

Popham 400th

Minutes

October 5, 2006

ATTENDANCE:

Bill Murray, Co Chair
Connie Shiebler, Programs
Caroline Hutchinson, Popham Circle
Bill Racine, Treasurer
Diane Racine, Treasurer
Pat Percy, Program & Grants

GENERAL:

Website: Steve Norris has set up the Popham 400th website. It will be listed as Popham400.org or Popham400.com. There was discussion about contacting the Popham Family to add their newsletter to the site and also asking Susan to add some information concerning Maine's First Ship. The website address will be included on the official Popham 400th logo.

Transportation: Bill Murray presented a preliminary bus schedule. "Pick up" sites include the Maine Maritime Museum, campground, Baptist Church, and Town Hall. Pat Percy is checking into the usage of golf carts for picking up litter and returnables.

Insurance: Bill Racine and Bill Murray are continuing to check into the Chapel and Library's insurance policies for this event. Bill Perkins should check with Bill Reed concerning bus and liability insurance for the event.

Advertising: The advertising budget has yet to be determined. This needs to be addressed in order to prepare for the grant.

PROGRAMS:

Maine's First Ship: Susan has determined that she would like to schedule programs on Friday and Saturday at 10:00AM, 12:00Noon, and 2:00PM. These would include Fort St. George digs/history, Native peoples on the Kennebec in early 17th Century, VIRGINIA: Maine's First Ship, and European Exploration

1605-1607: English settlement of Popham Colony. Possible speakers include Dr. Jeffrey Brain, John Bradford, Bud Warren, Tim Buckley, Earle Shuttleworth, Jim Nelson, Nathan Lipfert, Alex Popham King, and Donald Soctomah. Bill Racine also suggested contacting Tom Desjardin, parks historian for the Maine Department of Conservation.

Music & Entertainment: Leila Percy is contacting Fred Garbo and Muriel Havenstein . She thought that they would consider a week's stay in someone's cottage in lieu of payment. Fred Garbo would be appropriate to schedule during other children's activities. Jan Murray, Merry Chapin, and Gloria Gray may have some suggestions concerning the children's events.

Fort St. George: Ideas include having an archeologist on site to discuss and demonstrate digs, a birch bark canoe construction demonstraton, and a Wattle and Daub construction demonstration.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 12th at 7:00PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Racine, Secretary