

Middlebury Bicentennial Committee

Approved Minutes of Meeting held on November 9, 2006,
@Shepardson Community Center

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

1. CALL TO ORDER- Meeting called to order by Chairman Robert Desmarais @ 7:05 p.m.
2. MINUTES: The minutes of the October 5th meeting were unavailable.
3. It is duly noted that the trophy award and a Certificate of Achievement were awarded to William Stowell, winner of the Historical Scavenger Hunt, just prior to the meeting opening.
4. Betty Proulx reported on the Kickoff Party. The party netted between \$5000.00-\$6000.00. The Committee thanked Betty for her hard work, and that of the entire Kickoff Party volunteers.
5. Kelly Ecsedy and Jill Regan-Baltrush gave an update on the Winter Festival. Some of the attractions will be: Decorations, Chile by Jimmy's Rest., Hot Cocoa by Liz Rogers, Pizza by Perrotti's (at cost), police, Ice Rink, Sugar Plum Dance, Ice Sculpture to depict Middlebury 200, Boy Scouts Bonfire.
Westover School will assist with advertising.
Middlebury Garden Club to provide flowers.
A couple of 10' tents will be needed.
6. A workshop meeting for the Ecumenical activity will be held on Nov. 16th, 7:00 pm, @ Shepardson Community Center.
7. Bob Desmarais reported on the Bicentennial Ball. Cost of a room, per person is now @ \$92.00, down from \$99.00.
8. Publications: A pullout calendar is being prepared, with dates and events listed.
9. The 501-C Non-Profit Status has been submitted. It will take about two months before we hear back.
10. The trademark application has been approved and is on file.
11. Robin Fenn introduced Dick Johnson, who gave a background on a proposed Bicentennial coin or medal, which can be silver dollar or half-dollar size, with a smaller jewelry piece for tie-tacks, bracelets, etc. The Committee thanked Mr. Johnson for his

eloquent presentation, and the Memorabilia Committee will take this item under consideration.

12. There being no further business before the Committee, Committee adjourned at 8:45 pm, by motion of Bob Desmarais, seconded by Ron Vitarelli, and unanimously voted to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Pietrorazio

November 16, 2006

Approved December 7, 2006