



**MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
America250 Coordinating Committee**

**Thursday, July 17, 2025, 6:00pm
Scitico Room, Enfield Town Hall**

1. Call to Order – Cindy Kinney called the group to order at 6:02pm. No quorum was present.

Cindy Kinney, Kelly Davis, Emily Clifford, Lori Unghire, Aaron Marcavitch (staff)

2. Approval of Minutes – No quorum present.
3. State 250 Updates (If Any) – Aaron Marcavitch provided an overview of the state's updates.
4. Logo Discussion / SWAG development – The group reviewed and discussed the logo. Those in attendance suggested a revision that would take off the coordinating committee line and move the Enfield, Connecticut to the bottom for a “non-committee” version. The logo should be sent out with the minutes. The concept of potential swag items was discussed at length. Several top-level ideas were: pens, stickers, tattoos, notebooks, fridge magnets, keychains, pins, a stress “ball.” The group also discussed items that might be better to sell: t-shirts, coffee cups, a small drum, ornaments.
5. Event Development – Those in attendance had a deep discussion about programs and sponsorships. Kelly Davis started with a discussion about the Thomas Abbey program to be held on the weekend of April 17-19. She requested that Aaron Marcavitch check with the Felician Sisters about using their property and with the historical society about partnering. Aaron Marcavitch also offered to touch base with the police about security and EMS about access.

There was some discussion about getting swag before tabling more. Aaron Marcavitch will encourage all members to consider helping with tables.

There was a discussion about National Night Out on August 5 and the time capsule on the High School grounds.

The group talked about sponsorships (such as Lia) for t-shirts or prizes.

There was a discussion about the essay contests and prompts. Aaron Marcavitch will send prompts around. Emily Clifford will talk with Women's Club about how they do poster program. Prizes discussed included swag, money, or chance to ride on a firetruck in the parade. Aaron Marcavitch discussed needing to understand how the Town and sponsorships works, including donors and levels.

6. Adjourn – The group agreed to meet on August 28. Aaron Marcavitch will not be available but will book room.