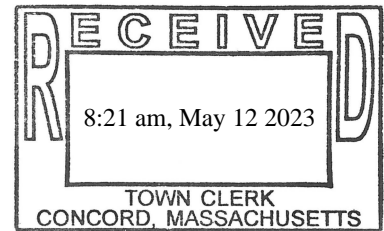


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2025 Executive Committee
Community Participation Subcommittee
April 5, 2023



Pursuant to a notice duly filed with the Town Clerk of Concord, a meeting of the Community Participation Subcommittee of the Concord 2025 Executive Committee was held in person on April 5, 2025 at Concord Town House at which time the following were present, being a quorum:

Court Booth, Holly Cratsley, Fabiana Dowd, Mimi Graney, Julia Farwell-Clay, Maynard Forbes, Radha Jalan, Nancy McJennett, Polly Meyer and Joe Zellner.
Also in attendance Andi Lesoon.

Prior to the meeting some members toured the Concord Scout House and learned about the facility and provisions for group rentals.

Holly called the meeting to order at 2:05 PM.

1. March 1, 2023 Minutes approved (motion by Booth-McJennett)
2. Introduce Andi Lesoon – interested in supporting our work
3. Review docs in Google Drive – minutes of past meetings provided to Town for posting; updates on contacts with local organizations discussed; we can meet in non-public facilities provided meeting is properly posted; members advised to check Google Docs.
4. Multi-cultural dinner at CCHS – Radha reports this year’s events very successful; fall 2024 a similar town event? – Ray Pavlik will provide names of parents who participated this year; Joe Zellner: could CCHS event be supported and expanded for a larger town audience? Ray Pavlik will be invited to our next meeting.
5. Review of contacts etc.
Julia: Brian Rosborough about “250 Liberty Trees” working with Gary Clayton; meeting about new memorial on April 10; Aaron @DPW will help with planting; \$400-\$1,000 cost estimate per tree
Holly – Sons of the Revolution interested in the tree project
Mimi – Boston Tree Party (possible resource?)
Julia – garden clubs – one demurred, but will support Garden Club of Concord; the other yet to be reached
Holly – Faye ~ witness trees and witness houses – about 80 structures on state website list; many privately owned; Faye advised to go to Concord Historical Commission about banners
Maynard – David Owens about Scout badges and related program and service requirements
Event before or after Ag Day? (Sept. 9) – or a table (promote adopt-a-tree, perhaps?)
Community Chest – day of service event?
Quilt display -
Private schools – have spring break in March
Need – facility data spreadsheet
Polly - Vox Concordia – Alicia Cleary willing to take it on; first done at 375th Concord; theme how this

place shaped people; Joe Saia (West Concord Liquor Store) interested in supporting with a wine tasting.

Essay contest?

Joe – Will Kameza is CCHS Advisor to Class of 2025; willing to lead some effort; will contact other schools in town and contiguous; Joe to invite him to future meeting

___ reported that Joe Saia may organize wine tasting with historical theme; may have beer-cider-wine with Concord-theme labels.

Fundraising discussion – fundraising requires specifics to attract potential donors.

6. Participation form draft and Mission Statement draft– reviewed, several changes suggested, in Mission Statement, to be added to the Participation Request form. Legal review necessary to ensure equity and defensible decisions.
7. Recent meeting Lexington and Concord (3.4.23) Lexington is still considering a Monday, 4/21/25 event, however Fire and Police personnel present encouraged a Saturday, 4/19/25 event so as not to draw security people from the Marathon.
8. Publisher of *Discover Concord* has produced a slide presentation, which outlines how the Commonwealth will benefit from the commercial activity
9. Subcommittee will continue to meet first Wednesdays

The meeting was adjourned at 3:57 PM