

MINUTES
ELIOT MAINE BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE
JANUARY 27, 2020
WILLIAM FOGG LIBRARY
5:00 PM

PRESENT: Jan Cerabona, Lydia Goodwin, Ann Shisler
ALSO PRESENT: Skip DeVito

BUSINESS

1. Talked about upcoming events and reported on actions:
 - a) Wabanaki heritage program at Green Acre
 - b) The request for fireworks funding in the town's 2020 budget, was submitted by the Committee and will be discussed at a joint meeting of the Select Board and the Budget Committee.
 - c) Eliot Bicentennial Community Supper meeting will be held on February 18th at the town Hall, 6-8 pm.
 - d) A grant request was submitted to the Maine Humanities Commission on February . Includes fireworks again
 - e) The Bicentennial Committee will have a page in the upcoming Community Service Department Brochure
 - f) Jan is working to have an historical tour of the halls of Marshwood High School, to be sponsored by adult education
 - g) The 2nd grade will be opening their expert groups on the history of Eliot to interested members of the community. More information to come.
 - h) Still looking for someone to take on the task of organizing participation in the State Parade in May.
 - i) Jan updated information on the "Nightingale" painting's installation at Eliot Elementary School on March 16.
2. Skip DeVito has an interest in a making a life-size model of our railroad turn station. We indicated we would support his efforts but at present don't have any available resources.
3. The Minutes of June 24, November 18 and December 9th were approved unanimously
4. The February meeting will defer to the Bicentennial Community Supper meeting being held on February 18th.
5. Next meeting: March 9, William Fogg Library, 5pm

Respectfully submitted,

Rosanne M. Adams, Sec.