**Stoddard 250 Anniversary Committee**

Notes from meeting April 13, 2023

* Alan moved, and Diane seconded, the nomination of **Ruth Medlock,** as Treasurer. She was unanimously approved. With years of experience in the financial world, an MBA, and current officer of a Concord-based financial advisory firm, Ruth has superb qualifications and we are lucky to have her accept this position.
* At the town’s budget meeting, our request for $18,000 to pay for anticipated expenses in this fiscal year was approved without questions. This amount is in the town budget to be voted on at Town Meeting.
* There are several additions to the schedule. James Faulkner Elementary School will do a year-long curriculum around the anniversary, and will present the results to the town on June 5.
* The Faulkner family would like to present a Pitcher Mountain Day, that would include tours of the family home Butterfield and the farm, a hike, and some event at the farm. It was referred to the Program Committee to figure out the best date.
* The main business of the meeting was Jason’s presentation of the website he has in development, which was enthusiastically approved. The goal is to be live by Town Meeting May 16, and debut there with a splash, including distributing a one-page summary of our mission and directions to the website.
* Sections of the website will include background and mission, history of Stoddard, a schedule of events, ability to sign up for a regular email newsletter, solicitation of volunteers needed, and a “Shop and Support” tab for merchandise.
* Photos on the website is still an open issue. Is there an editor? Focus on historical photos? Will there be a community gallery where anyone can post? Tbd..
* Joyce presented a chart of Activity Leaders, and where we still need lead volunteers. (Most recent attached.) It was agreed that we would post this on the website to see who steps forward.

Next regular meeting is **May 11** at 6:30 at Town Hall.