

Candia's 250th Anniversary Celebration Minutes

February 11th, 2026, at 11:00am

Call to Order

Attendance: Linda Chandonnet, Donna DelRosso, Janet Lewis, Chris McCarthy

CONFIRMED:

- ✓ Event date Saturday June 27th, 2026
- ✓ Sons of the American Revolution
- ✓ Moore School – Essay or poem on Candia & Decorated Float
- ✓ The Declaration of Independence – read by Clark Thyng with costume
- ✓ Sponsors – letters mailed in November
- ✓ Historical Society – Candia History Books
- ✓ Received quotes for Fireworks

DISCUSSIONS:

- ✓ **Event date** is confirmed for Saturday, June 27th, 2026
 - Times were determined for all the schedule of events
 - Event Name: Tabled
- ✓ **Sponsor Letters mailed:** (November)
 - No responses

Parade:

- ✓ Sons of the American Revolution confirmed
- Wreath needed for Wreath Ceremony at Soldiers Monument
- Decorated Floats: Need to reach out to others: Moore School confirmed.
Boy Scouts, JRHS
- Old Fire Trucks – contact Adam Sicard
- Bands needed

Food Truck Vendors:

- ✓ Discussion confirmed the Truck Vendors fee is \$150
- Vendors needed
- Vendor sign-up sheet

Farmers Market & Vendors:

- ✓ Discussion confirmed the Farmers Market Vendor fee is \$30
- ✓ Farmers Market Chairman will forward list of Vendors
- Vendor Sign-up sheet & Donations

Volunteers:

- Sign-up sheets needed

Flyer & Advertising:

- Sponsors needed
- Time & Place of events with Map of event locations

Music:

- Bagpipers? (Find out Cost)
- Singer for American Songs needed

Cemetery:

- ✓ Sons of the American Revolution - Cemetery Ceremony & Musket Salute (Where?)
- ✓ Plaque for Revolutionary War Veterans by the Sons of the American Revolution

Activities:

- Boat Race in Pond - Boys Scouts/Girl Scouts?
- Face Painting

Boards & Committees:

- Tents set up at Park
- ✓ Conservation Commission – Judi Lindsay confirmed
- Agriculture Commission?
- ✓ Police Department – Chris Confirmed
- Churches - Boy Scouts – Cemetery Trustees
- ✓ Historical Society – The Old School House for the opening of Time Capsule & Selling Candia History Books

Contests:

- ✓ Moore School will have Coloring Contest & Essays/Poems

Parking, Road & Traffic Detail:

- Police are needed for detail and possible road closures
- Parking area ideas & attendants if needed

Fireworks:

- ✓ Received Quotes from Fireworks companies
- Need funds

Stage & Seating for Park:

- ✓ Chairman of Farmers Market will lend Picnic Tables
- Someone to move Picnic Tables
- Stage, Podium, Decorations and large Bell needed
- Microphone & Speakers
- Porta Potties?

Additional Ideas:

- Plant A Tree – Will ask Candia's Women's Club
- Charmingfare Farms – Ask to participate in Parade or have ideas
- Games?
- Candia Memorabilia – Mugs, Keychains, Tote Bags – All members will look into
- Reach out to Masonic Hall for ideas they might be interested in
- Flags on Telephone Poles (How many needed) Fire Department
- Raffles to sell - to raise money for event

Next Meeting: Next meeting Wednesday, March 11th, 2026.

Adjourn:

Members: Linda Chandonnet, Janet Lewis, Donna DelRosso, Chris McCarthy, Isaiah Soucy, Chad Shevlin, Megan Ross, Rich Lavoie, Tami Baker.