

Vice Mayor Born suggested that the Committee organize a meeting for representatives of each of the elementary schools.

Councillor Davis suggested having a theme that all participants are encouraged to utilize.

Councillor Sullivan said that he believes that all schools have banners.

A school sub-committee was formed. Margaret Von Gonten is Chair, Vice Mayor Born is a committee member; there will be a representative from the Morse School (Maureen Van Stry or William Forster), and a representative from the Arts Council. All School Councils will be contacted.

Vice Mayor Born reported on the dance party. The sub-committee met yesterday. The dance will be Friday, September 20, starting at 5:30 or 6:00 p.m. The block in front of City Hall will be closed. There will be sale of food by non-profits. Maryellen Carvello is getting a clarification of what legal requirements/limitations are involved in limiting opportunities to sell to non-profits.

Councillor Sullivan noted that he would not like to see parents who think they are coming to a free, fun event have to worry about needing money to buy things for their children.

Vice Mayor Born said that there had been discussion of the opportunity for schools and community organizations to raise funds by selling food.

Time capsules were suggested. Councillor Davis said a time capsule could be an activity at the Danehy Park event.

Vice Mayor Born described the plans for a "Cambridge Writes" project in the fall, in which all Cantabrigians are encouraged to write a page of their recollections of Cambridge.

Discussion moved to bunting and banners; and a logo. Maryellen Carvello said that she is working on getting bunting. She announced there is now a logo.

Denise Sullivan suggested the Shriners performance units. William Jones said they charge \$3,000 - \$5,000.

It was also suggested that the Arts Council contact Blessed Sacrament and the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

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George Hanford said that he would find a historian to meet with the school and suggested contacting the independent and parochial schools.

A theme was chosen: "Honor the Past; Reach for the Future."

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

For the Committee,


Vice Mayor Kathleen L. Born
Co-Chair


Councillor Michael A. Sullivan
Co-Chair

Committee on the Sesquicentennial Celebration

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May 9, 1996

<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
Don York	Public Library
Heleen G. Rees	Chamber of Commerce
Lindsay Field	Arts Council
Pallas Lombardi	" "
Margaret Van Jonten	Sr. Sr. Coordinator
Maryellen Casvello	City Manager's Office
Bill Forster	Morse School
Denise Sullivan	Morse School
Hunter Davis	Council
William Jones	
George Hamker	Cambridge Historical Society
SARIE BOOY	The Cambridge Current
Maureen Van Stry	- Morse School - Instructional Aide/Parent
Carola Baptist	Morse School
Kathy Burn	Vice Mayor
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City of Cambridge

The Committee on the Sesquicentennial Celebration held a public meeting on May 9, 1996, beginning at 10:15 a.m. in the Ackermann Room for the purpose of continuing to plan the celebration.

Present at the hearing were Vice Mayor Born and Councillor Michael Sullivan, Co-Chairs of the Committee, Councillor Henrietta Davis, and City Clerk D. Margaret Drury. For a complete list of those present, please see Attachment A.

Vice Mayor Born convened the hearing and explained the purpose.

The meeting began with a discussion of business outreach. Vice Mayor Born stated that there are issues regarding elected or appointed officials requesting donations in kind or cash. She and Councillor Sullivan will meet with City Manager Robert W. Healy about appointing a private citizen who could work on fund raising/outreach. Councillor Sullivan suggested Tracy Gallagher.

Helena Rees said that there are also issues with the Chamber, because its charter prohibits fund raising for particular organizations. It may be that the first letter does not mention dollars, and that contributions are requested in a follow up by the purchase.

Helena Rees reported that Tracy Gallagher has approved the letter. Helena Rees said she is meeting with Paul Casey for Commonwealth Energy. He has said he would like to discuss fireworks. It was suggested that City Hall lighting also be discussed with him.

Discussion then turned to the parade. Lindsay Field said that there are 17 confirmed bands. She will begin contacting with the bands. The next step is business, community and schools' participation.

Vice Mayor Born said that letters to the schools should happen right away. She said that she would like as many elementary schools as possible to have a contingent. Margaret Von Gonten said she would look at the social studies framework to see if there are appropriate themes.

Vice Mayor Born said that a school sub-committee is needed. Since the Morse School is here and enthusiastic, maybe they should take a lead role.

Councillor Davis asked the Morse contingent what their ideas are.

Maureen Van Stry said they have been talking about a float, perhaps a tree; the tree of knowledge, which is part of their school song.

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A report from Vice Mayor Born, Co-Chair,
and Councillor Michael A. Sullivan,
Co-Chair, the Committee on the
Sesquicentennial Celebration on a
meeting held on May 9, 1996 for the
purpose of continuing to plan the
celebration.

In City Council May 20, 1996

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