



East Windsor 250th Anniversary Committee
January 15, 2019
East Windsor Historical Society

The January 15, 2019 planning meeting for the 250th Anniversary Celebration of East Windsor met at the Osborn House at the East Windsor Historical Society.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Attendance:

Present: *Paul Anderson, *Ceil Donahue, *Diane Lajoie, Dan Morgan, *Scott Morgan, Debbie Talamini, *Rebecca Talamini, *Tom Talamini, *Bill Thim *Lynne Tracy-Thim

Absent: none

*indicates steering committee members

Minutes Reading:

The minutes for the October 2, 2018 meeting were reviewed. There was one correction; we had seventy entrants, not forty.

Paul Anderson made a motion to accept the October 2, 2018 minutes with corrections; Bill Thim seconded the motion. The motion passed.

MERCHANDISE:

Rebecca Talamini reviewed the remaining merchandise inventory; here is the list and what we decided to do with the remaining merchandise:

- ½ box of Arcadia East Windsor Books with the EW250 logo going to the Broad Brook Library
- 1 box of Arcadia East Windsor Books without the logo going to the Town Hall
- 1 box of calendars are still available
- 1 box of tote bags going to the Broad Brook Library
- Some Car Magnets are still available
- 2 dozen EW250 coins going to the Town Hall to use to distribute as mementos
- Pencils are going to the Parks and Recreation Department
- 3 cases of Water bottles; 1 case each to the Broad Brook Library, East Windsor Historical Society, and the Parks and Recreation Department
- 1 dozen EW250 mugs are going to At the Dam Restaurant
- 1 full box of EW250 mugs will be split between the Broad Brook Library and the East Windsor Historical Society
- Knit Hats will go to John Burnham
- 3 EW250 rocks are going to the Broad Brook Library
- Children's T-shirts are going to the Broad Brook Elementary School
- The remaining adult T-shirts and sweatshirts, mostly in sizes small and medium, are going to the Human Services Department.
- The 6 or 8 remaining EW250 Wind Chimes will go to the Broad Brook Library

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FINANCE:

Starting with the \$10,000 seed money from the town and \$45,000 raised through donations and merchandise sales, the EW250 committee spent \$47,000 on the ten EW250 sponsored events: The Masquerade Ball, Blood Drive, Kid's Winter Fest, Victorian Lady Tea Party, Vintage Baseball Game, Time Capsule Opening, Revolutionary Reenactment and Food Truck Fest, Sundae Fun Day, East Windsor Heritage Day, and Time Capsule Burial. Ceil Donahue noted that the committee "did it on a shoestring, and isn't that the East Windsor way." Thanks to many town organizations, our 250th Anniversary events were augmented by ten other events celebrating our town's life and history. Thank you to everyone who supported our events.

As promised when we started, the remaining \$8,408.30 will go back to the community. The money will be divided evenly (give or take a few cents) among these eight organizations:

- 1) Abby's Helping Hand
- 2) Connecticut Trolley Museum
- 3) East Windsor High School Safe Grad
- 4) East Windsor Historical Society
- 5) East Windsor Veteran's Commission
- 6) Five Corners Cupboard
- 7) NADA- Network Against Domestic Abuse
- 8) Pauline's Stock Pot

Scott Morgan brought up his concerns that we should return the remaining money to the town since we received \$10,000 from the town originally. The money was used as it was intended: to kick off our fundraising efforts.

Tom Talamini made a motion to donate the remaining \$8,408.30 evenly among the 8 named local organizations. Bill Thim seconded the motion. The motion passed with one opposition.

Rebecca will try to hand-deliver the checks to each organization.

The EW250 committee would like to thank the East Windsor Police Department for donating their time for the Heritage Day Celebration.

COMMITTEE DISSOLUTION:

Rebecca Talamini will submit her closing report and ask the First Selectmen to discharge the EW250 Committee at the February 7, 2019 Selectmen's meeting.

Paul Anderson made a motion to adjourn. Scott Morgan seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Lajoie