

**BICENTENNIAL PLANNING MEETING
MEETING MINUTES
May 21, 2018**

The next meeting is Monday, June 18, 2018 at 6:30 at the Lewisburg Community Center.

The Bicentennial Celebration is scheduled for September 7, 8, 9, 2018.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HISTORY AND BOOK COMMITTEE: Seth Schlotterbeck, Rachel Davidson, Logan Justis, Angie Getter, Diana Oda

Reprint the schedule book, get with Jeff to get corporate sponsors. Updated art, things that need to go on, revised, etc. dropping off old events to allow for more space. The cancellation stamp is ready to go for the 3-day event. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday will hand cancel the mail. This can be used up to 30 days after the event, go to the Post office for more information.

Seth requested to talk to Barb a few minutes after the meeting about the postcards.

Jeff mentioned that everyone is receiving the event booklet, they have gone over big, and the Bicentennial Newsletter is scheduled to go out this week.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE: Mark Madigan, Belinda Harry, Diane & Everett Trittschuh, Del Sewert, Jodi Gray

The next Entertainment committee meeting is June 13, 2018 at the Tri-County North Community Center.

Highlights from last weeks meeting. Princesses, we are looking at for this point for musical reasons, three princesses and one super hero. If we get a sponsor we will go with a 5th and 6th. This will provide 2-hours of entertainment for the kids.

Saturday, after the parade from 1 to 2 pm. After performing, autographs and photos.

Allen Howey, all weekend performer, meeting with him to go over everything.

Sesquicentennial Queen, we met her last weekend and she is excited to be in the parade.

No Queen applicants have been received yet.

Baseball was a great turnout, rained and everyone stayed.

Diane is responding to a register herald on the Vintage Baseball Game.

Everett – Miami Indians, unfortunately they won't be available. Our contact will bring it up again at the next Tribal meeting, but not likely.

No cannon from one guy, but still trying to get one.

FUNDRAISING: Pam Baker, Mindy Harry, Josh Harry

Treasurers Report from Barb Foster
\$5,423.07 as of today's date.

We are selling our merchandise! Volunteers are still needed. Angela Cox will help at the store when school is out. Goal is to get this open 4 days a week, or more. You can contact either Mark, Pam, or Jeff for a key.

We are receiving monetary donations from businesses. We received \$500 from Parker Hannifin. We sent out letters and Pratt has sent us an application, and Cargill has also sent one.

MARKETING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS: Marsha Jones, Barb Foster

Newsletter will be going out soon. Within the next week.

Sign up on I-70, it is made, but not up yet. It's a huge sign, billboard.

Bicentennial sign will go up at each entrance at the Village.

PARADE: Tracy Woodworth, Angela Cox

Update on parade – We heard back from some classic cars and world war II jeep.
Becca will do anything to help.

3-5-7 kid friendly competition – Is at the children's area at the park during the 3-day event.

Friday, kids will do the national anthem and pledge of allegiance.

Art class will do any signs that we might need done. It will need to be proposed to them at the beginning of next year school, August 2018.

We sent out 57 letters and have received a few back undeliverable. PO Box's need to be included in the addresses.

COOKBOOK: Diane Shrout, Dinah Clark

Complete.

Vendors: Diane Shrout

Under control, will be meeting after the Ice Cream Social is over, then measure, determine space sizes, amps needed, etc.

ART AND YOUTH: Community of Faith is taking care of this. Nothing to report.

5K RUN: Jessica Cherry: Nothing to report.

TIME CAPSULE: Historical Society: Diane and Everett Trittschuh - Nothing to report.

Work in Progress. Planning on getting a large photo of the graduating class. Still looking for wedding photos. We have received 30 wedding photos so far, include info like where, date, name, etc.

FIRE DEPARTMENT – BJ Sewert: Nothing to Report. Working on something.

CAR SHOW – Todd Appledorn: Nothing to Report.

June 10th over at the depot area and behind the community center.

The building is rented, but Jeff S. is planning to talk to the renter.

We will be getting porta pots and picnic tables. Jeff ordered plastic mugs with bicentennial logo.

We'll have water, but no food.

Car Show people will have food.

PET PAGEANT – Mars: Nothing to report.

Royal Canin will be giving us money.

MURAL ON FIRE HOUSE – Ed Wright

Color of border is painted, 4 roles of 9 ft paper 12 feet in length. The bottom section is completely done.

Meeting Wednesday, finish the other 5, so once the border is painted, they will start painting. We are

planning on painting the sky first, then the street, and then start on the buildings. Line drawing to start

and then come back and put in the cars.

We are using the original photos, taking out the tree that are in front of the movie theatre so that you

can see the Lyrics sign. All of the signs and gas pumps will be in color. Everything else will be in black and

white. Hoping it will be done by August 1st.

SOCCER – Megan: Not present, nothing to report. Probably a no go.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Euphemia Day, book signing. Date of event will be Sunday, July 15th More details to come along.

June 1st next Block Party.

June 9th Alumni

June 10th Ice Cream Social

June 23rd Genealogy and History Fair at Preble County District Library 10-4 pm

July 21st Steak & Pork Chop Fry and Auction – Need donations

August 16-17-18 Derby Days

Trail riders, pork chop sandwiches

50/50 will be sold

Seth and Logan are having a booth at the Alumni.

Cemetery walk was postponed to August 24th.

Parade starts at school at 1pm. Band and Scouts will be at the hometown hero dedication. The kids can then get in the parade and head to the cemetery. No period dressing for the parade.

Visit the Village website link for more bicentennial information, <http://lewisburg.webs.com/bicentennial>.

Pam Baker closed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Mindy Harry.

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