

250th Committee
City of Claremont
1-6-2014 Meeting

Minutes
Approved 1/13/2014

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

Meeting opened @ 4:37

No minutes were available from the 12-30-13. Tabled until next meeting.

Approval letter regarding license plates has been received from the State. Cost will be \$10.00 because there will be four colors. There was also a change in the design. There will be a very thin black outline around the 250. This was done because the color of the 250 will fade over time. The estimated date of arrival for the plates is Jan. 13. We should have them within two weeks. Hopefully, we will have a publicity picture of the sale of the first plate. An order of 350 plates has been placed. License plates can be sold to any NH state citizen as long as they have a currently registered vehicle in NH for display purposes. Non New Hampshire residents can buy them as souvenirs only.

There was a write up in the Valley News about the 250th Committee.

We do not have a current number of calendars sold. It looks like we have sold at least 250. We hopefully will have a current accounting of sold calendars by next week's meeting.

If all calendars and license plates sell we should have a profit of \$13,000.

There was discussion of online sales for the plates and calendars. Nick will look into this with the city. Can we sell them as a Committee and at the Alumni Parade? Nick suggested that we run a contest of someone who has been spotted with the license plates. How about pictures of vehicles been seen at other places in the state and/or country. Melissa and Nick will head this.

Motion to adopt an Evening with Barbara Chochran at Arrowhead as an event approved by the 250th Committee. Motion made by: Bill Carpenter, second Dave Lucier. Vote passed.

Discussion of Events:

Retro Ball—Co-Chair Melissa and Bill C.
Budget needed \$4K to 5K April 26 or May 10

Location: Common Man Restaurant

Volunteers needed for check-in, set up and clean up 10-15 needed

Other jobs: photographer, press presence, actors (Nick-off Broadstreet players or Walpole actors) food provided by Common Man

6:00 to midnight

Melissa will confirm date

Alumni Parade- Chair: Nick Koloski

Clydesdales are still a possibility

Budget-banner \$500.00

Groups involved-Alumni Assoc. Claremont Realtors Budweiser

Volunteers: 7

Vehicle for parade-Nick

Sept. 20 Old Iron Day—Bill Carpenter Melissa-Music

All day event 9:00 to 9:00 \$30K + \$ 5K for police

\$2K for porta-potties \$15K entertainers (band)

\$2K trash removal

Kiwanis will host a Beer Fest

DJ and/or PA system will be on the Moody Hotel balcony

Antique cars/ tractors/motorcycles-Bill B. and Dave will do

Plan to close Pleasant Street from Cong. Church to square and up to Broad Street and down Main Street to parking garage.

Will have multiple music events, children's events, artists, vendors, food and birthday party in Opera Square. Cake??

This not a fundraiser-we want all organizations to participate and make the community aware of them.

What costs will be incurred?? police, trash removal, porta-potties, EMS services

Need to map out vendors, car spaces, etc. and return to committee

Who's assuming liability?

Volunteers—30+ ushers, marshals, clean up, info booths

High school community service for volunteers

Shuttle buses-trolley bus?

Visitor Center Displays \$500.00

Bill B. Chair

Starting date in May and ending in Oct.

Claremont Visitor's Center

Hale Family and Historical Society will provide the display

WCCMA art

Alumni Assoc.?

Volunteers needed to monitor display- period costumes??

Ribbon cutting on opening day—grand opening

Hale display could change every few weeks or so.

#volunteers -special events 15 to 20

special weekends 4-6

Action item—pricing/ordering

Who will hang and set up display?

Where will displays/easels, etc. come from? Cost???

Need a floor map for layout

Jazz Orchestra Melissa Oct. 26th-tent.

Location: Claremont Schools and opera house

Groups Involved-WCCMA

Aardvark Jazz Orchestra

NEFA

PTA/PTO?

Will have a school residency, Large Jazz Orchestra Performers with local Jazz band

Volunteers-- ushers, student participating 10-20

Jazz band (local) performers

Do we plan to have a reading of the charter—governor???

Birthday cake? Kohl's will donate and send volunteers since it involves kids

Azmeh Orchestra Commission Melissa and Bill C. \$16K Nov.

Location Opera house, maybe Claremont Schools

Groups involved:

WCCMA

Windham Orchestra

Volunteers needed --10-15 ushers bakers for intermission

Itinerary/Description:

20 min. new work

recognition of people

raffle???

Composer present

Action items:

Location-Melissa will find

Historical Walking Tour Cindy Landry \$0.

Draft of printed version available at Feb. meeting

Digital page available in March?

Current itinerary needs to be updated and put into a different format

View it on CCTV

Valley Quest

School groups help???? Chamber could help
Website with QR codes
Volunteers—design and photography 8-10

Bronze and Stainless Steel Sculpture

Melissa \$100K Sept.20

Concerns—safety concerns, Height, security cameras (feed into police station) need to be added and lighting

Location: Visitor's Center Green

Groups involved:

WCCMA/Opus

Local businesses/

Ernie Montenegro

Motion to adopt parks and rec events made by Melissa Richmond, Second: Dave Lucier Vote: passed

We will support the Parks and Rec events.

Publicity—

Denise will send a notice to Eagle Times regarding calendars

Bill will deliver a display to Central Collections

Motion to adjourn: Melissa Richmond Second Dave Lucier Vote: passed

Meeting adjourned at 8:19pm

Next meeting will be on Monday, January 13, 2014 @ 4:30 at the Claremont Savings Bank Recreation Center

Respectfully submitted by Denise Liveston