

LUNENBURG 300TH ANNIVERSARY MINUTES - JUNE 1, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bill Tyler, Laura Brozozki, Maura Lizek, Michelle Belleza, Dawn Johnson, Jeanne Dupre, Lois Filiau, Debbie Lincoln

MEMBERS ABSENT: Paulette Beardmore, Chris Sullivan, Cathy Clark

GUEST:: Nancy Beach

Dawn and Lois had cash donations from events and wondered how they should be handled.

Maura had info about the Potato Fest in Hatfield - "This Spud's for You" - fake potatoes were thrown. Maybe Homecoming '87?

Debbie had pictures of Framingham's Many Cultures, One Heart sculptures - possible have local artists paint potato shaped rocks.

COA has accepted the Calendar project and is working on candidates. June Dettenreider and Tim Hillman were suggested.

May Minutes were accepted

Guest Nancy Beach presented her idea of having a community-wide Public Art and fundraising campaign as a fundraiser for the Food Pantry as part of the 2028 celebration. It would involve fiberglass sculptures of cows to be decorated by local artists, and distributed town wide. Also the sales of 10" by 7" mini cows to be decorated. If life size cows were purchased, they could be part of the parade. The cows were suggested to be part of the March or April events.

Can we start a Friends of for Fundraising?

Other suggestions:

Lanni's Corn Maze - 300th theme

Lunenburg Trivia Night - Townie Crown

Banners Off the Beaten Path Scavenger Hunt

Candles for the Birthday Cake - 300 limited edition - sponsors

Boomerang Database for merchandise

Calendars for both 2027 and 2028

Merch - Teddy Bear with logo patch

How to Build a Float Night

Letter to local businesses , departments, committees, car clubs, bands, tractor clubs, vehicles, oompah bands for parade.

For July Meeting:

501C3, Calendars, Candles, Merchandise

Meeting was adjourned at 8:51.

Next meeting June 29th in the Sudonik Room at the Library at 7:00.

