

Popham 400th

Minutes

January 11, 2007

ATTENDANCE:

Bill Murray, *Co Chair*

Bill Perkins, *Co Chair*

Connie Shiebler, *Programs*

Brian Murray, *Public Safety*

Bill Racine, *Treasurer*

Diane Racine, *Secretary*

The joint committee, which includes the Maine Maritime Museum, Maine State Museum, Maine's First Ship, and Popham 400th, unanimously agreed to continue their efforts planning for the 400th year celebration on an informal basis rather than continuing regularly scheduled meetings. All members are quite busy focusing on their own special interests and feel that regular communication and cooperation between each other will be adequate to assist one other in order to make the anniversary of the Popham 400th a success.

The Maine State Museum has requested space at Popham for three hours on the mornings of August 24 and August 25, to provide a program and exhibit the artifacts discovered at the colony site. The Popham Chapel is being considered for this program.

Connie suggested that we consider ways to record the event for historical purposes, such as hiring a photographer. Bill Perkins recommended contacting "Fast Break Productions" of Bath, to film and produce a documentary of the event.

Advertising for the four day event was discussed and all agreed to limit the majority of mailings and posters primarily to the mid coast area.

Bill Perkins, Bill Murray, and Brian Murray will be meeting with Charlie Norris January 18th to discuss plans for traffic control and parking.

The fundraising campaign will be the primary focus for the next meeting. We recognize the need to form a subcommittee for this important job and will invite others in the community to join us for assistance.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 18th, at 7:00 PM at the Popham Chapel House.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Racine