



**MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
America250 Coordinating Committee**

**Thursday, September 25, 2025, 6:00pm
Scitico Room, Enfield Town Hall**

1. Call to Order – 6:10pm
Cindy Kinney, Shannon Esslinger, Emily Clifford, Kelly Davis, Ian Graves, Maya Matthews, Alex Ranniello
Aaron Marcavitch - Staff
2. Approval of Minutes – Motion to approve minutes of May 2025 made by Emily Clifford. Seconded by Kelly Davis. All in favor.
3. State 250 Updates (If Any) – Aaron Marcavitch provided updates provided by the state. He noted the “America’s Potluck” program being put on by Utah and the Keep America Beautiful program to find 250 hours of volunteer service.
4. November 14 Veterans Program – Aaron Marcavitch reported that this program is now off. Kelly Davis noted that the program developer became overwhelmed with the scope of the project.
5. Education & Outreach
 - a. Poster Contest – Aaron Marcavitch will reach out to the Women’s Club about this effort.
 - b. Micro-Essay Contest – The group had a lengthy discussion about the essay contest. Aaron Marcavitch will have draft guidelines and materials for the next meeting. The program will run from November 1 to March 30 with an award (certificate, ribbon, t-shirt, etc).
 - c. EPS Arts Festival – Emily Clifford reported the art teachers choose the theme each year, and 2026 will mark the festival's 60th anniversary. For those 2 reasons, working in America 250 might overcomplicate things, but some works may represent A250.
 - d. Field Trip Developments – The group discussed field trips. Ian Graves noted that he could bring re-enactors to the Middle School for a “reverse field trip.” Aaron will discuss with Joel Senez from the school district.
6. Event Development
 - a. Table Materials Development – Aaron Marcavitch is working on a banner design that can be used.

- b. Tabling Dates/Sign up - None
 - c. Other event reporting
 - i. Thomas Abbey Event – April 17-19, 2026 – Kelly Davis reported that the Abbey program will be changing style to be a shovel turning rather than a completion since the timing won't work out for April.
 - ii. July 4th Celebration – July 10-14, 2026 – Maya Matthews reported that the July 4 program is still on, and she hopes to see America250 in the parade. Aaron Marcavitch will reach out to reenactors to discuss participation in the program.
 - iii. November Veterans program, November 2026
 - iv. Other events – concerts, lectures, tours – Alex Raniello suggested participating in the Jack o Lantern Festival in some way.
7. Adjourn – Motion to adjourn at 7:15 pm made by Kelly Davis. Seconded by Emily Clifford. All in favor.