

Stoughton 300 Anniversary Committee Yr. 2023

Joanne Callanan: Committee Chair, David Allen Lambert: Vice Committee Chair,
Dr. Patricia Randolph: Committee Secretary

Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 6, 2023

Attendance: Joanne Callanan, David Allen Lambert, Dr. Patricia Randolph, Paul Carpinnella, Scott Santos, Cynthia Walsh

1. **Introductions of committee members & selected of officers:**
 - Joanne Callanan – Chairperson
 - David Allen Lambert – Asst. Chair
 - Dr. Patricia Randolph – Secretary
2. **Temporary logo design for website-** Cynthia Walsh presented a temporary logo designed use in past anniversary. Committee members agreed logo design needed to be changed to display the numbers- 300 for the year. Cynthia will contact clerk's office to request the temporary logo be changed. The committee will continue to solidify the creation of the new 2023 anniversary logo.
3. **History of the 275 Anniversary** – David and Joanne shared the history of the 275 anniversary.
4. Joanne suggested a theme for the 300 Anniversary: *Honor the Past, Celebrate the Present and Dream of the Future*. The committee will revisit this suggestion at the next meeting for decision.
5. **Discussion of anniversary activities and events:**
 - During 2026, have an event/activity every month
 - Anniversary Parade in the summer/June
 - Musical performances, Fall & Summer
 - Anniv. Gala/suggested outside event/where and when/ liquor license
 - Banner & Essay contest for Stoughton school students starting in 2025 school year concluding in May 2026
 - History Fair
 - During the Stoughton Fair in 2026/Have a booth with historical info & banners to pass out
 - Holiday Parade of Lights – Christmas 2026 (?)
 - Parade Floats/who will design them? /who will ride them?
 - Once event calendar is complete, incorporate dates on the Stoughton Library monthly calendar.
 - Contact community churches for involvement
 - Stoughton Day 2026 – recommended this date be deemed Stoughton Anniversary Day
 - Town movie night / Cedar Hill
 - Native American Pow Wow event
 - Contacting organizations for marketing opportunities
 - Create a yearly calendar of events at next meeting / David will bring a 2026 calendar.
6. **Next Meeting Date – March 13, 2023, 7-8:30pm, Location TBA**