

175th Celebrations Committee Meeting

June 4, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.

MEETING SUMMARY

Present: Alpha () Andrea (x) Christine () Dot (x) John () Laurie () Marion () Missy (x) Rick () Scott () Wilma (x) Lisa (x) Sheri () Pat (x)

Others Present:

Cookbook Fundraiser: Recipe Submission Forms were brought to Chelsea School to be sent home with students. Forms were also handed out at the meeting. The submission deadline for turning in Recipe Submission Forms is September 15, 2025. We will seek cookbook sponsors for \$25.00. Adds will be in the inside on the front and back covers. The following businesses and committees purchased adds in the Age-Friendly Chelsea Community Cookbook: Chelsea Historical Society, Chelsea Grange #215, Shaw & Sons, New England Rent to Own, Statewide Towing, Gateway Nutrition, Mystic Maine Quilts, DNK Select and 1 In Memory of add.

Other Fundraisers: Battle of the Bands Fundraiser, ongoing, more info to come. Candy Bars, being sold at the town office. Meat sticks, being sold at the town office, which are almost gone. Will reorder in the Fall. Rada Cutlery is still ongoing with the online link. Just received a \$14.00 profit check. Donation Jar, one at the town office.

Bottles: Permission was granted to start a bottle collection. John and Missy will be building the container. Andrea has paint. Talked about using parts of the old banner for a sign. Currently there is \$115.85 in the Clynk account.

BBQ, Music and Light Show: Christine is looking into a vendor for the chicken bbq. What sides are provided, type of chicken (breast, thigh or leg) and cost. Pat is looking into the possibility of a drone light show instead of fireworks. We are looking into having a band play. The event will be Saturday, August 16, 2025 with a rain date of Sunday August 17, 2025, 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Scavenger Hunt: Lisa and Pat are working on this. Extending an invitation to the Chelsea Historical Society to attend the next meeting to discuss historical locations and provide information.

The next meeting is Tuesday, July 2, 2024, 6:00 p.m. at the town office.