

**Minutes of Weston Town Center Celebration Committee**  
**Wednesday, April 6, 2022**  
**Arts & Innovation Center, 356 Boston Post Road, Weston MA 02493**  
**Hybrid Meeting (Zoom 869 3749 1527)**  
**Called to Order at 8:00 a.m.**

Remotely participating were Board members, Chair, Dusty Rhodes, Amy Riedel, Pamela Fox, Ian Glover, Julie Johnstone, Lee Johnson, Steven Wagner, Nancy Piedra, Ian Glover, Alanna Muldoon, Adrienne Giske, Laurie Bent, Leslye Fligor.

Also present: Anthony Senesi, Rachael Patten, Molly Varnau, Chris Fitzgerald, Mignonne Murray, Jeff Barz-Snell.

Ms. Rhodes called the meeting to order at 8:00am.

Approval of the Minutes: Approval of the minutes were passed over.

Ms. Rhodes presented the Sponsorship Program. Ms. Rhodes noted that there were a few changes and edits that will be incorporated in the next printing of the programs.

Ms. Rhodes and Mr. Senesi presented social media graphics and the Town Center banners. Ms. Rhodes noted that the banners would be installed in early May by the DPW/Fire Departments.

Ms. Rhodes stated that the sponsorship total is \$14,000. Ms. Rhodes stated that the Committee needs to raise \$10,000 -15,000 more for the event.

Ms. Muldoon stated that she is available film promotional videos from Weston Media Center.

Ms. Rhodes presented the draft timeline that describes the tentative activities/events that will be occurring throughout the day. Ms. Riedel recommended that the Golden Ball Tavern Museum be included in the event program. Mr. Wagner recommended that the Fiske Law Office and Cemeteries be included for tour availability during the event. Ms. Fox stated that the Josiah Smith Tavern was not listed on the event schedule.

Mr. Senesi stated that Town Hall will be open for use of restrooms.

Ms. Rhodes stated that at the present time, 25 clubs/organizations have signed up for the event. Ms. Rhodes described how Spring Fling will occur on Town Green in conjunction with the Kids Fair and the Commemoration Ceremony.

Ms. Piedra stated that the marimba group from Rivers School will be performing at First Parish Church. Ms. Piedra stated that the Celebrate Weston Fun Walk will start at 9am. Ms. Piedra stated that tours, art exhibit, tower tours and food. Ms. Piedra asked what would be necessary to allow for food. Mr. Senesi stated that he will reach out to the Board of Health and will touch base with First Parish Church.

Ms. Rhodes stated that the Marketplace will occur in the Josiah Smith Tavern parking lot with businesses, clubs, and organizations. Ms. Rhodes stated that the Street Fair will occur along Boston Post Road with businesses that have storefronts.

Ms. Johnson stated that drum circle and salsa dancing would occur during the day at the Josiah Smith Tavern Parking Lot. Ms. Rhodes noted that the Cowbell Band will be performing as well.

Ms. Muldoon stated that

Ms. Riedel stated that St. Julia Church will have tours and artwork. St. Julia Church will also have a concert.

Ms. Bent stated that she has been working to get the names of the people who have worked on the various Town Center projects/buildings.

Ms. Varnau stated that the Garden Club will be beautifying the Watering Trough and near the stages during the day.

Ms. Giske stated that she will be doing a walk-through of the Josiah Smith Tavern and the surrounding grounds and parking lot.

Mr. Glover described the Kids Fair at Town Green and the WCCA's efforts. Mr. Glover stated that Touch-a-Truck will occur along Town House Road.

Ms. Rhodes stated that shuttle buses of the Council on Aging and satellite parking will be occurring.

Ms. Bent made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Giske, all in favor, motion approved.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Anthony Senesi, Assistant to the Town Manager, Town of Weston.