

375th Anniversary Committee

Draft Meeting Minutes

29 November 2012

- Present: Lionel Ingram, Laura Gowing, Mary Dupre, Julie Gilman, Judy Rowan
- Discussion:
- Celebrations throughout the year. Not linear. Celebrate Exeter through the years not just 1638.
- Letter to service groups and businesses to introduce Committee and set meetings/presentations.
 - Committee members to identify contacts at groups. Send to Julie
 - Kiwanis and UFO – Pam Gjettum
 - Rotary – Ann Scheiber
 - Schools – Mike Morgan
 - Art Gallery
 - Christmas parade
- Historical Society seeking speakers with ties to Exeter or NH (John Irving etc.) to tie in some way with the Town anniversary.
- Begin setting timeline to be presented on web page. Use well known events/people but also include less known to fill in and connect with today's residents.
 - Mary to begin research.
- Logo needed ASAP in order to create visuals, to spread to businesses, make T-shirts etc.
 - Russ was going to reach out to someone. Check status.
- Historical Society seeking funds to publish Merrill's book and writing of addendum.
 - Can Town pay for it upfront with costs paid back with sales?
 - Budget item.
 - Request \$20,000 for costs of events. Seek donations at some.
 - Grants?
 - Heritage Commission
- Family events:
 - Town wide picnic. Maybe associated with Farmer's market day, Fall Festival
 - Decide on ticketing
 - More formal dance with tickets required. Location: Town Hall? Gym?
 - Judy to design event.
 - Band concerts
 - Art show
 - Schools – get input

NEXT MEETING; 13 December, 3pm.