

Minutes of 250th Committee
9-15-14
Approved 9/22/2014

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

Meeting opened at 4:42

Motion to accept minutes of 9-8-14 meeting made by Bill Carpenter
Second: Bill Binder Vote: Passed

Sculpture update: Structure is being painted as we speak. By the end of next week, the sculpture should be completely assembled. Hopefully, by the first week of Oct. it will be ready to be set on the base.

The 250th committee has been extended until August 31, 2015. After Dec. it will be all about the landscaping and setting up the hillside landscaping at the sculpture. Meetings should be only once or twice a month. Hopefully, landscaping will begin by May 31 and be completed by July 31.

Birthday in the Bricks:

Fireworks update: Mark Brislin met with the company and they said they could shoot fireworks off a sight near the sculpture. It would be off of Maynard Street. It would be a Class C show. Pricing: 15 min--\$3,000. 7 min. show-- \$2,000. 3min. show--\$1,000. We will see if we can find a sponsor for this.

Volunteers: Bill Carpenter has some family and friends helping, Bill Binder is waiting to hear from someone. Volunteers will be wearing tags.

Merchandise for sale: calendars, license plates, t-shirts, sunglasses, buttons and pins.

The committee needs to arrive at 9:00 on Saturday at the Moody Building. Vendors will set up between 9:00 and 9:30 and musicians at 10:00.

We need to meet at the Ferris wheel at 10:40.

Police will be asked to block some spots off around 8:00AM-Mark Brislin will contact them.

A schedule of musical events has been submitted to the media. We will need to have a few larger sized schedules to be put onto sandwich board setups. We will also put one at the Beerfest, parking garage and around the square. Bill Carpenter has spoken to several restaurants and shared what they will be offering on that day.

Music is all set.

Cars/Motorcycles: We have heard from some people and there will be some cars. No update from the "Live Free or Die" group to date.

Amusements: will be setting up Friday afternoon.

Vendors: to date: 16 vendors in the park. We are hearing from some more that are interested.

Dylan Tenney-will walk through the crowd doing his magic

Porte Potties- coming in on Friday. He will give us two handicapped ones for the price of two regular. All four will now cost \$95.00 each.

Arrowhead will take their sign down off the Moody Building for the weekend.

Handicapped Parking will be at the Bank of New Hampshire.

Melissa Richmond will ask Nancy Merrill to print up some Handicapped Parking signs to be placed at the bank.

Motion made to provide the committee, t-shirt designer, Mark Brislin, and Katy Solsky, at no cost to them, t-shirts for the birthday in the bricks made by Denise Liveston Second: Bill Binder Vote: Passed

Motion to accept the MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) between the West Claremont Center for Music and Arts and the City of Claremont to be signed by Guy Santegate made by Bill Carpenter Second: Bill Binder No Discussion Vote: Passed

Melissa Richmond-abstained

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Music is all set. Guy Santegate will send out an invitation to Governor Hassen to see if she would like to read the charter or give a speech at the musical performance and/or the lighting ceremony.

Other politicians will receive invitations to attend.

Both parties have asked for a vendor booth. Placement of booths to be decided.

Interviews: Cindy Landry spoke. There will be no interviews this week. Done-Les St.Pierre, Steve and Sharon Wood. Editing has not been done yet. We will try to get some of the older citizens interviewed before we begin with the younger citizens. They are looking at the Tolle Home for some interviews.

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

Meeting ended at 7:01.

Next meeting will take place on 9-22-14 at 4:30pm at the Claremont Savings Bank Community Center.

Respectfully submitted by Denise Liveston