

Ridgefield Commemorates America at 250 (RCA250)
Unapproved Minutes
February 4, 2026

Zoom Meeting was called to Order at 8:10 a.m.

Attendees

Pamme Jones (co-Chair), Stephanie Heering (co-Chair), Deborah Rundlett, Dawn Fawcett, Renee Brown-Cheng, Louzette Dovaras, Sara Champion

Absent: James Carone, Hildi Grob (ex-officio)

Meeting Minutes of Prior Meeting Approved

Financials:

Jim was absent.

Next Events:

Old Timer Baseball Game – Memorial Day 2026.

Pamme working on this.

Will get back to us with more details.

Ballard Park Event – July 4, 2026. 11:00-2:00

Renee, Dawn and Hildi working on logistics of the event. Dawn and Renee will meet Feb 16 to discuss organization of committee roles. Plan is to have individual Board members have certain responsibilities. We need to come up with a family-friendly name for this event. All are tasked to think about it and forward ideas to Stephanie. Also, be thinking about whether we could get RSO to perform at the event.

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Liberty Ball – July 3, 2026. 6:00-10:00.

Plans are well under way. This is not a ball, not a sit down dinner. Plan is for high top tables, cocktails, hors-d'oeuvres. We need to call it something other than a "ball". All should be thinking of a name. Price is tentatively set at \$250 for a couple, \$125 per person. Hope to sell 250 tickets.

Community Activities- March- May 2026. We need to approach other groups and individuals in town to organize 250 commemorative activities. Members should use their connections where possible to encourage projects, like picking up 250 pieces of trash, planting pollinator gardens, build nesting boxes, etc.

Next Meeting – February 18 at 8:00 A.M. – In Person, Town Hall Annex

Meeting ended at 8:45

Sara Champion, Secretary