

Sudbury 250 Committee

Minutes for Wednesday, December 4, 2024,
Virtual meeting in the Thompson Room at 7:00 PM
(**Meeting video** can be viewed at www.sudburytv.org)

Members present virtually: Radha Gargeya, Committee Chair; Jan Hardenbergh, Committee Vice-Chair, Tim Cobbett, John Neuhauser
Roll Call: Gargeya, present; Hardenbergh, present; Cobbett, present; Neuhauser, present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:02PM.

Radha noted the Open Meeting Laws with respect to hybrid/virtual meetings and they the meeting was being recorded.

John is taking minutes for this meeting

There was no public comment

Member reports

John has contacted John Koopman (George Washington impersonator) and Judith Kalaora (Deborah Sampson impersonator) inquiring about availability and pricing for Sudbury 250 lecture/presentation series. To be discussed in more detail by the committee.

Radha met with the Lincoln-Sudbury group consisting of Superintendent Stephens, SC Chair Ravi Simon, Lincoln 250 Committee Chair Kim Bodnar, Sudbury 250 Committee member and LS History teacher Tim Cobbett, SC member Cathie Bitter. The group discussed the 250th anniversary essay contest and proposed setting up a committee to review and read student essays made up of Sudbury and Lincoln residents.

Radha also provided an update on the proposed Sudbury 250 funding through the Massachusetts State Legislature. The funding has been removed from consideration as part of the overall state funding.

Jim Wiegel sent an email to Radha prior to the meeting noting the costs of renting the Martha-Mary Chapel and stating that the Wayside Inn would make the Chapel available every 3rd Sunday except for July and August. Jan indicated that the First Parish Church has a function space as does the Goodnow Library.

The committee discussed how to raise funds. Should corporate sponsorships be an option?

The committee discussed budgeting for events and which events would be prioritized. A draft of each event and the anticipated budget was put together. Radha will distribute to committee members a list of events and ask for prioritization.

Radha discussed the Quarterly Update (for Q4 2024) that he will present to the Selectboard. There were no major changes needed to the document.

It was decided to hold off reviewing the minutes of past meetings until more committee members were present.

Future meeting times:

December 18th, 2024, 7PM – hybrid

January 15, 2025, 7PM - virtual

Radha asked for a motion to adjourn. Jan moved to adjourn the meeting. John seconded. Motion unanimously approved 4-0; Cobbett-aye, Gargeya-aye, Hardenbergh-aye, Neuhauser-aye.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01PM

Documents used during the meeting:[Link to Supporting Documents](#)

1. Agenda for this meeting, 12/4/2024
2. Compiled List of Events
3. Cost Estimates
4. 2024 Q4 Report to the Select Board