

Town of Lebanon
2010 Governor Trumbull Celebration Committee

Minutes
Regular Meeting
Monday, September 20, 2010, at 6:30 p.m.
Community Center, Dining Room

Present: Ed Tollmann, presiding, Marty Kendall, Bill Lang, Robert Rivard

Absent: Jan Grigas, Sandy Landon, Sherri-Ann Martin

Also present: Alicia Wayland, town historian

1.0 In the absence of Chairman Grigas, Mr. Tollmann called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

2.0 Mrs. Kendall moved, Mr. Lang seconded, to approve the minutes of the August 16, 2010 regular meeting. Vote: aye, unanimous.

3.0 A joint meeting of EAIA and ATTIC members at the LHS Museum on Oct. 19 attracted many visitors who had never been to Lebanon before. They seemed very impressed with the town's heritage and historic buildings. Upcoming events include the Antiques Show on Sept. 25, and several events in October, November and December, concluding with the Wreaths Across America ceremonies on Dec. 11. These events are well organized by their sponsors.

4.0 The costume sewing workshop to make a girl's 1790s dress did not attract participants. One person signed up, then canceled. This was disappointing but September was a very busy month for most organizations in town so the timing may have been inconvenient. Mrs. Wayland said several women expressed interest in making adult historical dresses but this is not something the committee wants to look into so close to the end of the celebration. Publicity for the encampment on Oct. 2-3 has gone out; necessities (water, porta johns, wood, etc.) ordered. The host unit is preparing a schedule of activities for visitors to enjoy, including a lantern-light tour of the encampment Saturday evening. The medallions for the reenactors have been received. The church committee is providing a separate Food Court for the public. The postmaster needs a canopy, tables and chairs for the substation on the Green and Ed will take care of this. The next event is the cemetery walk on Oct. 9; the LHSM will provide refreshments after the walk. We will provide cash prizes so we don't have to worry about checks for the winners of the cake decorating contest on Oct. 17.

5.0 The expenses for upcoming events have already been approved so the committee does not have to take additional votes on individual expenses. Alicia Lamb provided the committee with a list of payments made to date. There are sufficient funds in the special fund provided by Mr. Adams for the 2010 celebration to cover all expenses. With expenses covered and upcoming events well organized, the committee decided that future meetings are not necessary unless there is an emergency. In case we do not meet again, we need to request the Selectmen to dissolve the committee. Mrs. Kendall moved, Mr. Rivard seconded, to request the Selectmen to dissolve the committee on the completion of its work on Dec. 31, 2010. Vote: aye, unanimous. The

regular meetings scheduled for October, November and December will be canceled as the dates come up, if no emergency has arisen.

6.0 Mr. Rivard moved, Mr. Lang seconded, to adjourn. Vote: aye, unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Alicia Wayland, Acting Secretary