

PLAN NH COORDINATING Committee Meeting

September 5, 2017 at 6:30 pm

Kensington Library

Lynne Monroe, Elaine Kaczmarek, Bob Solomon, Joni Praded and Susie Gilbert.

1. We discussed different methods of accepting donations for the charrette, and decided to use two methods. 1. An online site, YouCaring.com, which would use PayPal and a credit card link, and 2. Accept checks made out to Plan NH (Kensington Charrette on the memo line) sent to Frank Whittemore, 5 Hobbs Road, Kensington, NH 03833. We will need to create a tidy system to make this easy for Plan NH when we turn it all over at the Charrette.

2. Lynne and Elaine will meet with PlanNH tomorrow at 8 am at the library for a tour of the town center. Plan NH needs to decide which professionals would be most appropriate for Kensington. Update: Lynne and Elaine met with Robin LeBlanc. (Other committee members and the selectmen were not available.) We toured the Grange, (perfect! She said.) and the Hilliard-Prescott House, and drove around the center. After that we sat in the library with Susie and went over logistics. We will need to figure out how to rent a small bus for instance.

3. Public information efforts so far include the Community News article, Kathy Bailey's article for the Newsletter, a flyer for distribution at the Historical Society Yard Sale.

- We will discuss populating the Facebook page and our page on the town site. Lynne has photos of the children's mural at the Farm and historic photos and building write-ups that can be posted after the main information is up.
- We will try to do a mass mailing of a trifold the last week of September to all residents.
- We will make signs similar to the Clean Up signs posted at the library, school and town hall.
- Maybe a big banner to hang on the cemetery fence?
- We are asking Jim Webber to make buttons with our slogan: Your voice. Your vision. Your town on a "banner". With Kensington, Plan NH Charrette and the dates around the circle all on top of the town seal picture.

4. Having the school children do an art project involving their concept of our town center in the future would be a wonderful way to get them involved. We can hang the results at the Charrette.

5. Next meeting Tuesday, September 12th.

The following are Elaine's notes of the meeting with Robin Leblanc.

Robin Leblanc from Plan NH met with Lynne Monroe and Elaine Kaczmarek on Wednesday, September 6 at 8 am at the library. We toured the Grange Hall where the events will take place and Robin was very enthusiastic about the space. We also looked at the library and Hilliard Prescott house and then drove to Sawyer Park and as far as the North School to give her an idea of the extent of the town. After the tour, we met at the library with Susie Gilbert and covered several subjects. On Friday, the 20th, we will need a small bus to take the 10 to 12 professionals from one end of town to the other as the layout is explained to them. After that tour, the group works at tables set up in the Grange Hall. All public sessions will be held at the Grange as well as all meals.