

Arlington Committee on Tourism and Economic Development
1st floor conference room, Town hall Annex, 730 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, MA
March 28, 2018 7:00 pm
Meeting Minutes

Attendance

ATED members: Angela Olszewski, Billy Lyons, Bob Tosi, Jr., Bob Radochia, Bob Bowes, Steve Poltorzycki, Paul Dredge, Kirsi Allison-Ampe Guests: Ted Peluso

Call to Order

Angela called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

Acceptance of Minutes

Bob B. made a motion, seconded by Bob T., to accept the minutes of the February 28, 2018 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Patriots Day Weekend

The committee discussed the items remaining to plan for the weekend. Bob R. will handle the parade float and related items, including getting candy and buckets to hold the candy and buttons. Kirsi will have the buttons made and tweet on Monday. Angela and Billy will carry the banner in the parade. Bob R. will pick up the FoodLink pastries from the food pantry and announce the weekend's activities at the next Board of Selectmen's meeting. Angela will replenish craft supplies and purchase the food for reenactors and supplemental snacks for Dawes/Revere. Volunteers for Revere/Dawes on Monday: Bob T., Bob B., Bob R., Ted, Paul, and Billy. Bob B. made a motion, seconded by Steve, to approve up to \$500 in total to purchase the candy, buttons, buckets, snacks, and crafts for Monday. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report/Reimbursements

Tom Davison was unable to attend the meeting.

Visitor Center

Ali has potentially found an intern. We will continue to work on recruiting volunteers. More work will be done after Patriots Day weekend.

Report on Bicycle Tourism Workshop

Ali was unable to attend the meeting.

ATED Promotional Events

The first event is Ecofest, on March 24th. Angela, Ted, and Bob T. will staff the ATED table.

Committee Vacancies

No report at this meeting.

Old Business

Angela and Ted manned the ATED table at Ecofest. Many people stopped at the table. We solicited ideas for the events at the visitor center and three people signed up to volunteer at the visitor center. Ted offered to follow-up with them. ATED will have a table at the Arlington Home Show at Town Hall on April 22.

Adjournment

Bob B. made a motion, seconded by Bob R., to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 pm. The motion passed unanimously.