

**Town of Somers  
Somers Ad hoc America250 Planning Committee  
Wednesday, July 1, 2026 – 5:30pm  
Selectmen’s Conference Room  
Special Meeting Minutes**

**1. Call to Order**

- a. The meeting was called to order at 5:37. Members present were David Pinney, Mike Marinaccio, Scott Kaupin, Mike Dietter, and Christine Nesoralla.

**2. Opportunity for public comment**

- a. There were no members of the public present for comment.

**3. Review plans for tents and tables from Sunshine Tent as well as bounce houses**

- a. Plans were reviewed, discussions continued regarding two inflatables and supervision requirements/expectations.

**4. Music for drone show**

- a. Scott and David will collaborate with Sky Elements to determine the final score/arrangement.

**5. Engaging photographers**

- a. The Committee discussed the proposal, no decision has been made pending confirmation of budget/donations and sponsorships received.

**6. Children’s activities**

- a. Christine updated the committee on children's activities and stations. Mike D. will reach out to Tim Percoski regarding student volunteers. Christine anticipates needing 4 teams of 2 (8 total volunteers) for two shifts 16 total volunteers.

**7. Updates on other activities**

- a. Superintendent Galloway has approved the use of the turf field and parking areas. Facilities will work with the drone vendor regarding lighting and any other site requirements.
- b. An area will be designated on the site for local community and civic organizations for display purposes.
- c. Mike Marinaccio provided an update to the budget. Approximately 42 thousand dollars has been raised for individuals and sponsors thus far.

**8. Begin planning event booklet**

- a. Christine is developing an introduction and format.

**9. Other**

- a. David will speak with town officials regarding running information on the event scroller in front of townhall. Additionally, he will provide Kim LaFleur with a revised schedule for posting on the town site and FB page.
- b. Scott will secure yard style signs with information including date, time and location. These signs will be placed throughout town.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm.