

# *Middlebury Bicentennial Committee*

Minutes of Meeting held on September 7, 2006,  
at Shepardson Community Center

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

1. CALL TO ORDER- Meeting called to order by Chairman Terry McAuliffe @ 7:08 p.m.
2. MINUTES: The minutes of the August 3rd meeting were reviewed, and motioned by Robert Desmarais to accept, seconded by Ray Pietrorazio, and unanimously voted to accept.
3. Ray Sullivan reviewed the Bicentennial Historical Scavenger Hunt with the Committee. He has appointed Becci Fappiano and Jackie Duncan to oversee the event in his absence while in Europe.
4. Betty Proulx reported on the kickoff fundraiser Cocktail Party. Ticket sales are going OK, could be better. Medallions and wine glasses are in and available. The Middlebury Volunteer Fire Dept. will help to clean up after the party.
5. Kelly Ecsedy and Jill Regan-Baltrush reported on the Winter Festival. All time-sensitive issues resolved. Skating rink ordered, to measure 19' x 37". Rink will be given to Parks & Recreation Dept. after Festival.
6. Chairman Terry McAuliffe filled in for absent Ron Vitarelli on fund-raising report. No changes from last month.
7. The Town of Middlebury deposited \$10,000.00 seed money (as budgeted), for fiscal 06/07 year.
8. Bob Desmarais presented an updated calendar and event list.
9. Terry McAuliffe informed the Committee that that DRAMA event is a "go". It will take place at Westover School. It presently has about a \$6000.00 budget.
10. Terry McAuliffe reported on the Historical Video project. All is going quite well. A closer estimate on final cost is under \$40,000.00, probably around \$37,000.00.
11. Terry McAuliffe requested Committee authorization to continue with video plans.

A motion was moved by Ray Pietrorazio to give Terry McAuliffe Committee authority to proceed with the video, which was seconded by Bob Desmarais, and unanimously voted affirmative.

12. It was requested that if anyone had any knowledge of the “Spooky Village” or “Fairy Town” places in town, please refer to Committee.

13. Terry McAuliffe updated on status of public mailing. It will be two pages, folded, and available next week.

14. Ed Noonan reported on status of Bicentennial non-profit status. Expect the status in about two (2) months.

15. Ray Pietrorazio reported on status of memorabilia. Decided on a commemorative coin, size of half-dollar, mug. Getting information on a commemorative wine bottle, which he would like a gold-embossed bottle. He will be working with some new people volunteering to help with memorabilia.

16. Terry McAuliffe gave an update on the registered trade-mark.

17. The Bicentennial checking account @ Naugatuck Savings Bank has been transferred from Terry to Dennis Small, who will make all future deposits and disbursements.

18. Ed Noonan gave a brief financial report. There is presently (as of today) \$16,640.00 in the account.

19. NEW BUSINESS-

- Ray Sullivan reported trouble printing out the website info.
- Ray Sullivan asked Ray Pietrorazio to take care of securing a trophy for the winner of the Historical Scavenger Hunt.

20. There being no further business before the Committee, it was moved to adjourn by Bob Desmarais, seconded by Ray Pietrorazio, and unanimously voted to adjourn, @ 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Pietrorazio

Sept. 9, 2006