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America250 – Plymouth, CT

Meeting Minutes

February 17, 2026

Terryville Public Library, 238 Main Street, Terryville, CT 06786

Present: Gretchen DelCegno, Scott Lyon, Michele Moskaluk, Denise Clapsaddle, Mary Jean Monnerat, Dorine Tennant, Jerry Milne, Veronica Datzuk

Called to order at 7:05pm.

Minutes from 1/20/2026 approved. Jerry makes the motion, Denise seconds it.

Correspondence

Mike Allen, of “Amazing Tales” podcast fame, sent Gretchen a flyer of the historical topics he can talk about. Consensus made by committee to invite him to speak about “CT’s Importance in the American Revolution.”

America250 Commission Update

- Regional gathering of America250 local committees at Warner Theater, Torrington, on Thursday, March 12 at 9am
- Statewide travelling exhibit of 6 3’x6’ tall panels. Discussion of possible display sites including at Terryville Fair or Town Hall.

Treasurer’s Report

Starting balance is \$1,724.95. Ending balance is \$1,724.95.

Unfinished Business

Nutmeg spices could be sold at the Maple Festival on March 7, 2026 at the Plymouth Congregational Church. Mary Jean and Dorine volunteered to staff the America250 booth.

We could check with the Lions Club to see if we could sell spices at the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt or Mother’s Day breakfast in May.

New Business

Gretchen handed out the most recent flyer of upcoming events.

Gretchen announced that we’re looking for facilitators to lead a discussion after each Ken Burn’s “The American Revolution” watch party. A sign-up sheet was passed around. Other committee members will be asked via email to help cover any remaining open spots.

A list of artisans who have confirmed to attend the May 16 Old Plymouth Day was handed out. Mattatuck Fife and Drum will play for an hour. Gretchen will contact the Colonial Crafts of Connecticut group to see if they would attend our event and do demonstrations of basket weaving, spoon carving, etc.

Michele is going to contact an area Lace Guild to see if they can attend.

Church is aware of the scheduled July 3 event. Denise suggests asking Reach for the Stars to attend. Denise will talk to Alex at RYB about Americana-type musicians. Matt Miskin is also a possibility for music.

Bob Nave was excited to hear about the Moses Dunbar Trial and its application in social studies classes at the high school. He suggested that the H.S. Drama Club may be interested in helping with the show.

Meeting adjourned 8:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Milne

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Treasurer