

**Kittery Celebration Committee**  
**January 27, 4:00pm**  
**Zoom Meeting**  
**Approved Minutes**

Those in attendance: Jeremy Paul, D Allan Kerr, Kim Sanborn, Asher Littlefield, Jane Durgin, MaryJane Walsh, Deane Rykerson, Sam Reid

1. Welcome New Members
  - Jane Durgin from the Kittery Schools and MaryJane Walsh from the PNSY Public Affairs Office
2. Approval of Previous Minutes
  - Accepted as presented
3. Next Event(s)
  - Arts Festival Update
    - Meeting Scheduled for February 10<sup>th</sup>. Hoping to have a better idea of jersey barriers, dates, ideas, etc.
    - Initial thought was a weekly event in the months of July and August
  - Gala
    - Possibly postponed/cancelled to focus on other events, particularly those that could be outdoors
  - Local Scavenger Hunt
    - Asher gave an update on this as the library is rolling along with this concept
      - Currently 9 places that were all outdoors except 2 at this point
      - Folks will travel around Kittery, grab a clue, etc., and return to the library with sheets for prizes
  - Taste 2022
    - Have reached out to those that participated for their interest and better dates. Hoping to have an idea soon
  - Sam mentioned a possible event at Fort Foster on August 6<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the Coast Guard birthday on August 4<sup>th</sup>
  - May 10<sup>th</sup>-Dr Goodman doing Howell's tour 10am and 2pm—15 people each. She is also doing a Lecture at the KCC on May 4<sup>th</sup>
  - KCC Lecture Series has a few that tie into the 375<sup>th</sup>
    - April 13-4 Centuries of NE Gardens in addition to the May 4<sup>th</sup> Lecture
  - Deane discussed the grant project that he and Jim White are working on about Sir William Pepperrell
  - Asher said the library is looking into Trolley Tours with David Kaselaukus
  - Museum-July 9 Garden Tours -have 8-10 gardens and have 3 talks scheduled with Adult Ed
  - Parade/Culminating Event discussed—where are all these events leading?
  - D Allan had sent out the current monthly article and is looking for possible schedules for future topics
4. Cookbook Update
  - Below are the notes from Betsy that she sent prior to the meeting, as she was unable to attend:
    - I've collected plenty of recipes, photos and anecdotes to get going on this section of the book.
    - there will be several sections to the cookbook:

- The historical timeline
- "We Remember When" section
- Rock Rest
- Local Celebrities Section
- Recipes from Local Restaurants
- Recipes from the Lobstering Community
- Collected Family Recipes
- I'm now researching publishers, and Kim Sanborn provided me with the publisher they used. I've also gotten recommendations from a few others who have published.
- Today I'm off to the archives at UNH to collect more recipes and info on the Sinclairs for the cookbook
- I have hand delivered recipe requests to most of the local restaurants and food and drink establishments.
- I'm hoping to have most of this wrapped up by April, and have given the folks who would like to participate by entering recipes a March 1 deadline.

#### 5. Website Review

- If you haven't had a chance, please visit the website at [kittery375th.com](http://kittery375th.com). If there are things you'd like to add/update, etc., please pass along to Suzanne or I. Suzanne has taken the lead on updating the site.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> of July Event, etc.

#### 6. Next Meeting

- February 17th