



Machiasport 250th Celebration Committee Meeting  
"Celebrating Machiasport Pride, Then and Now"  
P.O. Box 267- Machiasport, Maine 04655- 207-255-4516  
**Thursday, July 18, 2013- 6:00 p.m. / Town Office**

MINUTES

**Rick Bury** called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Linda Wright, Barbara Maloy, Mary Deblois, Ray Foster, Dave Neilsen, RickBury, Sandra K. Prescott, Bill Prescott, Jr., Shirley Erickson, Charles Ingalls, Lois Sprague, Sue Almendinger and Russell Wright

1. Approval of June 20, 2013 Minutes

**Shirley Erickson** noted that minutes should be corrected.

**MOTION made by Shirley Erickson seconded by Russell Wright to approve the Minutes of June 20, 2013 as amended to say a photo of the Lobster Buoy Showcase (not the showcase itself) would be placed in the Time Capsule, and the correct spelling for Representative, Katherine Cassidy (replace the C with a K.) Motion passed.**

2. Treasurers Report-Bill Prescott, Jr.

**Bill Prescott, Jr.** provided a treasurer's report handout dated July 18, 2013, and noted 2 corrections. (Rebate of \$30.20 from Fort O'Brien and the date change for recycle bag collection.)

3. Reimbursement requests- Ray Foster

**MOTION made by Shirley Erickson seconded by Russell Wright to approve a reimbursement request from Ray Foster in the amount of \$238.57 for display board materials for the exhibit at Liberty Hall. Motion passed.**

- A. Review List of Events for the July 27<sup>th</sup> Day of Celebration.

**Rick Bury** reviewed the List of Events scheduled for July 27<sup>th</sup> and said that extra parking would be available in his parking lot at the foot of Corn Hill Road.

**Sandra K. Prescott** passed out a List of Events Posters used to advertise the Special Day of Events.

**Ray Foster** noted that the eider duck and federal period furniture will be on display at the Gates House- not Liberty Hall. He also noted that the Lion Float Entry and an Art Exhibit along with the original Logo

entrees done by Machiasport elementary students and the new found chandelier will be on display at Liberty Hall.

**Barbara Maloy** noted that Rhonda Craven would be processing wool at the Historical Society and there will be crafts for the children.

**Dave Nielsen** said the Fire Department will be managing traffic control at the foot of Tafton's Hill and the Corner of Rim Road The Fire Department will also have a booth available for donations. There will be three (3) trucks and the 4 wheeler and chemical tanker on display. There will be FREE train rides for the children and the dunk tank will be used as a fundraiser fire department.

**Shirley Erickson** wondered if anyone has considered drawing up a lay out for the events planned at the Municipal Complex.

**Rick Bury** suggested that this be left to the Fire Department. He also noted that the "Town Fryer Donut Wagon" would be on site. He noted that he was excited to provide tours of the Captain Cates House, to see the Mic Mac Farm and to visit the Lobster Gallery. He noted that the Congregational Church on the Hill will hold a Yard Sale to Benefit the Steeple Fund.

**Shirley Erickson** noted there were several residents who owned classic cars and trucks, and Gerald Wood has agreed to bring his antique truck. Other residents should be contacted and encouraged to put their antique/classic vehicles on display.

**Russell Wright** noted that he will travel around town and take some photos for the Time Capsule.

**Linda Wright** suggested that disposal cameras be bought for those who are participating so photos can be taken of their events and the photos could be used for the time capsule. She also noted that it would be nice to identify the first baby born in 2013 and get a photo for the Time capsule and hopefully in fifty years they would be present when the time capsule was opened. (2063)

**The Committee agreed by consensus to have Rick Bury purchase and deliver disposal camera's to various sites and encourage the participants to take pictures from their point of view.**

**Susan Almendinger** noted that she, Lois, Linda were working at the Little Red School House to prepare for the reenactment of an early classroom. The children and the teacher will be dressed for that period. They are hoping to get a class photo, and have television media present- hopefully Channel 7. Old desks and textbooks will be part of the classroom. She agreed to put an advertisement on the school marquee.

**Russell Wright** noted that he has contacted WLBZ, WABI and WVII. The reenactment will occur between 11-2 and pies will be on sale to benefit the fund to replace the roof.

**Shirley Erickson** shared a copy of a flyer: *A Pig Roast & Chicken BBQ will be held at Roque Bluffs Community Chapel,, 4-6:30 p.m. (Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup>)*

#### B. Proclamation for Cannon- Bev, Celeste

**Sandra K. Prescott** shared a copy of the Proclamation drafted by Beverly Taylor and Celeste Sherman. A couple of corrections were made by Ray and the Proclamation will be read by Ray Foster at 1:30 on the steps of Liberty Hall. She suggested that a copy of the Proclamation could be placed in the Time Capsule. She shared a "peek" of the 2 Legislative Sentiment's prepared by Katherine Cassidy that will be presented Saturday. It was agreed that the Town Sentiment could be presented to Mike Murphy, II. Selectman after the Proclamation is read.

C. Time Capsule Update- Charles, Bev

**Russell Wright** noted that it would be a good idea to get as much about the year of celebration in the time capsule as possible and suggested that it be one of the last activities (witnessing the Event.)

**Sandra K. Prescott** informed the Committee that Bev Taylor was unable to attend the meeting but asked that she report that she was working on a Time Capsule Display and Logo Entry Display. She will set it up at the town office on Friday. She encouraged viewing the display and making suggestions for the official contents of the Time Capsule Committee.

**It was suggested that the Time Capsule could “be blessed” “be sealed” at the Gates House Christmas Party in December.**

**Sandra K. Prescott** suggested that the Time Capsule Committee decide on how, when and where this will occur.

D. Report on Parade in Machias

**The Committee complimented Ray Foster on the Machiasport Historical Float and winning first prize.**

**Barbara Maloy** wondered if the committee was aware that Unity Square was named after the schooner the *Unity*. It's captain was Stephen Jones. The *Unity* pursued the *Margaretta* in the first naval battle of the American Revolution on June 12, 1775.

E. August Events/Agenda

**Sandra K. Prescott** noted that the August events will be posted soon. She noted that there were about 30 more Recycle Bags available.

**MOTION made by Bill Prescott, Jr. seconded by Dave Nielsen to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m. Motion passed.**

Next Meeting- Thursday- August 15, 2013- 6:00 p.m.

Notes taken by Sandra K. Prescott

