

250th minutes

7-7-14

Approved 7-14-2014

Present: David Lucier, Bill Carpenter, Bill Binder, Melissa Richmond, Cindy Landry, Denise Liveston, Nick Koloski, Alison Zito

Guest: Jane Taylor

Meeting called to order at 4:30pm

Motion to accept minutes from 6-23-14 made by Bill Carpenter Second: David Lucier

Vote: Passed

Jane Taylor: contracts for the musical events-Contract for composition and performing of Aardvark. Both sides have come to agreement. Expected budget is expected to come in under \$15,000. Melissa Richmond is meeting on 7-8-14 with the Opera House to discuss the contract with them for the events.

Dave stated that our current revenue would not cover this.

Jane Taylor: Advertising on the website cannot happen. We can have a sponsorship for the web site pages. A business can be listed as a proud sponsor of Claremont 250th.

Requests for donations can be made.

Melissa Richmond informed us that \$2,000 was received as grant money for the Tiko Drummers and Castlebay.

Ernie Montenegro: disappointed that the sculpture had to be put on a new location due to safety. Approval of the new location plans for the sculpture were signed off this AM.

Motion to accept the location as proposed and approved by city officials that meets the right of way requirement made by David Lucier Second: Bill Binder Vote: passed

Bill Carpenter will contact Mike Lemeiux to tell him that the new site location passed.

Keith McAllister: Frances J. Tolles Home Board Member. Came before the committee to see what they could do for the 250th celebration. Suggested ideas include:

Gathering oral histories from the residents-Perhaps on CCTV-

Run them from Oct. to Dec. They have no equipment-Cindy Landry knows of someone who works at CCTV that could perhaps do this. Mark suggested that we could use the big screen at the Visitors Center-perhaps on the night of sculpture dedication. Perhaps manning a booth at Birthday on the Bricks is a possibility. He will return to the board to discuss what they would like to do.

Mark Brislin: Fireworks Co. will do a sight visit to see if they can do a low-grade display at the sculpture spot. Mark will let someone know when the company will be coming.

Granite State Arts Market: Katie Solsky will be the contact person for vendors who wish to get a spot.

Motion to approve the change of fees to \$45 with \$35 goes to Katie Solsky and \$10 goes to city for the anniversary celebration components. The committee will provide to Katie the guidelines for general requirements to be added at a later date.

Made by Bill Carpenter Second: Bill Binder Vote: Passed

Guidelines will be discussed at the next meeting.

David Messier: Found some copies of the bicentennial edition of the Daily Eagle, one bicentennial supplement and 3 brochures put out by the Chamber. Motion to accept Dave's gift of these items made by Bill Carpenter Second: Alison Zito Vote: Passed

Chris Cheon: shared with the committee his website design.

It should be up and running tomorrow.

Chris Cheon suggested that we have a guest book at the Birthday in the Bricks for the guests to sign.

Contracts: \$11,900 for the Aardvark Jazz Orchestra that has been reviewed by Jane Taylor.

Motion to accept the contract for \$11,900 to Americas Music- works performance on Oct. 26, 2014 using the funding from the sculpture fund with a clear description of our finances to the City Manager. Made by Bill Carpenter Second: Bill Binder Vote: passed

Melissa Richmond abstained.

Rides: Discussion held on whether or not to charge for tickets for the rides. David will contact Amyland Amusements to see if it is possible for us to charge \$1.00 for each ride. We will need people to collect and sell tickets.

Alison Zito left at 6:45.

Bill Binder: banner ripped again after the recent storms. It was suggested that we put it back on the bandstand. Bill Binder will speak to Mark Brislin about having it put back on the bandstand.

Bill Binder had one design to share with us. Nick Koloski suggested that this design could also be put on the cards.

Bill Carpenter will pay for the post cards but not to exceed \$75.00.

Motion to adjourn made by David Lucier Second: Bill Carpenter Vote: passed

Meeting ended at 7:20.

Next meeting will be held on July 14, 2014 at the Claremont Savings Bank Community Center at 4:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by Denise Liveston