

## **300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Approved Minutes 17 October 2018**

Chairman Jean Methot opened the meeting at 7:01 PM with the following Committee Members present: Chris Hadik, Jack Cannon, and Ed Stuart.

**MINUTES: A motion was made by Ed Stuart to approve the Minutes from the September 19, 2018 meeting as written; Chris Hadik seconded; three voted in favor; one abstention.**

OLD BUSINESS: Chester Town Fair sales at our booth - 21 T-shirts sold.

COINS: Sue Reiter wasn't able to attend the meeting tonight but gave Jean her notes on some concerns she had for the final design. She enlarged the designs on paper for us to examine further and said she'd like to see the lines of the steeple more pronounced, giving it more depth. Also, the lines on the shutters need to be "filled in" so that they are the same "shading" as the clock face. Sue will speak with the company about these issues. It was also suggested that the line "CHESTER, NH" under the church be moved down on the front of the coin for better alignment.

On the back side of the coin, several suggestions were made for a better look - under the covered bridge, "water lines" will be made to give it more "depth" and also move the water line up, thus giving more room between the bridge and the cannon. The scarecrow can be made smaller; make the cemetery gate narrower; extend the length of the cannon barrel slightly to make it look more like a cannon; remove the ramp in front of the church; add more detail for library door.

It was decided the 1-1/2 inch coin would be the better size and would still show fine detail. Also the coloring most liked was polished brass for the coins. Ed said if we order 300 pieces, there is no charge for the dye and mold. Unfortunately, we won't have coins in time for the Christmas fair on December 1st.

Jack Cannon made a suggestion that we have a special larger replica of the coin made up (maybe 6 or 8 inches diameter) to present to the Town for display. Jean will check into a price for that size.

Ed Stuart got prices on mugs, as well as ornaments, pole banners, and hats. The pole banner was much larger than we would want so he'll go back to the company and find out prices for smaller sizes. Hats would be about \$7.40 each for 100. He brought in 2 samples of the hat in light and dark gray which most liked. It was decided to order 5 colors (10 of each color) for the fair - light and dark gray, blue, red and one other. **Chris Hadik made a motion to purchase 50 hats for the fair; Jack Cannon seconded the motion; all in favor.**

CHRISTMAS FAIR (LEGION) - December 1st - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm - MPR on Chester Street - we will have a table there that day and sell hats and T-shirts. Surveys will again be handed out looking for volunteers for the 300th Celebration. Chris and Ed will be there in the morning; Jack & possibly Rhonda in the afternoon. Chris will have the "Chester Tricentennial" banner ready for the fair. The banner is 8 ft by 12 inches and is light gray. **Jack Cannon made a motion to have Chris purchase the banner for \$63.25; Ed Stuart seconded the motion; all in favor.**

OTHER BUSINESS: Jean Methot said for the December meeting (no November meeting), he'd like to talk about the list of committees for various events for the 300th and see who we have for volunteers thus far. Committees need to be formed to start planning for the various aspects/events so we know who is handling what, such as parking, decorations, etc.

**NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 19, 2018 - 7:00 PM**

**Motion made to adjourn; Ed Stuart seconded; all in favor.** Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Pepper, Secretary