

City of Claremont
250th Celebration Committee
August 26, 2013
Approved 9.9.13

Present: Melissa Richmond, David Lucier, Bill Binder, Nick Koloski, Denise Liveston, Bill Carpenter-has been nominated but has not done paperwork, yet
Missing: Cindy Landry
Location had been changed because the Claremont Savings Bank Recreation Center was closed. Meeting took place at the Moody Building.

Meeting began @ 4:40

Review of minutes was tabled until later in the meeting.

Calendar: Denise shared the calendar with dates with the committee. Melissa will put out a notice for the public to send in documented dates to add to the calendar.

Hopefully the calendar dates section will be at the printer in a week to begin the process. Pictures for the calendar is still a work in progress. There was discussion on how to market the calendar. Should we get a bar code?? Will we do mail order?? It was decided to sell the calendars for \$15.00. The price will be printed on the calendar along with a statement that says "proceeds to benefit the Claremont 250th celebration.

Motion: to look into a bar code made by Melissa Binder
Seconded by Bill Binder
Vote: Unanimous

Charlene Lovett updated the committee about the restoration and illumination project for the Civil War Monument.

She said that there will probably be money for the refurbishing project through grants. She is raising money for the illumination project and would like to do the ceremony on Oct. 19, 2014--Oct. 19, 1869 was the original dedication of the monument. Another idea was to have 73 Claremont citizens (perhaps veterans) to represent the 73 Claremont men who died in the Civil War. Perhaps there would be Civil War Cemetery Walk in July 2014.

Motion to accept Oct. 19, 2014 as the official illumination ceremony
Made by Dave Lucier
Seconded: Melissa Richmond
Vote: Unanimous

A fund has been set up for donations: Broad Street War Memorial Fund made to the Claremont Finance Office

Bill Binder will meet with other boards (library, opera House, etc) to make sure that there is no overlap of events.

Retro Ball: Bill Carpenter and Melissa Richmond will head the event. Some thoughts : fund raiser or event, advance ticket sales, music will begin with music of 1914 and then progress in 10 year increments (1924, 1934, etc.) They will return with a plan in two weeks.

Melissa has been in touch with Deb Booth regarding a History of Fashion event. Melissa needs to contact Deb's friend directly.

Bill Binder will meet with the Arrowhead Board regarding fireworks for one of our events.

Minutes: Motion to accept the minutes from the 7-29-13 meeting made by Bill Binder Second: Melissa Vote: Unanimous Nick Koloski abstained since he wasn't at that meeting.

Bernie announced that he will no longer be at our meetings. He is pleased with what we have done and how we have handled things.

Motion to adjourn made by Melissa Richmond Second: Bill Binder
Vote Unanimous

Meeting adjourned @ 6:16pm

Next meeting at 4:30 at the Claremont Savings Bank Recreation Center on September 9, 2013

Respectfully submitted by Denise Liveston