

Claremont 250th Anniversary Celebration Committee Meeting
January 27, 2014

Minutes
APPROVED 2/10/2014

Present: Bill Binder, Bill Carpenter, Melissa Raymond, Cindy Landry, David Lucier, Denise Liveston, Nick Koloski

Meeting opened at 4:33pm

Motion to accept the minutes from 1-13-14 was tabled because no one had received the minutes except for Bill Carpenter. Motion to table: David Lucier, Second by Bill Binder Vote: Passed

Old Business:

Reminder that the next meeting scheduled for 2-3-14 is a potluck. This is a work session for the committee.

Members must bring to the meeting updates on their committees, budgets, volunteers needed, etc.

The license plates are in. There is no update on how many have been sold. It will cost \$2.00 extra for plates to be mailed to people outside of Claremont who may want them.

Bill Binder and Bill Carpenter found out that it would cost \$90.00 to have a banner made up with the license plate design on it for display on City Hall. Posters will be made for distribution at the places in Claremont currently selling the merchandise. The cost of posters is \$20.00. Bill Binder will need to make sure that the posters are on a thick, good quality stock for durability.

Motion to purchase posters and banners for an amount not to exceed \$140.00 made by Denise Liveston Second: Melissa Richmond Vote: Passed

Bill Carpenter stated that the plates could be sold by anybody and not just at City Hall as previously stated, the letter does not have to go with them. The plates MUST go on a legally registered vehicle, put on the front, and off by Dec. 31, 2014.

Bill Binder stated that employees in the collections office have suggested that we lower the price of the buttons. People say that they are too expensive. Bill will find out the cost of button before we do that.

Bill Binder has delivered the display rack to City Collections.

Guest: Ernie Montenegro

Spoke to committee and displayed a model of the sculpture.

Ernie has spoken to several businesses for donations of materials and services:

Canam Structural-Bridges-donating all the steel and fabrication-they will run calculations on design for strength with wind factor and other elements

Police donating escort of structure to site—

Thermacut-donating place to work in, access to plasma cutters for hands (positive/negative design of hands)

Jewel Trucking

Base will be concrete

Pine Hill Construction

Whelen is donating \$16,000. for LED lights

Miller Crane: setting the sculpture on site

Stone Forge; welding

Claremont Savings Bank- donation pending outcome at City Council meeting on 1-29-14

Todd Osgood –excavation and prep

L.E. Weed and Son–concrete and pouring

Peabody Electric

Red River possible cash donation

Ernie will check with engineers for what will be needed for the foundation.

Need Artist fee-will we solicit donations for this?

Need engineer for making sure sculpture is properly aligned.

Bill Carpenter suggested that we might need to set up a special account for public donations for the sculpture.

Discussion was held that hands would not be charged.

Ernie will be presenting the sculpture to the City Council at the City Council meeting on Wed. 1-29-14.

Cost of Sculpture/structure is estimated @ \$200,000.

Will we do a dedication party?

Name for sculpture: “ourhandsthenandnow”

Deadline—base poured in June

Dedication might be on Oct. 26th, before the orchestra performance.

Motion to accept this sculpture of “ourhandsthenandnow”, contingent on donations coming through but not to exceed \$300,000 made by Melissa Raymond

Second: David Lucier Vote: Passed

Melissa Raymond stated that John Lovejoy has information on throws as a possible item for fundraising.

Motion for Chris Cheom to design a throw was made by Melissa Raymond

Second: Bill Carpenter Vote: Passed

Bill Carpenter would like to look into having old parking meters be donated, some to be sold, some painted and sold for 250th. Nick Koloski will bring this up at a City Council Meeting

Motion to accept to the roster of 250th events: Winter Fest and Off Broadstreet
Players cemetery walk made by Melissa Raymond Second: David Vote: Passed
Motion to adjourn: David Lucier Second: Bill Binder Vote: Passed
Meeting ended @ 6:32pm
Next meeting will be a work session on 2-3-14
Respectfully submitted by Denise Liveston