

Bicentennial Committee Minutes
2015 Jul 7
Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM
Steve Cowley Moderator

Minutes for **BICENTENNIALCOMMITTEE**

PRESENT: Pastor Ray, Diane Olson, Rick Osiecki, Pat Hillyard, Sandy Barnum, Judy and Carl Brehm, Sharon and Ron Ingraham, Terri White, Havilah Toland, Ralph Hamilton, Dennis and Barbara Morgan and Judy Tripp-Neu

Steve reported that the Chicken BBQ grossed \$1244.00

\$ 326.81 chicken
30.00 potatoes
84.69 beans, rolls, sauce
44.46 take out trays butter
\$ 485.96 TOTAL

Deposited \$758.44

\$783.44 Profit

Steve began the process of putting together a “community calendar” listing all events for 2016 from all community groups including, churches, fraternal organizations, Springwater Fire Department, Fiddler’s Fair and the Springwater Rod & Gun Club.

It is confirmed that Founder’s Day will be held on Sunday, April 17, 2016. Pastor Ray said Pastors Cheryl and Rob Parker had made arrangements for a church service that day at the Springwater Fire Department and Steve said he and Larry Gnau had talked about having a Chicken BBQ to coincide with the event.

Diane Olsen confirmed that she hopes to have Art Show at the SFD on June 4, 2016.

Steve read off the names of those who have committed to do work on the Bicentennial:

Katherine Humphrey – farm history

Herb Tinney - Square Dancing – still checking on musicians

Pastors 5-day Revival – Parkers, Swart, - no date set yet but probably summer of 2016

Judy Tripp-Neu - Founder’s Day presentation + BBQ + church blessing at Fire Department (possibly a Community Choir for service at Fire Hall)

Ron and Sharon Car Show for GALA June 5th 2016 will not budge on date

Larry Gnau and Don Haywood– GALA June 5, 2016

Carl Brehm and Steve Cowley – Gun Club

Herb Tinney – 3rd Saturday in September 2016 – Fiddler’s Fair Sep 17th

Jade Perkins – Hot Dog eating or Watermelon eating contest possibly at GALA

Terri White --13th Feb Sweetheart Ball fundraiser & Halloween Ball – Oct 22nd SFD Tentative due to church having their Fall Turkey Dinner on that day; Pat Hillyard said we need to get Legion’s permission to use kitchen. Terri suggested Lasagna for the dinner. Steve asked about help for the Sweetheart Dinner and Terri assured him she would have help from Judy Tripp-Neu, Cathy Tripp, and more.

Erin Moore – definitely wants to help

Sandy Barnum will have events for children – still making plans

Debra Perkins has agreed to have essay contest

Steve also asked Judy to contact Terri Lee Kuznicki regarding a photo contest during 2016 GALA. (This has been done and she said yes.)

Steve said the Town is purchasing banners which will have logo for the Bicentennial

Steve suggested a Town-wide yard sale on 4th of July weekend; Judy asked about fireworks and idea was met with some push back due to costs; Carl says people have to invest in event if we are to have fireworks and we would need to plan and order them in the fall of 2015; Don Walker has also expressed that people need to invest – 30 minute event is expensive.

Steve asked if photos can be taken of events for historical purposes. Judy agreed to line up some photographers for events and hopefully photos can be shared and put into a CD for the town archives.

Rick Osiecki will post community calendar on Hemlock web site said he is also posting info provided by Katherine Humphrey on the farms;

Judy asked if it was okay to hold bake sale in conjunction with Mardi Gras event at Holiday Hill Campground on Saturday, July 11th. All agreed it would be okay. Terri offered to bake brownies and Barb Morgan said she would make something.

Judy agreed to put letters together asking for donations from businesses in Livingston County and adjoining areas.

Next mtg is August 4th, at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM