

NUTFIELD 300TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE
LONDONDERRY, NH
MEETING MINUTES FOR DECEMBER 14, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 6 PM by Chair, Kevin Smith, Londonderry Town Manager. Committee members present were Reed Clark, Ann Chiampa, Deb Paul, Janet Cichocki, Arthur Rugg, State Senator Sharon Carson and State Representative Doug Thomas. Also present was Kaitlyn Woods, reporter for the Londonderry Times.

Reed Clark presented information from Londonderry's 250th Nutfield Anniversary Committee. Reed's 250th booklet (from 1969) will be copied for all committee members. Reed indicated that we need to specify the day for any events (July 4th, Old Home Day), the invitations (who to invite as guests), a brief Londonderry history, programs and advertisements (sponsors).

Meetings of this Committee will be quarterly and be on the first Monday at 5:30 PM. Next meeting will be in March – March 7, 2016 at 5:30 PM. Note that the Londonderry 300th Anniversary Committee started meeting in 2015.

Working with other Nutfield towns is part of task. Currently, Londonderry, Derry and Windham are the towns to work together along with the First Parish Church in East Derry (the original settlement) which has started Nutfield 300th planning. First Parish Church has a web page on Nutfield history (Paul Lindemann): www.nutfieldhistory.org. Derry Historian, Rick Holmes, is a good Derry contact (invite to next meeting) and Deb and Art have contacts in Windham. They will reach out to them. Vern van Grevenhof was on 1969 Nutfield 250th Anniversary Committee and is still living in Town.

Items discussed: Deb has been working on video casting with Derry, Windham and Chester; three parades (1 in Derry and 2 in Londonderry); re-enactments in each town; opening of 250th time capsule (uncertain if already opened at MacGregor Library in Derry); 300th time capsule to be incorporated with the 2nd Londonderry parade/Old Home Day Celebration; coordination with Londonderry Old Home Day Committee; a big Town Fair incorporating a colonial theme; a local artist to design a commemorative coin.

Committee meeting adjourned at 7 PM

Minutes respectively submitted by

Arthur Rugg
December 15, 2015