. Passed unanimously.

Treasurer's report: Lindsay said that we have a remaining balance but discussion proved that invoices are still expected. Stacy asked us to get all outstanding invoices to Lindsay as soon as possible.

Merchandise: a small number of 350th items remain (t-shirts, pottery) and Adria's and Tom White's shops still have pottery available for sale. Doors of Northfield posters may be sold from the administration office of the Town Hall.

Norm's photographs: Norm emphasized that the photos are Northfield's property and can be sold or used by the town as town officials wish. He emphasized that no individual should profit from their sale or use. As she has received them from Norm, Stacy has viewed the images, keeping the best and most representative ones. These will be sent to the library for access from there, as part of the Northfield digital archives. The 350th website will link to the library's 350th photos, creating two points of access into the future. Norm pointed out that he did not cover every event; if a committee member has a photo that they wish to have included please send it to Stacy.

350th Annual Report: Mary will write the report emphasizing how "Reconnecting Northfield" has been accomplished and Stacy will review and add photographs to it. Go to Annual Town Meeting in the Spring and get your copy!

Time capsule: Objects brought in by committee members for the time capsule, beautifully constructed by students at Franklin County Technical School, were considered and decisions made about what fits best into the box. Some items which were not brought in were okayed for being placed in the box later if they fit: letters from elementary school students, a 2023 wrap-up from a local newspaper, street map of Northfield, church cookbook and a menu from Mims. The time capsule will reside for the next 50 years at the public library. If committee members have other objects for inclusion please email the full committee for reactions. A full list of the

contents placed in the capsule and of the members active on the 350th committee at the end of the commemorative year will be put into the capsule. Each member signed the inside cover of the time capsule too.

A list of the objects placed in the time capsule on 12/14/2023 is appended to these minutes.

Committee/volunteer dinner: the Committee agreed that late February - early March will be a good time to honor our volunteers. Lindsay and Bruce will discuss entertainment possibilities.

Reallocating Committee property to other town entities: Seven or eight 350th vinyl signs are available and will be given away. They have served their purpose but Stacy is trying to keep them out of the waste stream. The banners of historic Notable Northfielders currently on utility poles will be displayed at the library next August-September, and in the meantime will hopefully be viewable at Town Hall.

Special Honors: Lindsay presented Stacy, 350th Anniversary Committee Chair, with a certificate of commendation from the 350th committee members for her selfless, tireless and patient leadership for the last 3 years. Stacy's inspirational and dogged work brought together wonderful people who carried out a fantastic commemorative year. Several letters from community and committee members accompanied the commendation. THANK YOU SO MUCH STACY! Words cannot express all that Stacy accomplished, you truly had to be there.

Motion: Bruce moved and Pat seconded that the executive committee be given permission to act as needed should any issue arise needing resolution by the 350th committee, this being our final meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 on a motion by Bruce, seconded by Rhoda, voted unanimously and with great joy.

Thus ended the final meeting of the 2023 Northfield 350th Committee!!

Respectfully,


Mary King

Secretary

NORTHFIELD 350TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Time Capsule Contents

Softball signed by Northfield 350th and Deerfield 350th players

Labels from Four Star Brewery commemorative beer

Script of the *People vs the Pipeline* play

Memo of Understanding between the Elnu Abenaki of southern Vermont and the Northfield Historical Commission

Dickinson Memorial Library replica honoring the library's 125th birthday

Full list of events for the 350th commemorative year

Parade route map

Flyer of first 350th events, February 2023

Richard Little's geological program on flash drive

350th stickers

Parade blue ribbon

350th t-shirt

300th anniversary historic pin with bell

Covid mask (how we spent a year!)

350th pins

350th Tom White pottery square

C.S. Lewis Study Center commemorative parade fan

Northfield Trails tri-folds containing historical information and printed with 350th funds

Northfield Houses Architecture Guide by Judi Campbell, Northfield resident

350th coloring book

Parade route drawing

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Stacy Bond, Chair; Lindsay McCarthy, Treasurer; Mary King, Secretary

Bruce Kahn, Martha Morse, Pat Shearer, Joan Stoia, Steve Stoia, Rhoda Yucavitch