

## BICENTENNIAL PLANNING MEETING

Monday, February 19, 2018

### MEETING MINUTES

**The next meeting is Monday, March 19, 2018 at 6:30 located at the TCN Community Center.**

Every month meetings for the Main Bicentennial Meeting, Entertainment Meeting and Marketing meeting.

#### **HISTORY AND BOOK COMMITTEE:**

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

Seth will begin working on putting together a booklet of a timeline, schedule and map for where stations are going to be. Mindy will get photos to Seth.

Seth received a new price for postcards (print color and samples provided to look at). The cost is \$60.00 for a 200 count. He is seeking ideas from individuals on historic buildings to be used on the postcards. Diane will look to get vintage photos of Depot and Blacksmith Shop from Historical Society. Seth would like a list from as many people as possible, with ideas of really good images to use on the postcards. Images do need to be 300 dpi resolution. Please bring them to the March 19<sup>th</sup> Main Bicentennial Meeting.

Brian Barnes will check with Preble County. Larry Snyder suggested the Lewisburg Log Cabin, and Tracy Woodworth suggested local Covered Bridges.

Rachel Davidson, reported that the Roselawn Cemetery Walk is on May 18<sup>th</sup>, from 12:30 to 3:00 pm at the cemetery and if anyone is interested in helping with event, please contact her. She needs males. This is for grades K-5<sup>th</sup> grades only.

#### **ENTERTAINMENT:**

The Abraham Lincoln Impersonator shows were very successful. Over \$100 received in tips/donations. Danny Russel will also be back in September during the Celebration to impersonate Daniel Boone. Daniel Boone on Friday or Saturday night? Allen on Friday night at 8:30, and final performer. Trail Riders will have their entertainment at 9:00 pm with the Flat Out Band as their entertainers.

Original Band (watched video during meeting), Pop, Rock, out of Dayton Area, Jamie/Amy Jayne is the singer. Mark says they are a great band and do a good performance. Shawn/promoter. Mark said classic rock experience Saturday night, \$1000-1500, and they've secured a tent and stage for seating. Probably at least Saturday, Al will need to help with sound and lighting.

March 17<sup>th</sup> is our Euchre event at 5:30 pm at the Lewisburg Community Center.

The Committee is also planning a walk around. It's in the works and will be discussed more at the next entertainment meeting.

## ENTERTAINMENT - Continued:

Diane T. - Romona (Moore), Big Eagle, Native American Cultural Program September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, sings, Native American, dress, has artifacts, and authentic. Diane to ask if she wants to be in the parade. She will be traveling from North Carolina. She says she charges \$2,000 per show but is willing to work with us. Diane would like to know what the budget is and what time for show(s). Shows are 1-hour, she performs for 45 minutes, and then has 15 minutes for question and answers. She does offer different shows. Diane will get with her to discuss the details and negotiate with her and find out if it is one show, one day, if she will be in the parade. If it is only one show each day, is she willing to do two shows in one day?

Timothy the Irish Linen Worker, out of Greenville, Ohio – He is \$250 per day. Authentic 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> century tools to produce Irish linen. He's available, maybe propose to put him in the demonstration area. Diane will go ahead and negotiate with him and book him for the three days.

Nina Nightingale, Chicago – Silhouettes, period clothing, talk about the history, what it was used for, cut outs, didn't have cameras back then so they used these silhouettes. The cost is \$100 per hour, plus travel. Diane will try to nail down a better price. Mark asked if the Historical Society might sponsor some of these. Diane will look into it.

Characters and face paintings.

Encampments will be at Knappe Lane and they will have vendors also, Old vendors.

New Vendors (Food) and entertainment behind the Community Building.

Spray Park will be children's area.

There will be an old broom maker and someone who makes flint fire.

Sheep shearing, maybe located over on Knappe lane, because it will be a goose neck trailer.

Will discuss location of all events, vendors, probably two weeks before the celebration. Really won't know until we have a more definitive idea of all involved and participating.

Vintage Baseball Game – Diane T. – Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> at Noon – Black Bottom 9 vs. Dayton Clodbusters, behind the Lewisburg Community Center.

Beard Contest, LCNB Bank will be heading this project up.

Rachel Davidson – Wondering about the kids and maybe doing things on Friday, any ideas, maybe have a scavenger hunt for the kids, meet back at the bicentennial shop. Geo cashing with coordinates, just something to think about and suggestions. Someone one would need to head this up.

March 21<sup>st</sup> next meeting. Team meeting at the church at 6:30 pm.

## **FUNDRAISING:**

The committee members include Pam Baker, Mindy Harry, Josh Harry.

Veterans Hometown Hero flags are in and they look amazing, 157 banners total.

Mindy Harry – New t-shirt colors and sizes now available at the Bicentennial Shop. More to come in a few weeks.

## FUNDRAISING - Continued:

Pam Baker – Businesses are going to step up and help. We already have \$3,000 committed from one group. 60/40 Raffle at businesses, 50/50 raffle, once a week. Citizens show up at a business once a week, sign up, etc. to participate. The only cost to the Bicentennial Committee will be the tickets.

The merchandise down at the store is helping fund these projects that are leading up to the celebration. We've paid for everything up to now using funds from the fundraiser items. Remember, the Village of Lewisburg is also available to provide resources.

The cost is \$7.50 to mail out the bicentennial books and \$11.00 to ship out a monopoly game.

The current Bicentennial account balance is \$2,800.

## **MARKETING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS:**

**Barb Foster, Marsha Jones**

Barb Foster would like to do a little newsletter, add the timeline of the events, and add a few articles in it telling what we've been doing for it, and what's yet to come, add the map, and details, etc., maybe four pages, and do mass mailing. Get ahold of radio stations. Marsha is working on Ohio Magazine.

## **PARADE:**

Tracy Woodworth – Pam talked to Ace hardware about the banner flags.

Todd spoke to downtown business, have the banners, flags up by mid-March. Discussed if there would be a judging, once in a lifetime parade, maybe focus on as much participation.

Robin Oda, her son is getting married that same day, not able to use wagon. If anyone knows anyone with horse drawn wagons, contact information, etc., please let Tracy Woodworth know, she is willing to work on whatever.

Sandy Heindl said she would help, let her know what she can work on.

Sharon Kouts will get a number to contact the head of a Parade in Englewood. 1818-2000 parade, her name is Lynn Bryant.

Barb Foster – Circle G possibly, see if they have any horse drawn carriages. Or maybe they will know someone.

No charge to be in the parade, anyone who wants to participate, a truck, car, whatever is welcome.

## **COOKBOOK:**

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

## **VETERANS APPRECIATION – HOMETOWN HEROES PROJECT:**

Park Harry – After the Memorial Day ceremony at the Roselawn Cemetery, there will be an appreciation lunch-in at the Lewisburg Community Building for veterans. Public is invited.

**Flag Dedication – May 27, 2018 at Noon** (Hangs from May 27<sup>th</sup> to Veterans Day)

**Parade and Ceremony at 1 pm**

**Lunch-in at 2pm** at the Lewisburg Community Center, 261 E. Clay Street

**VENDORS:**

Diane Shrout not in attendance. Still working on vendors for the weekend celebration.  
Sharon Kouts said she would be a vendor at Derby Days and the Bicentennial. Brats and Polish Sausages at both events. Condiments, UCC. The size of the booth space is 12x12 for \$45.00.

**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. 9 am Saturday morning. Location to be determined.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT BOOK:**

Nothing to Report.

**TIME CAPSULE:**

Historical Society – Diane and Everett Trittschuh. 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 – Wall is being prepped.

**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 – Both time slots are filled up.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

Vocational School may be able to do period dress, for 1818, encourage people to dress during the event.  
Expo April/times dates – same location  
April 28<sup>th</sup> Opening Day is opening day. Jeff to get truck for the parade, starts at 10 am.  
June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Preble Co. District Library, Gemology and History Fair, 10-4 booth  
Brian Barns present, Chief McGee and Brian Barns will be working on memory booklet, photos from what happens, Seth can get an excellent printer contact.  
Mark Madigan, book signing on March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 pm at the Bicentennial Shop.

Pam Baker closed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Melinda Harry.

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