

Quarter Millennium Committee meeting

Thursday, June 21st

Minutes

In attendance: Ann Lunt, Mary Amsden, Sherry Fiske, Kathy Fedorka, Mary Nutting, Honey Hastings, Donna Quinn, Rose Lowry, Paul Quinn

Main Event Date: **Saturday Sept. 20, 2008**

QM Minutes and notes will be posted on the Town Website. Rose will forward materials to be posted.

Event Ideas & Discussions...

- The **QUILT project** is under way. We reviewed sketches and samples. Great work by [Linda Bollinger](#) and [Ruth Quinn](#).
 - Possible fundraiser by selling space on the back of the quilt. We felt it was not necessary to make it a fundraiser. We'll use the QM budget to reimburse expenses for the quilt. It's a very interesting idea, but we didn't want stuff on the back to in any way reduce the heirloom-ness of this piece of art.
 - [Ruth](#) & [Linda](#) are starting right away. Is it okay to finish for Harvest Festival '08? We thought it would be nice for that to be an unveiling. But better for the completion date to be a month ahead, August 20th, so we can take photos, do some PR.
 - We can do some teaser PR with squares as they get finished. Post squares in the Library. Make a countdown to the main event.
 - Notes back to the quilters ([Kathy](#) will pass along): No periods in NH; satin is nice; please provide a list of anticipated expenses.
- **Drama** events being worked on. [Kathy](#) is our contact. They love the idea of performing little skits like travelling showmen. They'll work parts of the Old Pageant into the performances.
- **Meal** being chaired by [Niki McGettigan](#). Harrisville does a annual potluck... long tables outside, hundreds of folks are happily fed. Maybe get [Jack](#) from Harrisville to talk about it... hopefully next meeting when [Niki](#) can come in too.
 - We would like to keep the event Green... using compostible dishes and flatware.
- **Parade:** route being discussed. [Donna](#) & [Sherry](#) will work on this. Perhaps use the ConVal Marching Band? [Mary N](#) suggested the model of the church could be included.
- **Farm Tours:** [Anne](#) suggested the idea of having farm demos. Lots of great options here that we'll keep discussing.
- **Cemetery Reenactment:** [Anne](#) suggested having people/kids study about, dress up, and take on the personas of the folks represented in our graveyard (s). Could be a fun dusk event... more discussion to come.
- **Keynote Speaker:** For the main event day, or for a Historic Society event... we'll need a big speaker.

Preliminary Event Weekend Schedule:

Friday Night --> Contra Dance

Saturday:

- 10am --> Parade
- Noon --> Lunch
- 2pm --> Band Concert
- 4pm --> Ice Cream & Cake

(Ice cream donation from Kimballs perhaps?)

Saturday Night --> Drama or a Band Concert that appeals to teens & young people.

Notes about this committee:

- **Volunteers** who offer to chair a project will have ownership of their project... with the committee acting as a filter/overseer, to make sure events fall in line with the intent of overall Event. With projects approved through the committee, there will be better continuity, and no duplication. The committee will respect the talents and generosity of volunteers.
- **Bulk mail** could be used to stir up volunteers, but we could be in contact with townsfolk without spending mailing money. Our connections with groups in town is the best way to spread the word. [See the contact list on the next page, and make connections soon if you have not already.](#)

Advertising & Events

June 25, Newsletter Deadline... [Rose](#) do a blurb.

July 4th Advertise, Have a Banner, expanded parade?

September 23, '07 this year's Harvest Festival

Next meeting: Thurs, **July 19th**, 7:30pm, Library
also Thurs, **Aug 16th**, 7:30pm, Library

Next Meeting Agenda:

- Niki McGettigan & perhaps Jack from Harrisville
 - Town Lunch discussion
 - School curriculum possibilities
- Budget discussion
- Schedule of Events

Talk up the event, and get townspeople talking about it!

Respectfully Submitted,

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Events! We'll be asking for volunteers...

- The Heirloom Quilt (Ruth, Linda, & Donna)
Starts now. Teasers/Countdown to main event/unveiling.
- Extra Bulb plantings - Fall '07 (Honey)
- Temple History in school Curriculum (Niki)
- Beard Growing Competition (starts Jan 1) (_____)
- January Kick-Off Event (Historical Society/Honey)
- Time Capsule (_____)
Open old... perhaps at 4th of July Ice Cream Social?
Plant new capsule in Town Hall... engineered in advance
- Town Lunch (Niki)
probably a potluck, eco-friendly
- Ice Cream & Giant Cake (_____)
Kids help decorate the Temple-shaped cake
- Contra Dance (_____)
Caller, Band, location, refreshments (dixie cup icecream)
- Teen Band Saturday Night? (_____)
- Drama club events (Kathy)
- Parade (Sherry)
Band(s), Floats, Groups, Antique trucks. Route, staging.
- Historic Events (Honey/Historical Society)
Townspople invited to dress in period costume
Ceremony for Founding Family/Historic District Plaques
Historic Memorabilia Display
- Farm Tour (_____)
Early spring Sugaring events
4-H, Agricultural, livestock events
Hayride shuttle (horsedrawn?) to nearby farm(s)
Sawmill demo/Post & Beam shed raffle?
- Demonstrations (_____)
Butter churning, period crafts (candles, soap, wool)
- Kid Events/Entertainment (_____)
Pie eating, old-fashioned games, tents like Harvest Fest
Pony rides... at Pony Farm only?
Wandering magician
- Cemetary Tour/Personas (Anne)
- Town photo? (Need special camera.) (_____)
- Ongoing Publicity. (Anne, Honey & Rose?)
Planning achievements/Get into Jane's History Columns
- Plant an elm, or other permanent marker? (_____)
- Horse Events? (Rose)
- Christmastime Windup Event (Historical Society/Honey)
- Keynote Speaker (_____)
John Kerry? direct descendant of Sir John Temple (Vivian)

Temple Groups and Who will call them:

- Historical Society Honey
- Village Green, Harvest Festival Anne, Viv, Linda B
- Temple Band..... Sherry find someone
- Temple Dance Band Sherry find someone
- Fire Department Mary
- Fire Department Ladies Auxilliary.... Mary
- Ladies Aid Mary
- Lions Mary
- Rescue Squad (ambulance)..... Mary find someone
- Veterans Paul Q
- Drama Club Kathy, Sydney
- Church..... Vivian find someone
- Church Youth Group..... Vivian find someone
- Historic District Commission..... Vivian find someone
- Friends of Temple Town Hall..... Honey
- Library Kathy
- Rec Department Ann ask Joe, Wendy
- Youth Baseball Rose ask Milan
- Fossils Softball Ann ask Joe
- Temple School..... Vivian ask Nicky
(think curriculum too)s
- Temple PTO Vivian ask Elizabeth H
- Boy Scouts Rose ask Barretts
- Girl Scouts Viv ask Katy St. L and
Laura Clayton
- 4H Quinns?
- Temple Trails Association Rose ask Miki, or
Pratts, perhaps some older teens get involved.
- Green Energy Group Honey

Groups to contact later:

- Families/Farms/Businesses:
 - Silver Lining Circus
 - Life Sharing Communities (ie, Lucas)
 - Connellys, Ben's Sugar Shack
 - Cournoyers Store, Birchwood
 - Wheelands, Neal Head Archery
 - Pony Farm, Timberdoodle
- Town Staff/Office/Selectment
- Town Groups/Committees
- Police
- Planning Board, ZBA, ConCom, Highway Dept
- INSURANCE/POLICE/SECURITY