

**America 250 Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 5, 2026**

Attendees:

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Town Staff</u>	<u>Public</u>
Mary Lou Barmby Nancy Evans Kitty O’Hara Meghan Palazzo Faye West	Gene Dvornick	Louise Rathfon

Call to Order:

The Meeting was called to order at 3:33 PM

Approval of December 15, 2025 Minutes:

***Motion: Mary Lou Barmby; Second: Kitty O’Hara to approve the minutes as presented
– Motion Carried (unanimous)***

Finalization of Sponsorship Letter:

Gene Dvornick handed out/shared the following:

- Fire Hydrants
 - Sample Fire Hydrant Painting Contest Information
- Crosswalk Project
 - Proposed crosswalk painting, locations, and stencil
 - Shared DelDOT requirement for a Right of Way Use Agreement
- Mural
 - Talked to property owner and there is interest in participating
- Flags
 - Town will order 13 state flags and an America 250 flag

Faye West reported the Nanticoke Tribe was interested in participating in the June 13 event

Nancy Evans reported on Ben Franklin characters – could be pricey

Discussion around the Scavenger Hunt:

- Possibility of multiple age groups
- May want to limit the number of locations to visit to about 10
- Need to think about prizes – at each location or at the end, certificates
- Potential times 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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Discussion of Artisan & Craft Festival:

The group discussed times for the event and agreed on the following:

Saturday, June 13, 2026

8:00 – 10:00 Vendor setup
10:00 – 4:00 Georgetown Spirit of 1776 Artisan & Craft Festival
11:00 – 2:00 Scavenger Hunt
4:00 – 6:00 Summer Reading Kick Off (GPL)

Additional work will be needed with respect to agenda for the day, including stage performances, speakers, and other items to include

Program design was discussed – what information to include (vendor map & listing, scavenger hunt map, other information)

Will need to start finding artisans and contact information.

Some discussion on the pricing of 10 x 10 spaces – perhaps \$75/each

In early February, we should have our events added to the State master calendar.

Other Discussion Items:

None

Schedule Next Meeting:

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at 3:30 PM

Public Comment:

There was no public comment.

Adjourn:

Motion: Kitty O’Hara; Second: Nancy Evans to adjourn at 4:49 PM – Motion Carried (unanimous)

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Finalized activities and timing

<u>January, February, March</u>	<u>July, August, September</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire hydrant painting by local schools • Crosswalk painting (13 stars) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading of Declaration of Independence (07/04) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 8:00 AM ○ Noon ○ 4:00 PM • Fireworks & Concert – Georgetown Speedway
<u>April, May, June</u>	<u>October, November, December</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artisan & Craftsman Festival (06/13) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scavenger Hunt ○ Vendors ○ Food Trucks ○ Entertainment • Mural Painting • Children’s Reading Program – GPL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return Day (11/05) – GHS

Note: Coordinated by others