

Nutfield 300th Anniversary Committee
Londonderry, NH
Meeting Minutes for March 21, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 PM by Chair, Kevin Smith, Londonderry Town Manager. Committee members present were Reed Clark, Deb Paul, Arthur Rugg, State Representative Doug Thomas, Janet Cichocki, Ann Chiampa, Derry Town Councilman, Richard Tripp, Derry Heritage Commission and First Parish Church, Paul Lindemann, Windham Historic Heritage Committee members Frank Palmer and Joan Normandin. Absent was State Senator Sharon Carson.

It was decided that this committee will be the Umbrella Committee from which all other sub-committees will be formed. It was also decided that this committee will continue to meet quarterly on the first Monday of the month.

The following was discussed:

- 1) That the celebration will be scheduled over several months. Starting April 12th (which is historically the date of the first sermon at First Parish, and ending on the 3rd Saturday of August in conjunction with the Londonderry Old Home Day Celebrations. The restoration of First Parish church is scheduled to be completed for the 300th Anniversary.
- 2) The need to reach out to Scottish clans globally to invite them to participate in the celebrations.
- 3) Each town will take a month to be responsible for activities during that month. Each town will be responsible for creating sub-groups that will report back to this committee.
- 4) Get schools involved by having children draw pictures. Perhaps a contest for the program cover and back and an essay contest.
- 5) Commemorative ideas were: coins, silver spoons, or a NH handcrafted ornament either Christmas or general purpose.

Action Items:

- Start placing dates on a calendar.
- List of potential events
- Derry and Windham to form a town committee for the 300th Anniversary.
- A Master List of the committee members with email addresses and phone numbers.

The next meeting will be Monday, June 6th at 5:30 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30PM