

Bicentennial Committee Minutes

Tuesday March 1, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

PRESENT: Terri White, Patricia Willsea, Carl and Judy Brehm, Rick Osiecki, Patricia Hillyard, Cheryl and Rob Parker, Steve Cowley, Sandy Barnum, Elaine Scala, Trudie Szymanski, Diane Olson, William Morgan, Dan LoFurno, Pastor Dorothy Hotchkiss, Katherine Humphrey, and Judy Tripp-Neu (18)

Terri White chaired the meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer

Chairman requested that all people involved in Founder's Day speak up about any problems they are having:

- Steve Cowley said he spoke to Dave Holmes regarding the Chicken BBQ on April 17th – SFD has no problem
- Says he will need 5-6 people to help in the SFD kitchen serving it
- He and Larry Gnau will probably cook it on the property owned by Larry across from the Fire Hall and sell it to passers-by before taking what is left over to the Fire Hall.
- No price established yet – this is the probably the first Chicken BBQ of the season and Larry usually negotiates price with distributor just before the event
- They are working blind hoping to do about 250 chicken dinners; Pastors Rob and Cheryl said they will have a sign-up sheet for their church members
- All dinners will be served in take-out containers
- Ready to serve at 11:30 AM
- Terry assured Steve that he will have the necessary work crew

Pastors Rob and Cheryl Parker explained that they will need risers for the choir and they are aware of the need to set-up for their church services at 8:00 AM on April 17th

- They have talked to Dave Holmes and will be at the Fire Department meeting on Wednesday, March 2, at 7:00 PM to sign waiver
- Church service should be over between 11-11:15 AM
- People can then get dinner while tables are set up and room re-configured for reception
- Rob asked about dignitaries and depending on responses and size of stage, we may seat them on the stage.
- Judy reported that Sheriff Tom Doherty had assigned three patrol cars to handle traffic during the event and to make certain that emergency vehicles have unfettered egress to respond to any emergencies

Pat Hillyard asked about speakers for the event;

- Judy assured her there will be representatives from Sen. Catharine Young's office to present a proclamation from the Senate and Assemblyman William Nojay will present a proclamation from the Assembly.

- Lt. Governor Kathy Hochul has been invited and may also want to speak – no word from her office yet
- Judy said there will be music provided by the Waylandaires during the reception, and people will probably leave after an hour to participate in the Parks & Trails' group Bicentennial Hike that afternoon

Chairman said she felt we were on track; Steve Cowley wanted definitive numbers by next meeting (if possible)

- Terri showed us new check book for our own account "Springwater Bicentennial Committee"
- Also assured everyone that the insurance problem is fully taken care of and certificate will be delivered by April 1, 2016 which will then be presented to the Fire Department

Financial Report was given by Chairman White:

\$ 780.00 Ticket sales
150.00 Earned from Wine & Chocolate basket raffle
 \$ 930.00 Taken in

\$-381.29 repaid for steaks

\$ 548.71 Deposited into Bicentennial Account

\$1602.75 Total balance in checking account BEFORE bills paid

Chairman White presented two bills that must be paid:

\$ 183.60 Printing costs for brochures
 7.12 Fuel for steak roast
 40.42 Calendar Boards

Motions made to pay both bills by Pat Hillyard and seconded by Pat Willsea– all ayes

These items were donated for pre-Valentine's Day Dinner:

\$ 136.00 Groceries (donated)
 25.00 Fingerling Potatoes--donated)
 300.00 Band (donated)

Discussion followed about Bicentennial Day-Saturday, June 4, 2016 which is our part of the GALA:

- Steve Cowley said Don Haywood wants to know about our events for publicity purposes; he has already hired two bands – Gemini from 1:00-5:00 PM and Mort & The Inner Tubes from 6:00-10:00 PM: and those costs will be paid for by the GALA Committee
- Steve also stated he has asked the churches to run a breakfast on Saturday, June 4, 2016;
- Steve also stated he and Larry Gnau will run a Chicken BBQ on Saturday, June 4, and they have decided the profits will be given to the GALA Committee to offset expenses of renting tents and any set-up costs

- Questions were asked as to why there are two Chicken BBQs that weekend, but no affirmative answer was given
- Steve also stated Supervisor Babbitt-Henry wants meetings moved back to the Town Hall because we are using Springwater in our name; Chairman White asked if there were any problems with that and it was pointed out that at the Legion it was warmer, more accommodating and informal with tables and people could order dinner, but there was no response.

Further conversation was held on events that are being lined up for June 4, 2016 and yet to have firm commitments;

- Ganandogan has not responded
- Civil War Re-Enactors had tried for a day visit but had a previous commitment in Canisteo
- Steve commented that SFD did not really want the Civil War Encampment on their property and Chairman White stated that had already been discussed with Dave Holmes and we were aware of the situation – they could not leave the building open for toilet use and were not keen on having port-a-potties on the grounds
- We have yet to get firm commitment from Joe Ferraro and his vintage vehicle
- Atlanta-Cohocton Historical Society is still working out logistics and who and how many will participate in living history program
- Chairman White did mention article posted in LCN last week re: Springwater Bicentennial that has incorrect information and will have to be updated

Discussion was then held on upcoming events:

- Sandy Barnum said she is getting her work out at the Post Office, the store, and at the Town Hall and people are picking up the paperwork; however, not many are returning it.
- Diane Olson said the Arts & Craft Show scheduled for June 4, 2016 at the SFD is on track and she had spoken to Tom Canute. She has to sign waiver, but may not do so at the Wednesday evening meeting if the weather is bad
- Judy said baseball game requires some reconfiguring of field; she has asked Ron Mastin if that is possible and he said it is an easy fix; however, she and Terri will ask Supervisor Babbitt-Henry's permission before acknowledging the e-mail
- Judy also reported that Civil War Re-Enactors are trying to get personnel to appear during the Fall Festival scheduled for September – we will ask SFD if that is okay with them when we attend their meeting on Wednesday evening
- Dan LoFurno said John Kerr is definitely doing one dance at the "Barn" on September 17th and

due to his mother having health issues has not scheduled a second event; however, he is looking for a band that will work for free and hopes to have it at SFD.

Sympathy card was passed around for Terry Lee Kuznicki whose sister, Darcy Carney, passed away earlier today.

Next meeting will be at the Town Hall on Tuesday, April 5, 2016.

May events were not discussed; agenda will be resumed then.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy G. Tripp-Neu
Secretary