

250<sup>th</sup> Celebration Committee  
3-10-14 Meeting

Minutes  
APPROVED March 24, 2014

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

Absent: David Lucier

Meeting opened at 4:40pm

Guests: Penny and Lloyd Mann

As amended-add Santegate to minutes

Motion to accept 3-3-14 minutes as amended made by Nick Koloski, second: Bill Binder vote: passed

Penny and Lloyd Mann appeared to discuss the possibility of a Green-Up Day in Claremont. Suggested that to show pride perhaps the city could have a day where disposal of items would be cheaper. Nick Koloski has tried to do this in the past. He has approached other groups, too. Perhaps we could approach Red River to spear head this for a day. P has spoken to the highway dept. and there was a concern of how to pay the employees. Melissa will speak to Casella about perhaps collecting the stuff. Melissa will speak with the Young Professionals. Nick will speak to city council to see if the DPW could have a couple of trucks at a spot and volunteers could bring their filled bags to the trucks. What about TV's, tires, etc.?? We will come back to this in two weeks to see where we are on this. If we adopt this project Nick suggests that we contact the Conservation Council and to include the TVS club.

The committee reviewed three letters from the committee that will be going out to the community businesses: Claremont's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee which states Dear Friend of Claremont is for all Claremont citizens, Official Calendar of Events, and major fundraising levels.

Cindy Landry had contacted Bill Carpenter about how to provide security for the sale of license plates while they are here at the CSB Community Center. Nick K. would ask the city council to see if it is possible to put the sale of license plates on line, perhaps through the EB2 site. Bill Binder will contact Claremont Ford about offering plates to those who buy a new car.

We have a balance of \$2,437.56 in the 250<sup>th</sup> account. There is \$1,000.00 in the fund for the sculpture.

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nick and me gone

4-21 bc gone.

Denise will send a notice to Eagle Times in the Ongoing Events to advertise the merchandise.

E is working on his contract for his commission and needs to submit it the committee.

Ernie has been asked to have donors in kind list turned into the committee by the end of April.

Ernie and Hani Beek have been working on the CCV TV documented the building and production of sculpture-- The Chamber will have a business after hours event at Structural to see the construction and tours of the sculpture. This will be in May. The sculpture should be done by then and will be exposed to the elements to begin the rusting process.

David and BC have spoken to several businesses and all that have been contacted have agreed to our plans for the Sept.20.

Andy Dauphin will give us a place for the meters and a place to use right up until the birthday party. We can store them and clean them there.

M has spoken to Nancy and Nancy has suggested that we go and view the lobby for our display. The v center was modeled after the Crescent St. pay house

The date for the Windham orchestra has been scheduled for Nov.21. Opera house needs to confirm the Oct. 26 event.

Bill B. has suggested that we have a list of the businesses that have been contacted and donated so far.

BC suggested that we do a press release updating the progress of the sculpture and donor levels.

Bill C. will be meeting with the traffic comm on 3-11

Next meeting—update on alumni parade and retro ball

We will have a table at the parade. Bill B. is willing to man it that day.

M will write a letter to solicit donations on a smaller lever for the next meeting.

Budweiser has confirmed that the request is on their calendar but will not confirm if they will be coming to the parade. West Fargo has confirmed that they have received the request from Deb Booth, but again will not confirm if it is coming or not.

We also need to hear from Deb re: house tour

Eagle Times is on board to donate space for updates for our events.

Motion to have 3 different designs of posters designed and printed for the Retro Ball to be made by Chris Cheon on hold until we have a vote.

We also need a contract from the Common Man

Motion to adjourn made by m bc pass

Meeting adjourned at 6:30