

## **Minutes of the Sudbury 250 Committee Meeting**

on

**May 1, 2024 at 7:00 PM**

in the

**Thompson Room / hybrid**

Members present in-person: Radha Gargeya, Committee Chair; Jan Hardenberg, Committee Vice-Chair; John Neuhauser

Members present virtually: Rachael Robinson

The meeting was called to order at 7:02PM

John Neuhauser taking minutes for this meeting

No public comments

### **Updates from Committee Members Regarding Additional Members**

Jan spoke with Sudbury Valley Trustees. No additional members confirmed by this meeting  
John spoke with a board member of the Wayside (Jim Weigel), and he agreed to join the committee but has yet to be sworn in.

Rachael reached out to Sudbury Public Schools and agreed to speak to a teacher when the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade has their field trip to Sudbury Center. Additionally, Rachael mentioned that Leila Frank of the Town Manager & Select Board office will participate in our meetings

Radha was in touch with Sudbury Chamber of Commerce, LS Superintendent, Sudbury Public School Superintendent, Sudbury Town Manager and Public Safety officials about representation on the Committee

### **Sudbury 250 Logo**

The committee discussed developing a logo for any communications being sent out. It was agreed that the committee would have a logo design contest. Jan agreed to draft a letter to be sent out to the public announcing the logo contest. An end of June date was tentatively set to select a final logo.

### **Committee Communication and Public Outreach**

The Committee will ask if Sudbury 250 can have their own subpage on the town website and use the town Facebook page for important information.

### **Sudbury 250 Events and Calendar**

The Committee brainstormed potential events

- April 19, 2025
  - Sudbury Center early morning to watch the Sudbury Minutemen begin their march to Concord
  - Buses for the public from Sudbury to Battle Road events in Lincoln, Concord and Lexington.
    - Use LS High School as a satellite location for the buses?
- Colonial Day (crafts, music, historical demonstrations, games etc.)

- Concerts with period music
- Sudbury Town Center Tours
- Speaker series
- Country Line/Contra Dancing
- Knox Cannon event
- July 4<sup>th</sup> Ball
- July 4 Declaration of Independence reading
- Research and presentations on contributions from Sudbury's colonial era residents
- A Sudbury 250 float in the Sudbury July 4 parade

The Committee will look to finalize a calendar of events as soon as possible.

### **Budget**

The Committee briefly discussed budgets and fundraising  
One idea was an on-line store to sell Sudbury 250 merchandise

### **Other items discussed**

- Should Sudbury 250 join Revolution 250? What are the benefits of membership? Can the committee justify the \$1500 membership fee?
- Radha will reach out to the Goodnow Library about developing events in conjunction with the library. What events could be help at the library?
- Rachael will reach out to the Sudbury Cultural Council regarding events
- Radha mentioned that he spoke with a member of the Lincoln 250 committee regarding events in Lincoln, fundraising, events

### **Reporting to Sudbury Select Board**

The Committee agree to report to the Town Select board on a quarterly basis.

### **Future Meetings Scheduled**

Wednesday, May 22, 2024, 7:00PM in-person and hybrid

Wednesday, June 5, 2024, 11:00AM in-person and hybrid

### **Motion to Approve April 10 Committee meeting minutes**

Radha made motion; Rachael seconded

### **Motion to adjourn**

Jan made motion; John seconded

Meeting adjourned 8:25PM

Respectfully submitted, John Neuhauser