

TOWN OF NORTHBRIDGE
250th Anniversary Committee Meeting
Northbridge Town Hall
June 13, 2022 at 6:00 PM

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Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM. In attendance, Alicia Cannon, Tony Genga, Brian Paulhus, Maria Paulhus. Lenny Smith joined at 6:09 PM

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- I. **Approval of prior meeting minutes-** May 26, 2022 meeting... Tony motioned to approve, Maria second. All in favor.

II. **Sub Committees Updates**

- a. **Sponsorship:** Tony presented an update. We have \$25,850 committed in business sponsorship. \$571 in resident donations. The NFD raised approximately \$2,300 at the spaghetti dinner...
- i. Shaw's sending \$1,000
 - ii. Julie Harris also noted she has received some other online donations and she would try to process today. Julie stopped in and mentioned she had approximately \$4,000 more in donations.
- b. **Parade:**
- i. Massachusetts 54th Regiment: \$500. Tony motion to approve, Brian second. All in favor.
 - ii. Mexico Lindo: \$1,300. Brian motion to approve, Tony second. All in favor.
 - iii. \$10,000 approved so far for parade budget. Alicia motion to approve an additional \$5,000 for parade marchers and entertainers. Brian second. All in favor.
 - iv. 4 balloon arches and bundles were \$3,000. Kristy is proposing we only do 2 arches and poles on Church St for \$1,000. She will confirm pricing. NFD will cover 1 arch from their funds.
 - v. Foxy Travel: they will commit to bringing marchers from NHS to NES, in addition to sponsoring. Tony will follow up with Keith to confirm details.
 - vi. Maria plans to email participants on 6/16 letting them know where to park and logistics around the day. Marchers will park at NHS and participants with vehicles will go straight to NES. No parking at NES.
 - vii. Brian will look into getting NES and NHS open for bathroom use only from 7-11 AM.
 - viii. Open Sky will do a water station at 1 Main Street.
 - ix. St Patrick's confirmed that people can park in their lot
 - x. Food truck confirmed in UniBank public parking lot for breakfast. Kristy to contact information to Maria
 - xi. Kristy will create a parade route map, along with details on timing of certain things and send to team for review and approval. We can put this on the town website and Facebook, too.
 - xii. NHS marching band is no longer participating. Maria will reach out to other local schools.
- c. **Fireworks:**
- i. Jugglers, walking magician- looking into pricing
- d. **Trolley Tours**
- i. All set for Saturday, June 18

III. Open Discussion

IV. Next meeting- July 5, 2022

V. Meeting adjourned at 6:52 PM

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