

# Lamoine 150

## Minutes - November 12, 2020

Our online meeting started at 4:01 P.M.

Present were: Committee members: Josephine Cooper, Cynthia Donaldson, Gordon Donaldson, Carol Duffy, Diane Sanderson, and Angela Johnson; Stu Marckoon. Absent: Marion McFarland and Miranda Engstrom.

### **Future Meeting Dates**

Thursday, December 10, 2020 at 4:00 P.M. (Zoom Meeting)

Thursday, January 14, 2021 at 4:00 P.M. (Zoom Meeting)

**Minutes for October 8, 2020 meeting** were approved unanimously (motion -Gordon, seconded - Diane). Once again secretary Carol Duffy was commended for her work.

### **Sardine Haul**

- Carol shared samples of the notecards created by Penny Walls. Stu told us that \$500 has been raised from the sales for the town's emergency heating fund. Cards can still be ordered by contacting Penny.
- Samples of the sardine poster have been printed and were shared with the committee. We will have a few made up and put at the Town Hall. If more people want to purchase a copy, we can have more printed.

### **Lamoine 150 Book Distribution**

- Approximately 300 books have been distributed free to town residents, various libraries, and local historical societies or sold to people who live out-of-town or wanted additional copies.

- There are three cases of books at the Town Hall. Residents may pick up their copy there.
- There are 250 books left. Some are at the Town Hall and the rest are with the Donaldsons.
- We plan to distribute them at our final events in August 2021.

### **Merchandise**

- We need to order more glasses (Cynthia) and mugs (Miranda). Carol will contact Miranda and have the mugs shipped to her.
- There are plenty of shirts at the Town Hall and at Carol's house.

### **Historic TreasureS Hunt**

- All of the 15 people who won plaques picked them up at Town Hall very soon after being notified as they were very excited with their prizes.
- Jo's plaque will be donated to the Town Hall.

### **Celebrating Our Story/Lamoine Radio Theater**

- The "King Muttonhead" radio theater production and "The Story of Marlboro. . ." are works in progress. Due to COVID 19, the final recordings may be delayed.

### **Finances**

- Our current balance is \$29,049.
- Know 2021 expenses: parade \$10,000, fireworks \$10,000, Celebrating Our Stories \$1000. We also need money for the final day's evening meal.
- We will request an additional \$2500 in the 2021 town budget to make sure that we have enough funds. Any money that we don't use will be returned to the town.

### **Planning for Next Summer's Celebration**

- In January, we will create a timeline and set up necessary committees (parade, supper).

- The parade will be on either August 14, 2021 or August 21, 2021. Cynthia will check with the Maine 200 Committee to make sure that our date doesn't conflict with any of their planned events. Cynthia will email the State Park to confirm the date with them.

### **Publicity**

- Carol continues to make riveting Facebook posts about our activities, town news, and holiday pictures.
- Our Facebook page could continue beyond the end of our 150th celebration as a community bulletin board.
- Carol reminded committee members that they also have posting permission.
- Stu continues to post information on the town's website when he is given something to share.

### **Lamoine 150! Holiday Card**

- We will send out 6" by 9" postcards to town residents in mid December.
- The front will be a collage of pictures from events from the first half of our celebration.
- The back will give "save the date" information for our final events.
- Cynthia, Gordon, and Carol will work on creating the postcard.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:44 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Duffy, Secretary

