

150th Anniversary Committee

Minutes

JULY 9, 2025

- Meeting called to order at 7:05pm by Chairwoman Tanya Galpin
- Motion made by Matt Belval and second by Amanda Burch to accept previous meeting minutes. Motion passed with 1 abstention from Laura Fitch.

- Budget & Expenditures:
- Laura reports the account currently has \$12,245.38 in it.

- Event Progress / Report of Subcommittees:
 1. **Gala:** Julie presented the menu for the Gala to the committee for selection of items. The Gala will take place from 6pm to 11pm. A floor plan will be developed for the venue. Amanda added that the EDC will pay the \$500 bill for the DJ.
 2. **Ghost Tours:** Volunteers presented a model of a walk through town and the Ancient Cemetery with tour guides and actors. The committee will setup and sell tickets for groups of 15 for \$5 apiece. The committee will participate in a trial run on September 10, 2025.
 3. **Family Fun Day:** Amanda reports that the event is ready to go on July 12th from 10am to 2pm. Thomaston Savings Bank donated \$2,500 for the family fun day. The Covenant Church is also donating snow cones for the event.
 4. **Book:** Books have done \$13,375 in presales. Lissa says a mock up of the book will be ready for the August meeting.
 5. **Ornaments:** Karen reports 26 ornaments were sold at the parade bringing the total sold to 90. Ornament sales have netted \$450 profit.
 6. **T-Shirts:** 96 T-shirts have been sold. Various sizes are still available.

7. **Parade:** Allan thanked everyone for a very successful parade.
8. **Time Capsule:** Marybeth Johnson reported that Cub Scout Pack 365 has donated time capsules to be buried for fifty years. Time Capsules will be buried during the car show at 2pm in Seth Thomas Park.
9. **Dam Talks:** Volunteers suggest doing a recount of the flood of 1955 along with anniversary celebrations. Tanya will ask Jeff about doing so at the Opera House.

- New Business/Motions:
- Motion was made by Amanda and seconded by Matt to accept the menu selection done by the committee for the gala. Motion passed unanimously.
- Motion was made by Amanda and seconded by Tanya to spend up to \$1,000 for more T-shirts from US Graphics. Motion passed unanimously.
- Motion was made by Laura and seconded by Amanda to pay \$60 to Target Enterprises for wooden stakes for the parade. Motion passed unanimously.
- Motion was made by Laura and seconded by Matt to reimburse up to \$1,500 to Amanda for Family Fun Day expenses. Motion passed unanimously.

- Roll Call:
 1. Chair, Tanya Galpin
 2. Secretary, Matt Belval
 3. Treasurer, Laura Fitch
 4. Amanda Burch

- Volunteers Present:
 1. Nelly Santiago
 2. Bert Galpin
 3. Lissa Jennings
 4. Marybeth Johnson

5. Julie Ingham
6. Karen Lamy
7. Don Lamy

- Motion made by Amanda Burch, seconded by Matt Belval to adjourn. All were in favor.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:43pm