

250th Anniversary Committee Meeting
2-3-14
Minutes
Approved 12/21/2015

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

Absent: William Carpenter

Meeting opened @ 4:33 pm

Tabled minutes for 1-13-14 and 1-27-14 as no one has received them yet.

Guests: Kiwanis members

The Kiwanis is working on a Beer Fest on the same day as our celebration on Sept. 30. Kiwanis is planning on having a shuttle service for the day. Can we work together? David Lucier updated Kiwanis about our Sept. 20 event. Their event will open at 11:00 with serving of alcohol to end at 6:00. They are concerned that we will be competing. We must collaborate with each other. We will attend some of their planning meetings and vice-versa.

Work Session:

Bill Binder said that the posters and banners would be in tomorrow. A license plate has been ordered from a former resident.

City Walk: Melissa Richmond said that the chamber would look to find sponsors for QR codes to be displayed at the sites and publishing a brochure. Perhaps a student could type the brochure for their community service?

Motion: That we accept the brochure to be written by the Committee and designed and printed by the Chamber. The Chamber will be responsible for finding sponsors made by Bill Binder Second: Cindy Landry Vote-passed

Cindy Landry mentioned that Hypertherm has many Claremont residents working there who would probably be willing to help with a project. Perhaps we should consider approaching them for Sept.20.

Melissa Richmond has made a contract for \$3,000, to be paid by May for Azmeh for his original score.

Jazz Ensemble—Melissa Richmond is working on a residence program with the high school jazz band and with the schools in Claremont. The concert will be held at 4:00 on Oct. 26 so people can get over to the lighting of the sculpture at dusk. Melissa Richmond will update at the next meeting regarding the grant funding for the jazz ensemble.

Cindy Landry will contact Wesley McNair (former Claremont resident) to see if he would like to do some poetry during this time.

Bill Binder is still in contact with the George Hale family. They are looking at 10 photos to be raffled off. Bill Binder will try to contact the family again re: seeing the 10 photos and which other ones that will be on display at the Visitor Center. They would also like to include some items along with the photos. Now we must plan on how to display the items.

Bill Binder did not get much response from the Historical Society about displaying some items at the Visitor Center with us.

Retro Ball: Melissa Richmond is working on music-jazz band, piano player, singer: The event is planner for May 3 at the Common Man. We need a contract with the Common Man. Bill Carpenter is the contact person. Bill Carpenter is working on food. We might have to some how combine this with the Mother's Day tea.

Sept. 20th— Discussion re: the scope of the day. We need to rename or rebrand it. Where will we place venue and displays? We need a name to bring in interest. "Birthday In the Bricks" was suggested.

Motion to name the celebration "Birthday in the Bricks" made by Bill Binder, second: Melissa Richmond vote-passed

Discussion held on mapping out venue for vehicles, vendors, rides, etc.

Ferris wheel in the bullpen, mortorcycles on Pleasant St, cars on Tremont St., Main Street, and Sullivan St. Broad St. would hold vendors such as a midway with perhaps Marc Amusements.

Borad St. Bandstand would be for music, vendors in park.

A music emcee would be at Moody Hotel, additional music at the end of Pleasant St. and music in front of City Hall.

Shuttle bus stop at Water St. and Main St. intersection.

Motion to accept the temporary venue plan made by Melissa Richmond, Second: Bill Binder Vote: passed

Need to do:

Need to submit a closure application soon.

Need to follow up with contacting car clubs.

Need to count parking spaces on Pleasant St.

Dave Lucier will talk to Bank of NH for Handicapped parking.

Nick will call for costs of porta potties.

Will the city insurance cover us? Bill Carpenter will talk to Guy Santegate about permits.

Trash removal-perhaps the Waster Removal Companies can donate some of the dumpsters.

How many police will we need?—Perhaps Bill Carpenter can do this.
Could the ATV club be available to do running around during the event?

Perhaps the police dept. would want to sponsor the carnival venue as their fundraiser for the day (Ferris wheel and midway games)? Nick Koloski will look into this.

Motion to drop the 250th buttons from \$2.50 to \$1.00 made by Bill Binder

Second: Cindy Landry Vote: Passed

Motion to adjourn: Bill Binder Second: Nick Koloski

Vote: passed

Meeting ended @ 7:53pm

Next meeting is scheduled for February 10, 2014 at 4:30pm at the Claremont Savings Bank Recreation Center

Respectfully submitted by Denise Liveston