

Middlebury Bicentennial Committee

Minutes of Meeting held on June 1, 2006,
@Shepardson Community Center

Present: Chairman Ronald Vitarelli, Members Terry McAuliffe, Ray Pietrorazio,
Absent: Member Lee Ostar

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman R. Vitarelli @ 7:00 p.m. The minutes of the May 4th meeting were reviewed, and motioned by R. Pietrorazio to accept, seconded by Robert Desmarais, and unanimously voted to accept.
2. Ray Pietrorazio placed the name of Terry McAuliffe as the new Chairman of the Committee, seconded by Robert Desmarais and unanimously voted.
3. A discussion ensued involving some bicentennial historical events.
4. Bob Desmarais informed the Committee of the menu for the Ball @ Crown Plaza Hotel. The tab per couple is projected @\$138.00.
5. Terry McAuliffe reported that our new checking account with Naugatuck Savings Bank is a reality, we have received a tax I.D. number, and have filed for non-profit status.
6. Under new business, the following were discussed:
 - a. a “memories corner” was suggested by Ray Pietrorazio, which could take place at the Celebration Party Oct. ‘07.
 - b. Bob Desmarais said he would be working on a “mission Statement” for the Committee.
 - c. Ray Pietrorazio suggested the Committee form a list of “ex-officio” members of the Committee.
7. Terry McAuliffe described makeup of sponsorships and forms to be used in sponsor packets.
8. Terry McAuliffe discussed the video project he is working hard on, seeking out companies that may be interested in filming and producing.
9. Ray Pietrorazio will take over LOGO for professional reproduction and use on commemorative items, and will obtain electronic copy means.
10. Ray Sullivan gave an overview of his “scavenger hunt” event, which will take place during the month of September ’06. It will be open for participation only to Middlebury residents.
11. Robert Rafford suggested “a most beautiful photo” contest. He also suggested

the Committee consider a poetry, art and essay contest.

There being no further business before the Committee, a motion to adjourn was voiced by Ray Pietrorazio, seconded by Terry McAuliffe, and unanimously voted to adjourn @ 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Pietrorazio
