

BICENTENNIAL PLANNING MEETING

MEETING MINUTES

August 15, 2016

Pam Baker passed out a Bicentennial brochure put together by Barb Foster.

The next Bicentennial Planning Meeting is October 17 at 6:30 at the Community Center.

Entertainment, Marketing and Parade meetings are always the month opposite of the Main planning meetings.

Seth Schlotterbeck had the stock certificate sold at the 150th simulated. We now have a thousand \$5 stock certificates. Seth cleaned up the artwork on the scanned logo. Seth has a pdf and tiff of this artwork that can be used for fundraising, posters, etc. Email Seth if you want a copy of the pdf.

Larry Snyder loaned a book of the Sesquicentennial. They will unstaple and scan it. It costs \$107 to unstaple and scan the book. Diane Shroul made motion to move forward; Mark Madigan seconded it. Seth said he is willing to do flyers, posters, etc. just call him.

Entertainment Committee:

Mark Madigan reported our next Entertainment Committee meeting is scheduled for Sept 14 at 6:30 at depot. We started a 2018 calendar to start penciling in events.

- January 1 2018 kickoff for bicentennial year.
- April 2018 – Tea and fashion show. Diane Trittschuh will confirm with Sharon Justis.
- May 2018 – Vintage Baseball team. Diane Trittschuh will check with them to see if they can get another team to play. \$200 for each team was approved by committee.
- June 2018 - Model T Cars. We have sold ice cream for them in the past. They paid for it and it is a fund raiser for us.

Mark, Diane and Everett will work on a flyer to pass out at festivals. Flyer to include:

- Dates/time
- Location
- Cost?
- What we offer – i.e., water, shade, electric, participation coins, restroom facilities, etc.

Fundraising/Derby Days Booth:

- Jeff purchased lapel pins, flags, and banner flags.
- We will also have newsletter, giveaways Frisbees, stock certificates, Afghans, and a book for volunteers.
- Pam has the artwork for the plaques, but can't find anyone to copy it to wood.
- Jackie and Jerry have Freedman's front doors that will be displayed.
- GOBA gave us \$1000.

Marketing and Public Relations:

Barb Foster and Lori Phinneas reported.

- Twin Valley publications would like to have Lewisburg featured more in their publication. We will advertise as open meetings to try to get more participation.
- Janet and Judy need two weeks prior to publication for publishing in the Register Herald.
- Lori registered us for the Ohio magazine. The ad didn't make it in the last magazine. Lori will follow up on it.
- Ohio Magazine's best hometown – Lori Phinneas. Do we want to submit Lewisburg in May of 2017 to get into the November 17 issue?
- Dobber stickers for bingo night.
- Barb Foster typed up the newsletter.
- Barb Foster suggested hanging a sign in the booth stating when the next meeting is. L
- Larry Snyder mentioned Country Living magazine to also put a notice in.

Parade:

Sandy Heindl reported.

- Parade meeting is Sept 19, at 6:30 at the Depot.
- We have banners for the parade.
- Small turnout at the meeting.
- Suzy Q square dancers are interested in being in the parade.
- Found someone that does ice sculptures.
- Float for bicentennial for the Derby Days parade on Saturday.
- Sue Zumstein made stickers for the balloons.

Cookbook:

Diane Shroul reported. Nothing to report. She will talk to the funnel cake man at derby days.

5K – Jessica is heading that up.

Firehouse - BJ

Businesses - Todd Appledorn

Veteran's appreciation – Park Harry

Dog Show - Mars is doing dog contest at Derby Days on Saturday. Loren would like to get involved and will do a dog show for the bicentennial. Proceeds go to a service dog for the police.

Firehouse Mural - Ed Rike asked for a picture from South Water Street looking North look onto the firehouse. The time frame he would like is when the firehouse was the opera house. He is looking at a company in Richmond to give him pointers on how to do the mural. One of the time capsules had pictures of Lewisburg. Jeff will talk to Chief McGhee.

Soccer Tournament – Megan

Miscellaneous:

Living History – Larry Snyder got on their webpage. They haven't gotten back with them.

Larry has the book on the Horn family digitized.

Larry went to post office to get information on the commemorative cancellation. This was done at the Sesquicentennial in 1993. You give them the design and they get the postmark. If more than one day you have to have each day as a separate post mark. Cost is \$25 to \$50. You submit to post office a few months in advance and they set it up. Seth said he will layout the artwork. Seth can make the date changes on the artwork.

Pam Baker will get in touch with Diane Oda about the Horn family.

Emily Maderis – Headed up Eaton Bicentennial. Pam Baker contacted her, but she is busy right now. She will get back with Pam on vendors, things they did, etc. she has a lot of information she can get to us.

Time clock to start 1/1/18 for kick off. Not sure if we can buy or rent.

Bicentennial plates. White with blue and seal. Bud Blankenship does this type of thing on glass. He can do our Bicentennial seal on glass.

Knit and Stitch (lamplight studio). She found the artwork but no one will do it. Could be done as self-adhesive and put onto the block. But it may not look as good. Ruth Ann Brennan is who we need to get in touch with. Call Miami valley plastics. 273 3200. Talk to George who is her father.

Pam closed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by

Diane Trittschuh

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