

**Town of Somers  
Somers Ad hoc America250 Planning Committee  
Wednesday, April 22, 2026 – 5:30pm  
Selectmen’s Conference Room  
Minutes**

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm. Members present: David Pinney, Michael Marinaccio, Jan Martin, Scott Kaupin, Michael Dietter, and Christine Nesperalle.

**2. Opportunity for public comment**

There were no members of the public in attendance.

**3. Food trucks**

Michael Marinaccio reported on conversations with the SFD and shared fire safety requirements for spacing and approval. The site will be accessed by vendors at 9am for set up and inspection. Vendors preparing food on site are subject to approval of the health department and SFD.

The committee discussed food truck and vendor options as well as a timeline for commitments/approvals. Preference will be given to local establishments when applicable. Variety and avoiding duplication is also a consideration.

**4. Fundraising**

Townwide mailings were initiated this week. Donorbox has received donations for the Field of Flags tribute. Michael Dietter will follow up with donors regarding personalization of individual tributes.

PDF of mailings will be shared with SPS and emailed to parent contacts.

**5. Scheduled activities for Aug 15th.**

Scott Kaupin shared a proposed schedule of events for the August 15th date. This will be updated and posted on the town website.

**6. Updates on other activities**

Updates included coordination with town resources and venues including Worthington Ridge, Somers Library and Somers Public Schools.

The committee discussed inclusion of Blood Brothers Band in the August 15th afternoon lineup.

**7. Other**

A motion to purchase two gross flags for the Field of Flags display was made by Jan Martin and seconded by Christine Nesperalle. The motion passed unanimously. Michael Dietter will follow up with Brian Wissinger regarding a requisition to be paid from funds received from the Field of Flags campaign at a cost of approximately \$300.00.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:02pm