

BICENTENNIAL PLANNING MEETING

Monday, August 21, 2017

MEETING MINUTES

The next meeting is Monday, October 16, 2017 at 6:30 located at the TCN Community Center.

As of right now, every other month, Entertainment Marketing meeting. May go to every month after September meeting.

HISTORY AND BOOK COMMITTEE:

The committee members include Seth Schlotterbeck, Angie Getter, Rachel Davidson, Dianna Oda, Logan Justis.

History and Book Committee meetings are every month.

Seth Schlotterbeck reports that as of the last meeting, 27 histories have been received.

August 1st was the deadline and a total of 40 entries were received altogether.

Photos will be needed and a list of the last 25 years.

We received a letter of accommodations from the governor's office, and would like to have something from Mayor Putnam to put in the book.

Logan Justis took another photo of the downtown street and the photo is precise. It matches perfectly.

Pam Bake combed through years of Bill Sewert's notes, thank you Pam Baker.

Rachel Davidson is working with the school to get information for the book.

Seth Schlotterbeck on the book timeline – Design and table of contents are done, the end papers are scanned, we scanned the original 1818 deed to add to the book. The number of pages required have increased, so it changes the binding. Makes it easier and will be a much nicer volume to sell. I talked to Pam Baker and it was decided that the cost of the history book will be \$15.00. The printer is charging \$8.00 per book. I have used them for a long time and they are giving us a good price.

The next meeting will be tomorrow night, Tuesday, August 22, 2017, at the Bicentennial Storefront at 6:30 p.m. Seth said he will propose to hold meetings every month to keep things moving.

The book is going to the printer at the end of October 2017.

ENTERTAINMENT:

The next Entertainment meeting is Wednesday, September 13, 2017, at 6:30 at the Bicentennial Building.

Mark Madigan said they are planning on possible carriage rides, donations.

There will be a Lincoln Impersonator. This is set in stone and money will be due in January 2018 with the event taking place in February 2018.

Larry Snyder got information on a civil war reenactment, he charges \$75 an hour or \$100 all day. Civil War, go to YouTube to see clips, WWII, it will probably be a main event in September 2018.

ENTERTAINMENT - Continued:

Thank you, Barb Foster, for preparing the Time-Line flyer and listing all the important dates and events throughout 2018.

Also, we are in the process of negotiating for the younger children, a photo opt. The Company does a Disney sing along, dresses up as princesses and sings along with kids, takes photos with kids. The cost would be \$85.00.

We are also working with Community Faith to set up games, blow ups, since they are experts during Fall Fest. During the weekend, plan kids station, like games and crafts. The entire area would be a dedicated kid area.

Steel Drum Band for Sunday

Barber Shop Quartet for Saturday's entertainment, and contest.

Diane Trittschuh will put something together for Facebook for adults, maybe two classes. Free entertainment.

Things have not been going well with trying to put on a laser show. Still considering it. We are working to get information from some select businesses and you also must have clearance from airports.

TCNCA received an e-mail today and Warren Davidson, State Representative has confirmed that he will be on the calendar and here for Opening Ceremonies.

March and June may be the only two months that we don't have events for yet.

May 1st the Circus is coming to Town. Thank you, Lewisburg Chamber of Commerce.

Again, next meeting is Sept. 13th at the Bicentennial Storefront.

FUNDRAISING:

The Lewisburg-Opoly Board game is on the 2nd stage of proofing. Pam Baker went out and got all the sponsors, Seth Schlotterbeck did all the graphics for the businesses, Mindy Harry did all the photo, box cover, etc. Everything look great and we owe a huge thank you to our local Businesses for participating in this project. Thank you.

The store has made \$667.00 and everything has gone well there.

The store is scheduled to be open the last Saturday of every month.

Barb Foster suggested bringing a few items down to sell during Bingo Night, to see if anyone will buy something during Bingo. Pam said that would work.

Pam Baker introduced a new member, Maria Flaherty. Pam asked what Organization she was with and Maria said she's been speaking to Diane Trittschuh and Sandy Heindl, reacting group 1812.

There have been a lot of people visiting the Bicentennial Shop.

MARKETING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Barb Foster and Lori Phineas attended the last meeting, prepared the Time-Line and can make changes to it. The Time-Line is saved on the computer. We are looking at putting event timelines in to two magazines. We're a member with Heritage Ohio, and we are looking at doing advertising with them.

Pork Festival Booth? Is there an interest?

Lori Phineas said for the center of the Preble County Visitor's Guide booklet, the Lewisburg Bicentennial will be displayed and she thought it would be nice to use the Lewisburg-Opoly Box Top for it. Mindy Harry will work on the ad for the book.

Also, Marsha Jones received information regarding bill board signs. Price is based on \$1,200.00.

Maybe make a large sign and put it out at Larry Friends property near the highway.

Terry Schlotterbeck's brother Roger is a journalist. Larry Snyder is going to try to talk to him and try to get some articles done, once or twice a month.

We will be hanging Hometown Hero Banners from May through to November and could plan on hanging Bicentennial Banners from January to the end of April.

The Lewisburg Chamber should have a contest of decorated homes and businesses.

Ed Wright's Mural will be a painting of the picture from the book.

Seth Schlotterbeck gave thumb drive to Pam Baker with time capsule photos.

Marsha Jones asked Belinda Harry, Co-Chairperson for the Community Calendar, which photos would be best to use. We could use the one Ed Wright is using for the Mural.

Pork Festival is the 3rd weekend of September.

The Village of Camden's Bicentennial is the weekend before Lewisburg's, Labor Day weekend 2018.

Todd Appledorn - Close to brining Vietnam Wall, cost is \$8,500.00.

Marsha Jones has a quote from Marcus for the Bicentennial Banners, 2X6, \$5.00 per s.f. The flags for 12 light poles would be \$58 apiece.

PARADE:

Sandy Heindl, not present. Is she doing the parade, or does anyone know what her plans are? Belinda Harry will contact Sandy to check on progress.

COOKBOOK:

Cookbooks are at the store for \$13.00 and are great for gift giving.

VETERANS APPRECIATION – HOMETOWN HEROES PROJECT:

Pam Baker and Mindy Harry – As of today we have 29 total Hometown Heroes. We have 4 applications that have been purchased as donations; if you know someone who would like to honor a veteran but cannot afford it, please let us know.

VENDORS:

Diane Shrout and Dinah Clark are still working on Venders for the weekend celebration.

ART AND YOUTH:

Janet and Judy – Not present. Nothing to report.

Pam Baker is trying to contact them.

5K RUN:

Jessica Odell – Not present. Nothing to report at this time. This will be done good.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BOOK:

Firefighters are investigating in the attic, and found several boxes and have been delivered to Pam Baker's house to go through. Neat that we are finding those old photos.

TIME CAPSULE:

Historical Society – Diane and Everett Trittschuh not present. Nothing to report.

CAR SHOW:

Todd Appledorn – Nothing to report.

Car show as far as we know is still on with Loy's.

PET PAGEANT:

Mars, Royal Canin will be do the pet pageant – Nothing to report.

MURAL ON FIRE HOUSE:

Firehouse Painting Mural, Ed Wright – Josh Harry is set to paint the side of the building next week and will fill in firehouse wall and move down spout for more room. This year the wall will be painted and sealed and then the border will be painted around April or May 2018. It will look like a picture frame.

It will be okay to get a scissor lift for the weekends.

Ed Wright wanted a consensus on whether to hide the mural progress. Do we want to hide it or do we want to cover it and unveil it at the Celebration?

Everyone agreed to not cover the wall. It will be nice for everyone to see the progress of the painting from the beginning, through to the end project.

SOCCER:

Megan Evans – Not present. Nothing to report.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Volunteers are needed to sit at the Storefront. A sign-up sheet is located at the Bicentennial Store if you're interested. If the flag and stand is outside, the store is Open for business. Anyone can call and we can get up there to open the store also.

TEA PARTY:

Sharon Justis – Tea Meeting is scheduled this Wednesday, September 13, 2017.

Terry Martin, with Ad Products of Dayton, can get tea cups for \$2.49, with our bicentennial logo on it, add \$1.40, total cost \$3.89. Not charging for the tea, but asking for donations. Would like to get extra tea cups made to sell. Belinda Harry has a photo of the tea cup. There is also a \$50.00 set up fee.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Vocational School may be able to do period dress, for 1818, encourage people to dress during the event.

LCNB Bank may do a Beard Contest, lady at the bank said they'd be glad to do that. Details will need to be discussed for the Beard Contest, i.e., can you measure the existing beard, or do you need to shave clean?

Other possible fundraising ideas and example for next year:

Ladies of the Bell pen

Peddlers permit pen

Brother of the Brush

Shaving Permit Pens



This is a small community, and so for no sponsors have been received; we've been very successful and working hard.

Marsha Jones – Sponsors are not just within the Lewisburg Community, so branch outside our Community and ask for support.

Jeff Sewert – The Village will cover the cost of the exhibit for the CNRR Train Display at the Bicentennial Celebration, \$650.00.

Pam Baker closed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Melinda Harry.

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