



City of Concord
Semi-quincentennial / Tri-centennial Committee
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, June 26, 2025 – 3:30PM
Citywide Community Center

Present: Robie, Milliken Kretovic, Yeames, Champlin, Todd, Sink

May minutes – Correction in name spelling, Bridget Overson. Also, page one, typo correction, too. The minutes were approved as revised.

The suggested sub committees are as follows:

- Fireworks and Parade Committee with state
- Fundraising Committee (large and small)
- Volunteer recruitment
- Media Committee
- School Competition Committee (give to superintendents)
- Events Committee (coordinating with existing events committee)

Rik has been reaching out to some of the larger national corporate donors. Donna identified a number of local potential sponsors.

Need to have better coordination to state committee with a more clearly defined partnership. Invite Matt Flanders to a meeting? Who pays for what? Also, we are lobbying to have the parade in Concord (instead of Portsmouth). Also, who serves as fiscal agent once fundraising gets going? Need a 501 c 3. Ask NH Charitable Foundation or Center for Non-Profits, NH Historical Society? Byron will ask Bill Dunlap from NH Historical Society, NH Charitable Foundations and NH Center for Non-Profits if they can help by serving as fiscal agent or help identifying one.

Jennifer showed a commemorative coin designed by Concord Historical Society, with state seal on one side and city seal on the other. Jenny will reach out to Heritage Commission as well.

Donna has been reviewing school lists in order to get schools involved in a history competition. Limit to Concord – Merrimack Valley schools.

Jim Bouley co-chair (with Jennifer) the steering committee.

CCA is exploring a performance of 1776 with NH Symphony.

Committee members volunteered to staff the booth at Market Days to recruit volunteers. Rik will provide a tent, Brent will provide weights. Rik offered to provide his tent for the July 4 fireworks. Next meeting TBD.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:03.

Next meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Sink