

250th Committee

Minutes 9-8-14

Approved 9-15-2014

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

Meeting called to order at 4:33pm.

Amend: Mou -add (Memorandum of understanding) after MOU in minutes

Amend: Allison Zito and Bill Binder went to all open businesses instead of all businesses.

Motion to approve minutes from 8-25-14 as amended was made by Bill Carpenter Second: Bill Binder

Vote: Passed Abstained: Nick Koloski

Bill Carpenter put in a call to Andy Austin but there has been no return call.

Birthday in the Bricks: Melissa Richmond said that AmyLand did a tour of the sight and will be able to put the ferris wheel in the square and the other two rides in front of City Hall. They will be there the night before to set up rides and booths. Jane Taylor said that a paper would be signed stating that the City is not liable if someone climbs onto the rides during the night.

Bill Binder said that he and Melissa Richmond still need to look at the layout for where the cars/motorcycles will be placed.

Wayne Boardman is working on getting some cars here.

Live Free or Die: Still trying to get clarification with them.

Non-profits—a couple have asked about a spot in the park.

Businesses: a few are asking about spots.

Need to find out how many sponsors are going to display their banners.

Seven downtown businesses are planning to display on Pleasant Street, about 10 vendors in Broad Street Park,

Other: There will be a karate demonstration, Dylan Tenney (has not been finalized yet), robotics team will do a demo, someone from St. Gaudens will be dressed as St. Gauden and circulating through the crowd, looking into face painting and caricatures. Boosters group from Stevens will have a booth.

Mark Brislin: The center will set up 10 games from the lollipop festival- need to get volunteers to run the booths.

Castlebay will be at Maple Ave. School on Sept. 17-19 to do a residency with the students and the students will perform at 11:00am in Broad Street Park.

Aardvark Jazz-will perform at 1:30. They will perform vintage music as was heard at Roseland.

Denise Liveston presented a song/poem written by Priscilla Roberts about Claremont's 250th.

Nick Koloski has a group (Team Dilligaf) that has offered to perform as a courtesy at the Moody Building.

Trash collection: Nick Koloski has stated that DeCamp Trucking will donate their services. They want to park their Pink Breast Cancer truck in town.

Porte Potties_ \$100.00 apiece and \$185.00 for a handicapped one. Should have 4 altogether

If we get the train that runs during the Farmer's Market we need to make sure that people know it is not a free ride.

Nick Koloski received a proposal from Mountainside Graphics and with sponsorships we could get T-shirts to sell at the event. The company will also help to man the booth and help us sell them. If we do two colors we can sell them for \$12.00. Melissa Richmond will get the graphic to Mountainside Graphics.

Motion to authorize to purchase 150 T-shirts at the cost of \$6.50. each for the 250th celebration for a total cost of \$975. of which \$600. is now covered by sponsors to be delivered for sale no later than Sept. 20

Made by Bill Carpenter Second: Bill Binder- Vote: passed

The fireworks co. will do a walk through this week.

Staff will wear a tag on Sept. 20th identifying them as staff.

Denise Liveston left at 6:29pm.

Motion: approve expenditure from musician Castlebay not to exceed \$1400. for the Birthday in the Bricks event made by Bill Carpenter Second: Nick Koloski
Vote: passed Melissa Richmond abstained.

Motion to approve expenditure for the Burlington Taiko group not to exceed \$2300. made by Bill Carpenter
Second: Bill Binder Vote: Passed Melissa Richmond:
abstained

Motion to expend \$400. for the band "Pulse" for
Birthday in the Bricks made by Bill Carpenter Second:
Cindy Landry Vote: Passed Melissa Richmond:
abstained

Motion to approve expenditure not to exceed \$1,000.
for "Mr. Nick and the Dirty Tricks" for Birthday in the
Bricks made by Bill Carpenter Second: Cindy Landry
Vote: Passed Melissa Richmond: abstained

Reed Optical will allow us to use their fourth window to
display the parking meters.

Allison Zito left early.

The Opera House: working to finalize details for Oct. 26
and Nov. 21 events at the Opera House. As part of this
discussion, Bill Carpenter brought to the attention of the
committee that there are potential intellectual property
rights and copyright issues in unauthorized marketing
recently distributed by the Opera House.

As part of the discussion the committee directed
Chairman Bill Carpenter to review and discuss this issue
with the Opera House.

Motion to adjourn made by Bill Carpenter Second: Bill
Binder Vote: Passed

Meeting ended around 7:45pm.

Next meeting will take place on September 15, 2014 at
4:30pm at the Claremont Savings Bank Community
Center.

Respectfully submitted by Denise Liveston and Cindy Landry.