

City of Claremont
250th Committee Meeting
December 2, 2013
CSB Community Center, 4:30PM

Approved 12/16/2013

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

Meeting opened @ 4:37pm

Motion to accept minutes from 11-18-13 by Dave Lucier Second- Bill Binder
Motion: passed

Old Business:

Bill Carpenter received a phone call from Prison Industries. The graphics for the license plates will need to be sent as a separate attachment. Melissa will send.

Once Prison Industries receives it they will send it back for review.

Nick spoke to Guy Santegate regarding money for the plates and sale of merchandise. Guy said that the merchandise can be sold through City Collections. Guy also ok'd the city vehicles will have the special plates placed on them. We will order 250-300 plates to be sold. Plates can only be sold at City Collections.

Bill Carpenter and Melissa Richmond will do the press release for the sale of the calendars and license plates at City Collections. Nick Koloski will send a flyer over to the Claremont Memories. Phyllis will advertise on E-Ticker Facebook. Banners will be bought and put in stores advertizing the merchandise. Bill will get confirmation from Doolittle's and Denise will get confirmation from Marro's Home Center that they will sell calendars at their businesses. Banners will state the names of businesses that are selling the calendars.

Ernie Montenagro attended the meeting to discuss a sculpture for the 250th. He stated anything of importance would take a year to make. His thoughts discourage a statue of an ordinary figure. He also felt that a plaque seems small for the magnitude of the celebration.

The average cost of a public sculpture could be \$100,000. Places to display the sculpture were discussed. Ernie will bring back an idea in 2-4 weeks.

Bill Binder met with Nancy Merrill and we can have the entire right side of the Visitor's Center for the Hale display. The Hale family is pleased with the spot. They will begin putting the pictures together. A thought that perhaps the Claremont Historical Society may have some artifacts that could be added to the display.

Bill Binder received a couple of emails regarding the fireworks at Arrowhead on New Year's Eve. Some businesses will be approached to make donations to help to

make it a bigger display this year. It was also suggested that Arrowhead members attend a meeting to update us about their plans for the upcoming year.

It was decided that we will need to have a work session meeting.

Our next meeting will be held on Dec. 16. We will meet on Dec. 30.

In January we will meet on Jan.6 for a work session. Regular meetings will be on Jan. 13 and 27.

In February we will meet on Feb. 10 and 24.

Motion to ajourn by Nick Koloski

Second: Dave Lucier

Motion: Passes

Meeting closed at 6:08pm

Respectfully submitted by Denise Liveston