

# *Middlebury Bicentennial Committee*

Minutes of Meeting held on August 3, 2006,  
@Shepardson Community Center

Present: Chairman Terry McAuliffe,  
Members, Robert Desmarais, Raymond Pietrorazio, Ronald Vitarelli

1. CALL TO ORDER- Meeting called to order by Chairman Terry McAuliffe @ 7:06 p.m. The minutes of the July 6th meeting were reviewed, and motioned by Robert Desmarais to accept, seconded by Ronald Vitarelli, and unanimously voted to accept.
2. VOLUNTEERS- T. McAuliffe reminded committee of the “Job List”, which can be filled with volunteers from updated list. “Job” can be e-mailed to T. McAuliffe.
3. EVENT FUND RAISING- The status of fund raising was discussed by Ron Vitarelli, with the immediate needs being:
  - \$1500.00
  - \$3250.00 Winter Festival
  - \$1000.00 Ecumenical Service (this is a guesstimate)
  - \$250.00 Concert @ Four Corners
  - \$1250.00 Sock Hop
  - \$10,000.00 Bicentennial Ball (R. Vitarelli working on sponsor)
4. EVENT SUGGESTIONS- Bob Rafford again suggested a bicentennial song, poetry and photo contest. Looking for a committee.
5. FINANCE- Ed Noonan suggested the same person oversee receipts/disbursements.
6. EVENT UPDATE- B. Desmarais went through the event calendar, noting some changes of dates.
7. R. Pietrorazio motioned the Bicentennial Committee recommend that the Board of Selectmen enter into contract to produce a Bicentennial Video, which cost is anticipated to be borne by some Middlebury families, seconded by R. Desmarais, discussion, and unanimously voted affirmative.
8. T. McAuliffe discussed the video plans, and preparations being made. Several historians, photographers, media scanning music and other costs are anticipated.
9. A discussion on mailings and newsletters took place.
10. R. Vitarelli presented a mock-up on pewter medallion he has been working on with Woodbury Pewterers.

11. A discussion on memorabilia took place, with R. Pietrorazio suggesting a golf-type collared knit shirt, with special color to identify bicentennial volunteers, which was decided to be a green shirt with beige/fawn colored logo.

Pens to be available as give-aways.

12. T. McAuliffe reported on headway of non-profit status of the Committee.

There being no further business before the Committee, meeting adjourned @ 8:59 pm by motion of R. Desmarais, seconded by Ron V., and unanimous vote to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Pietrorazio

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August 8, 2006