

250th Anniversary Committee Meeting

4-7-14

Minutes

Approved 12/21/2015

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

Meeting opened at 4:35pm

Visitors: the Hale family

The family was asking for a photo op when the family signs the prints that have been donated for the raffle. Archie Mountain said that he would do the photos. They wanted to do this while their aunt Peggy was in town. The photos may not be matted and framed by then. Bill Carpenter has suggested that the committee have a tent at the Alumni Parade and perhaps have another tent for the Hale Family. Bill Binder and Bill Carpenter will man the tent at the parade. We will need to look into putting a sign out to advertise the display at the Visitor Center.

If we want to bring the compressor to the green on Alumni Day we need to decide soon in case we need to get permits, etc.

We need to talk to Nancy Merrill re: date for opening the Visitor Center Display. Bill Binder will contact the Visitor Center. We plan to do a ribbon cutting on the opening day. Denise Liveston will speak to Alumni Board re: the ribbon cutting. To take place at 2:00 PM after the parade and board meeting.

Motion to accept minutes from 3-24-14 was made by Nick Koloski Second by Melissa Richmond vote- passed

Sculpture revenue to date is \$36,000 with a possible \$9,000 more coming in.

Ernie Montenegro's contract for the Commission: The contract was read to the committee. The contract will be given to Jane Taylor, city attorney, for approval before signing.

Melissa Richmond: asked that if anyone has updates to please send updates to her.

Melissa needs approval to sign contracts with the musicians not to exceed \$1,500.00.

Motion was made by David Lucier to have Melissa Richmond sign the contracts as the rep of the 250th committee not to exceed \$1,500. Second: Bill Carpenter Vote: passed

Tickets for the Retro Ball will be sold at the Claremont Spice Shop and the Claremont Savings Bank Recreational Center

Melissa Richmond has received confirmation that the Wells Fargo Coach will be at the Alumni Parade. Still waiting to hear about the Budweiser Clydesdales.

Melissa Richmond left around 6:00pm

Ernie Montenegro is looking into doing a bronze as a memorial for people who work in Claremont. Discussion was held. We are concerned that this would change the concept of the sculpture.

We would like to verify that a subject's hands did make the sculpture. This sculpture is a memorial to all and not a particular person.

Signs: A permit is needed by the city and permission must be given by the owners of the buildings were the signs will be

displayed. Bill Binder read the requirements needed to meet the city specifications. Need to decide when and where we will hang the banner. What do we want on it???? Size?? Design and lettering will be discussed and approved at the next meeting. Motion to approve the banner design approved by the committee, have it made and purchase the required mounting pieces not to exceed \$800.00 was made by Dave Lucier Second: Bill Binder Vote: passed

Discussion held about the ferris wheel. Nick Koloski will look into finding out the costs of this. We would like it to be free for the public. Nick Koloski and Bill Binder will look into other rides that may be available for the day. Most of the restaurants are getting on board. We still plan on having crafts booths, musicians, etc.

We hope that restaurants will have a special menu for the day.

Meters: Bill Carpenter will meet with Andy Dauphin to get the place set up for the area where we will work on the meters.

Motion to adjourn: Dave Lucier, Second: Bill Binder Vote: passed

Meeting ended at 6:57pm.

Next meeting will take place on April 21, 2014 at 4:30 at the Claremont Savings Bank Community Center.

Respectfully submitted by Denise Liveston