

Claremont's 250th Committee
January 28, 2013
Visitor's Center, 14 North Street, 015:00PM

Minutes
Approved 2.4.13

Present: Scott Hausler, Kelly LeBlanc, Cindy Landry, William Binder, Phyllis Muzeroll, Denise Liveston

The first task was to elect officers for chairman, co-chair and secretary:

Chair-Dave Lucier was nominated as Chair—this is contingent upon acceptance from David.

Co-chair- William Binder nominated Phyllis Muzeroll, seconded by Cindy Landry
Co-secretaries—William Binder nominated and Phyllis Muzeroll seconded-Cindy Landry and Denise Liveston

Phyllis asked if a member of the City Council would be working with us.

It was decided that we would meet every Monday to begin with and as time goes on we would re-evaluate if every week was necessary. We will meet at the Visitor Center at 5:00pm

Scott said that we needed to look at a list of tasks to do. Scott said that perhaps the Parks and Recs would be able to co-ordinate their activities with the 250th.

There was discussion as to whether or not we would look at activities throughout the year or just a few with a large event in October on the actual date that is October 26, 2014.

It was thought that perhaps a logo and or slogan should be one of our first accomplishments. Do we ask the schools to help with this? Do we have a contest? What are the guidelines? There will be further discussion on this.

There was discussion about some ideas for the celebration.

*suggest that the Opera House have event(s) that pertain to the 250th

*Do we do theme related events?

*involve organizations, for example, the Scouts

*displays in storefronts

*How do we involve Valley Regional and other businesses?

*invite the governor, others?

- *historical walks, tours
- *marketing campaign
- *a website
- *How do we use the radio, CCTV?

Each of us would generate a list of activities for the 250th and email it to Kelly by Friday (Feb1). We also need to think about some possible slogans to choose from.

Denise will try to contact Nancy Lewis at Stevens High to see if she has any suggestions about involving the students K-12 in learning the history of Claremont and what age groups could possibly be involved.

Another question that came up was –Do we have a budget? Do we do fundraising? Do we look for sponsors within the city? Do we have money for advertising?

Motion to adjourn was made by Phyllis Muzeroll, seconded by William Binder.

Meeting adjourned @ 6:22pm
Respectfully submitted by Denise Liveston