

Claremont's 250th Committee
February 10, 2014 4:30PM
CSB Community Center

Minutes
APPROVED 2/24/2014

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

Motion: To accept the minutes of the January 27, 2014 meeting as amended.

Made by: Nick Koloski

Second: David Lucier

Vote: Unanimous

Our commemorative sculpture will be 17.64 yards tall-53ft. SHS honors math students will work on a solar calendar.

Charlene Lovett spoke about the lighting of the war memorial in Broad Street Park. She estimates the cost at \$3000. She has already raised about \$500. She would like it to be completed by the opening of the Farmers' Market. The official lighting will take place at dusk on October 19th. Taps will be played. Seventy-three Claremonters died in the Civil War.

Charlene is concerned about the preservation of the marble tablets in City Hall.

She also stated that Claremont needs a true Visitors' Center which should be cost neutral for the city.

A suggestion was brought up to place a \$3000 ad in Sculpture magazine in August. We are not going to do it, but Ernie Montenegro can if he wants to.

The Committee feels that we need an official events calendar. We could have a web page through the Chamber of Commerce or the Arts Center

Motion: For us to have our own domain name, not to exceed \$50 in cost, linked to the web page.

Made by: Bill Carpenter

Second: David Lucier

Vote: Unanimous

Ernie Montenegro is doing a fifteen minute video documentary for CCTV. Canam has agreed to let us make a documentary film about the sculpture. We could possibly do a Web fundraiser to cover our expenses.

Red River Computer has donated \$1000 towards the sculpture.

It was suggested that anyone who donated “major” money or labor will have their name on a bronze plaque.

Bill Carpenter will confirm May 3rd as the date for the Retro Ball with the Common Man.

City Manager Guy Santagate says a 250th Celebration banner can be hung outside City Hall.

Committee members feel that we need to consider more exposure in newspapers.

Friends of Claremont would like to hold a photo contest featuring pictures of Claremont. They would like a juried art display at the CSB Community Center. They will contact the committee with a proposal for permission.

The Hale family will donate ten 11x14 photos for a raffle, maybe at the Retro Ball. We can frame them if we want.

A Tea Party will be held at the Arts Center early on the same day as the Retro Ball.

Motion: To adopt the Formal Mother’s Day Tea as an official 250th event.

Made By: Bill Carpenter
Second: David Lucier
Vote: Unanimous

For our September 20th. event, Greg Perrot from 106.1 may announce. Bill Binder is contacting Miller Amusements, Finelli Amusements, and Fiesta Shows about renting a ferris wheel and possibly other rides or games. Nick suggested "Birthday in the Bricks" as the name of our event.

We will have a special meeting on March 3rd. We will discuss budgets for our projects.

There was some discussion about a community-wide sale with participation by merchants called "250 deals week".

Motion: To adjourn
Made by: Bill Carpenter
Second: Melissa Richmond
Vote: Unanimous