

Claremont's 250th Committee
February 4, 2013
Visitor's Center, 14 North Street, 4PM

Minutes

Approved 2.11.13

Present : David Lucier, Bill Binder, Cindy Landry, and Denise Liveston.

Absent: Phyllis Muzeroll

City Staff: Scott Hausler, Kelly LeBlanc

Motion: To accept minutes of the January 28, 2013 meeting as amended

Made By: Bill Binder **Second:** David Lucier **Vote:** Unanimous.

David Lucier will reserve his acceptance as Committee Chairman until some questions are answered- How will the committee interact with the city? Will there be a line item in the city budget? Is any money available?

Scott Hausler stated that the city is here to support the committee. He further stated that he will speak to the City Finance Director, Mary Walter, to see if a 250th Account can be set up to accept contributions.

Bill Binder said that information has already started to appear on CCTV concerning the 250th.

Bernie Folta questioned whether enough people are involved.

Cindy Landry stated that it is hoped that other people will become involved as we progress. Perhaps we could ask people with an interest in Claremont or in history to take on certain projects.

Bill Binder asked if it would be possible to approach the City Council for seed money. He also suggested that to get more people involved, we could contact other groups, such as senior citizens. Maybe we could get some oral histories from them. Possibly we could compile some old pictures on a CD to sell.

Kelly LeBlanc asked whether we would want to meet every other week when the committee is better established.

Our next meeting will be held on February 11, 2013 at 4:00PM at the Visitor's Center.

The committee is working on the establishment of a 250th Web Site.

A suggestion was made to contact different towns or Parks & Rec. Depts. which have already celebrated their 250th to see if they have any suggestions for us. (e.g. what worked and what didn't work for them).

Motion: to adjourn

Made by: Bill Binder **Second:** David Lucier **Vote:** Unanimous.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00PM.
Respectfully submitted by, Cindy Landry.