

MEET ME IN SUNCOOK!
Minutes of Meeting
March 3, 2009

Present: Noreen Bean, Mariette Brissette, Dana Carlucci, Ronald and Norma Daviault, James Garvin, Vincent Greco, Pat Manseau, Joyce McKay, Larry Perron, Jan Shichkin, Shirley Sullivan. Also present as guests were Regis Lemaire and Steve and Pat Fowler.

1. Chair Ingrid Lemaire called the meeting to order at the old Pembroke Fire and Police Station at 7:02 p.m.
2. Ingrid summed up the steps that have been taken thus far for Pembroke's 250th anniversary, including memorabilia that has been commissioned and purchased for sale at Town Meeting and thereafter (T-shirts, sweatshirts, mugs).
3. The Board of Selectmen will serve a pancake breakfast for the benefit of the 250Q at town meeting on March 14th.
4. There will be a gala ball at the Grappone Center in Concord on November 7th from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m.
5. *Meet Me in Suncook* and the Pembroke Historical Society have expressed an interest in offering a motor tour. Ingrid has inquired of Dail Transportation regarding bus rental fees, but has not yet received a reply. Shirley Sullivan offered to look into the price of buses, both air conditioned and not, together with a driver. The tour could begin at the Whittemore Homestead on Pembroke Street; Bert Whittemore and his daughter Ayn already offer occasional tours for schoolchildren.
6. It was suggested that Jim Garvin might be a narrator, possibly with Jimmy Haggett as a second narrator. Steve and Pat Fowler have offered to let participants see some of the shared areas in the historic Treworthy Fowler House at North Pembroke, which is used as a congregate living residence.
7. Regis Lemaire showed a map of the 1959 tour, which included a lengthy route and stops at a number of buildings and sites along Pembroke Street, Fourth Range Road, and North Pembroke.
8. The group discussed holding the tour on the Sunday after Old Home Day and including a route through Suncook Village. There was further discussion of how the interested parties will maintain liaison as the program develops. It was noted that the Pembroke Historical Society meets at the Town Hall at 6:30 p.m. on the last Monday of each month.

After the discussion of the tour, the regular business meeting was held:

9. On a motion of Ron Daviault, seconded by Jan Shichkin, the minutes of the meeting of February 17, 2009, were unanimously approved.

10. Noreen Bean delivered the treasurer's report, as follows:

<i>Balance on February 17, 2009:</i>	\$5,820.17
Income: Dues	\$95.00
Expenses: Flowers (\$27.00 + \$5 delivery)	\$32.00
<i>Balance on March 3, 2009:</i>	\$5,883.17

11. Ingrid provided an update of the plans for the art contest, reminding the committee that this is a commitment that we have made to the teachers. The theme, history as an inspiration for art, is meant to involve the younger generation in recognizing and appreciating the history of the community. Ingrid will invite the teachers to the April meeting, and we can inquire at that time whether they could assist in delivering the ten entries from each class to the place where judging will occur.
12. Joyce McKay described an idea to raise funds to paint the town vault: a "Rockathon." Tom McKay had participated in such an event to raise funds to purchase a historic house. The idea would be to arrange donated rocking chairs in visible locations along Main Street. Donors sponsor each participant. In Tom's Rockathon, each volunteer rocked for thirty minutes during the hours from 10:00 a.m. to 3 or 4:00 p.m., raising \$1,000. Then the chairs were sold, raising another \$1,000.
13. Ingrid reported that George Lemire has submitted a new quote for painting the vault. There is no word yet from Earl Phair. Dana Carlucci has tried twice to reach Mr. Phair by telephone. Mariette Brissette moved that *Meet Me in Suncook* accept Mr. Lemire's quote, using our available funds if no other revenue is received. This was seconded by Shirley Sullivan and unanimously approved. We will follow up by asking the Whittemore Foundation for a possible donation to cover all or part of this work.
14. Ingrid reported that she will keep our 2009 newsletter as a simple two-sided issue.
15. The next regular business meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2009, at the old Pembroke Fire and Police Station. A schedule of all 2009 meetings is appended to these minutes.
16. On a motion by Jim Garvin, seconded by Joyce McKay, the meeting unanimously voted to adjourn at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

James Garvin, Recorder

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2009 MEETING DATES

January 6, 2009

February 3

March 3

April 7

May 5

June 2

July 7

August 4

September 1

October 6

November 3 (note that this is election day)

December 1