

## **Stoddard 250th Meeting Notes**

8 February 2024

**Financial Report:** Current: \$13,817.29. The committee had concerns about waiting to use the town funded \$8,000 after the fiscal year. Ruth will contact the town to see if the money can be deposited into the Stoddard 250th account. Carol is also going to meet with the town to discuss additional funding. She will make a request that the unused funds go into the recreational budget.

**Website:** Jason has been making updates to the website calendar frequently. He is going to review the calendar to make sure all dates are current. Some information that has been updated recently is the information and dates for the farm day, hikes and library. Carol sent Jason event photos that Jason will upload to the website.

**Insurance:** Terri received a quote from the insurance company to cover the Snow Shindig for \$1,115.00. After discussion, the committee agreed that they will hold the event without insurance. A sign will be posted that will state "fish at your own risk". The committee would also like to have cones out of the ice surrounding areas where ice depth has been checked. Participants are able to go anywhere on the ice at their own risk, but there will be a marked area for families that would like to be sure that they are staying in a safer area.

Terri is going to get an insurance quote for the first concert. Once she receives the quote, Don will verify with his insurance to compare costs. The committee will decide how to proceed with insurance for the concert events at an upcoming meeting.

**Banners and Mugs:** Banners have arrived and are being sold on the website for \$45. Don purchased the banners and will send Ruth a receipt through email. Joyce will also send Ruth the invoice for the mugs.

**Passports:** The passports are in and they look fantastic! Carol is going to be at the Shindig at 7am to distribute passports for the first event! Cost was \$81 for printing.

**Historical Society Program:** The SHS has funded a program of music from a Stoddard composer. The musicians cost \$400, not covered by NH Humanities as many of their other programs are. Stoddard 250th agreed to pay the \$400. The committee also agreed that it would be great to have a videographer for the event. Alan shared that the cost for a videographer for up to 4 hours would be \$100 and \$25 for each additional hour. The committee agreed to budget \$300 for the videographer. This event viewing will be added to the Stoddard 250th website and/or YouTube.

**Family History Day:** Carol connected with Christine Haas today to discuss family history day. Christine shared that she and her husband are not sure that she would like to organize this event, but would offer to help. She would like to see the list of activities before making a decision. Alan shared that he had some historical games and will send that information to

Christine to view. Rex and Morgan Rodanas have offered to help and that if the back lawn of SHS is unavailable, they offered their front yard to the program for the event.

**Library Program:** The library will host their event on March 16th from 10:00 - 12:00 am. There will be crafts and birthday cake. Inga is promoting through the library website and the Stoddard Community Page.

**Chilifest:** The Woman's Fellowship at the Stoddard Congregational Church will hold their Chilifest on February 24th and chili sampling is free of charge. There will be dessert tasting for \$5.