

BICENTENNIAL PLANNING MEETING
MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 19, 2017

Pam Baker opened the meeting.

Next meeting is Monday, August 21st at 6:30.

Logan is taking pictures at the Dayton Commerce Street intersection. It would be nice to have a picture taken from the same location as the old picture. Seth would like to have a professional picture taken.

LewisburgOpoloy - Everett will contact Diamond Kennel to see if they will purchase a token.

Entertainment: Discussed planned events. Will start looking for tent rentals.

- December 31, 2017 Hold a small pyrotechnics show at midnight.
- February 17, 2018 Abraham Lincoln impersonator. Fee is \$200. \$100 deposit. Will be held at the Community Center. No charge. We will provide free tickets so we know how many are coming. Jeff Sewert made a motion to bid for the Abraham Lincoln impersonator for February. Seth Schlotterbeck seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.
- April Tea and Fashion Show: Tea is limited to 50. we will not charge a fee. Will put donation jars out. Diane will contact Misty from Preble County to see if they have wedding dresses.
- May 19, 2018 Vintage Baseball Game
- May – Hometown Heroes flags hung up on Memorial Day weekend.
- July 13, 2018 (originally scheduled for June) Model T 100th anniversary. Everett is heading up. Historical society may do an ice cream social that weekend
- Mark found an online booking agent called gigsalad.com
- Banners will be hung up Memorial Day weekend
- September events:
 - We confirmed Haywood Banks. We need to get corporate sponsorship. He will perform Saturday night.
 - Barbershop quartet contest. Mark has contacted them through gig salad and they are interested in the contest.
 - Also looking for a steel band.
 - Larry Snyder has a contact for a Lincoln Impersonator for the Bicentennial.
 - The Bicentennial Entertainment meetings will be held at the Bicentennial store from now on.
 - Mark encouraged sharing posts on facebook.

Bicentennial Store – We need volunteers to work at the store. Please contact Pam Baker to sign up to work at the Bicentennial Store. She has the schedule and key.

Fund raising – Melinda Harry has been working on obtaining Bicentennial t-shirts from First impression out of Eaton. Quote is \$5.75 a piece. We will probably sell them for \$15. We hope to have them for the steak fry. If we sell quite a few we could go with different colors. Mark suggested obtaining a polo shirts with just the emblem on the front.

Hometown Heroes: Flags will be similar to the veterans flags in West Milton. The flag size is 30 x 60. Cost is \$175 for the flag. Contact Pam Baker if you know of veterans in Lewisburg. There is no profit. The flags will be put up in for the first time on Memorial Day weekend in May 2018 and taken down on Veterans Day. We will hang the flags for five years. After five years they go to the family to see if they would like to purchase another one. They will potentially last ten years. Banner is two sided. Pam will meet with newspapers to see if they will do a story on it. Veterans can be living or from the past. Jeff Sewert will put in the next village newsletter.

Treasurer's Report - Barb Foster gave the treasurers report. \$11,051.65 currently in the bank.

Cookbook \$2,611

Board game \$6,060

Rest from store and donations, etc

Marcus Miller knows someone who will make the depot and two schools for \$7 each. We may have to sell for \$12. The Village will help purchase the boards.

Marcus is working on a sign for the store – lettering on the window.

Terry Martin may do the medals with the ribbon. These will be used for give away for reenactments and to sell at the store.

The fire escape is down and will be painted white to get it ready for the mural.

Advertising – Marsha Jones reported the committee met May 15.

- They want to finalize information for Derby Days. They are looking into selling Yettis - insulated travel mugs.
- Question - Do we need banners since we are doing the hometown heroes banners? Eaton had a metal banner to put on their homes. We could put banners on other streets. We could put banners on Route 40. Put a sign out on the highway.
- Would like to see the chamber have a decorating home contest with flags, flowers, etc.
- Billboards were pricey. Jeff is following up on that. There were three locations available for renting. We probably don't want to do this until closer to the Bicentennial. We could look into having one made and put on the interstate. We could ask Marcus to make a billboard size vinyl sign for us. 20 x 60 is the size of the billboards.

Firehouse Mural – Don Wright would like to scan the picture from the book to use for the mural.

2018 Calendar - We have until December to make decision on what goes on the calendar. We need to decide what to put on the calendar picture. Don Wright will do the picture in black and white so we can see a sample.

We need dates to be able to put out information.

Next advertising meeting is July 17. Meet at the bicentennial store.

Cookbook: The cookbook is finished. Over 400 recipes were submitted.

Committee is passing out flyers in Arcanum for food and craft vendors.

Veterans booth will be at derby days but not the trailer.

The Bicentennial Store is open this Saturday from 10 to 1.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane Trittschuh