

BICENTENNIAL PLANNING MEETING

MEETING MINUTES

April 18, 2016

The Bicentennial Committee discussed ideas for monthly events during the Bicentennial year. The main event is September 7, 8 and 9, 2018.

The next meeting is Monday, June 20 at 6:30 here.

Melinda will get notices out and minutes out to everyone.

HISTORY AND BOOK COMMITTEE - Seth Schlotterbeck:

Logan Justice has volunteered to be part of the committee.

They are working on a timeline for having a book ready.

Seth questioned if we want the book prepared for the December 2017 gala. The committee discussed that it depends on if Seth feels he could have it ready by then. It would be nice to have it by then, but 2018 wouldn't be in the book. We could do a tentative schedule in the book at that time.

Are we putting a program in the book for the celebration? A small souvenir would be a good idea to put in the book.

Seth will have a timeline prepared at the next meeting to hand out to everyone.

They would like to add historical blurbs about organizations or businesses. He will send an initial letter and then another letter when we need it and a final drop dead letter.

They may be talking to anyone available to capture information on a timeline of what has happened since the last book.

ENTERTAINMENT – Mark Madigan:

The committee is planning to do something every month

December 31st we will hold a short fireworks show at midnight.

During the September 2018 celebration, we will try to have a \$30,000 fireworks show – one of the biggest in the state.

The next Bicentennial Entertainment meeting is Monday, May 11 at 6:30 at depot

Living history - Live down by the park for a while.

Everett discussed the Model T Club of America is having their National Tour in 2018. They may come through town and stop by Lewisburg for a while. We just need a place to do it. Everett is meeting a representative at the Blacksmith Shop. We could do it for one of the monthly activities.

Diane contacted a vintage baseball team who said they will hold a game here in Lewisburg.

FUNDRAISING:

Marcus didn't have a flag ready for us yet.

We sold 33 of the commemorative room sprays. Lori has sold 20 at the bank. They are selling for \$5 each.

We have \$1,141.30 in the bank. A few anonymous donations.

MARKETING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Marsha – Held meeting March 21

Ordered flat Frisbees for opening day. Ordered plain red ones and white baseballs.

They plan to put banners on the light posts.

Also a large Banner at the park

The 2018 Community calendar should have a picture representing the bicentennial

Bingo = put logo on the daubers. Lori volunteered to provide the labels for the daubers.

Pam asked that they work on a newsletter to send out to the citizens.

The Register Herald is putting out a Mon Wed Friday newspaper now. Would be good to have a Bicentennial section.

The flyers have the logo and the actual dates of Sept 7 8 and 9

Can we put anything on 70 where the Lewisburg sign is? We will have to ask ODOT. Land of Illusion has a sign on the highway.

Larry Snyder could put something on the fence.

Chief McGhee will look into that.

COOKBOOK – Diane Shrout:

Diane reported they have discussed and will get started after the cabbage rolls are done.

They are considering having a section called "Just like Grandma used to make" and have some of the older recipes our grandparents used to make. She is looking into finding food vendors. Ullery's will bring a steam engine for corn. She called the Lyons club about selling pork chops but hasn't heard back yet. Diane questioned if the LACC could help them with making the cookbook. Church cookbooks have the printers name in them. We could send out a newsletter indicating we're looking for old recipes and request they email them to us.

Talked about sending to school asking for Grandma's favorite recipe. The recipe that they think is really good.

ART AND YOUTH – Janet and Judy. Nothing to report.

5k RUN – Nothing to report

TIME CAPSULE – Historical Society - Diane and Everett - Nothing to report

FIRE DEPARTMENT BOOK - BJ Sewert:

BJ reported there is information at the Fire Department he can compile. There isn't a lot of the older people with us to get information about it.

They would like to have a month featuring the Fire Department.

CAR SHOW – Todd Appledorn – Nothing to report.

PET PAGEANT – Mars – Nothing to report.

MURAL ON FIRE HOUSE

Ron schaar has not gotten back with us

A gentleman from Missouri read our FB page and indicated we should move the celebration to the alumni weekend. Committee discussed we could do something the month of the Alumni Banquet. There are several individuals who come in from out of town, but we're not sure that would make a difference. We could incorporate something into it. Maybe sell our items at the banquet.

SOCCER – Megan:

Megan reported they are doing a trial run of a soccer tournament. It could possibly be held as a fundraiser for the bicentennial in 2017.

Megan knows of a company in West Alex that does printing. Megan is looking into having solo cups printed with the Bicentennial logo.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Seth asked if we can we get a reproducible copy of the logo. Melinda sent it to have the magnets made. Seth will try to draw it. Seth also will work with the Stock Certificate.

Alumni folks are interested in history. Have a little advance flyer for the Alumni table registration able so they know it's coming up.

Larry Snyder – read a write up about Lewisburg. Lewisburg Living History organization. We should invite them to participate. Larry will contact them.

46 reels of digitized microfilm of the Lewisburg Leader is completed. Pdf's loaded on the library website. They have a book on the Horn family. Diane Oda will invite the Horn family back for the bicentennial.

Committee discussed GOBA coming in June. Wednesday they are doing a snack ride. Thursday they are doing a breakfast. There will be approximately 2,000 bicyclists. Pastor Dave met with the representative. They wanted to know if we wanted to do a fundraiser for one of the two events. They are coming through Lewisburg on June 22 and 23 at the park. Snack wed 10 am to 3 pm. Breakfast Thursday from 6 am to 11 am. Groups can make a few thousand dollars. Jeff Sewert, Diane Oda and Mark Madigan will meet with the GOBA rep on Tuesday, April 19. Fruit, donuts, grab and go, no hot meal. Someone else will contact about water and porta johns. The village has to approve this.

Village website has link for bicentennial, <http://lewisburg.webs.com/bicentennial>.

Jeff Sewert closed the meeting. Pastor Dave ended with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted by
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