

Bicentennial Committee Minutes

Wednesday, September 7, 2016



Meeting called to order at 6:53 PM

PRESENT: Terri White, Havilah Toland, Carl and Judy Brehm, Cheryl Parker, Diane Olson, Katherine Humphrey, Tom Canute, Herb Tinney and Judy Tripp-Neu

Terri White opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. Tom Canute was given privilege of the floor so he could attend monthly Springwater Fire Department meeting. His report follows under "Fall Festival."

Financial report.	Ending August	\$1193.32
		258.00
	Total as of 9/1/16	\$ 935.32

Chairman White reported the \$258 debit was to cover the window clings for the Bicentennial. Also, clings are available and will be available for the Fall Festival, farm tours, etc.

September 24th Fall Festival with Springwater Fire Department as reported by Tom Canute, Sr:

- Parade is building and will undoubtedly be big. Politicians have been invited and invitations left at local businesses... Route has been changed to go straight down School Street and up S. Main Street because some tractors cannot make the turn into the park.
- Porta-potties have been ordered; 2 at \$145.00 each
- Porta-washstands have been ordered; 2 at \$130.00 each
- Vendors have been contacted: One will have fire extinguishers and has agreed to donate one to the SFD* as a raffle item; that vendor will also make a donation to the SFD
- Another vendor/caterer will offer Italian sausage and salad/Beef on Wick and salad. His suggestion was to offer a full dinner for \$9 per person or a sandwich and salad for \$5 per person. People present really liked the sandwich/salad offering at a reasonable price.
- Tom asked if committee would share expenses for on-site facilities; Motion made by Judy Brehm and seconded by Judy Tripp-Neu to pay one-half of the expense (\$275.00)
- There will be a petting zoo – no cost
- Tom requested information on balloon vendor and Terri and Judy suggested he talk to Randy Canute who has made contact with her.
- Tom also asked about music and Terri referred that question to Dave Holmes who told her "he would handle it."

Tom was excused to attend another meeting at 7:10 PM

October 22nd Farm Tours

- Katherine Humphrey reported that the Petraitis farm on Carney Hollow has been added to the farm tours; All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm, Willsea's Dairy Farm (both on Liberty Pole) and Petraitis have agreed to a drop in open house hours of 10-4:00 PM.
- Katherine also said she would like to get banners to advertise the Open House farms – it was suggested she might ask Don Haywood from the Amish Workshop if he had something suitable and might lend for the day
- Katherine also stated Jerrienne has found some banners very reasonably priced and she thought some of the farmers might be willing to share the costs.
- Other names were given to her and she asked those present to e-mail her the telephone numbers or e-mails and she would attempt to make contact

Scare Crow Contest

- Applications will be available at the Fall Festival
- Supervisor Babbitt-Henry has agreed to be one of the judges
- Need two more impartial judges for the contest



- Prizes will be awarded and everyone had an opportunity to see the trophy

October 29th Halloween Masqued Ball at the Springwater Fire Department 7:00-10:00 PM

- Need to get DJ information so Terri can make contact
- **This item needs to be discussed further at next meeting; food, drinks, donuts?**
- Supervisor Babbitt-Henry has agreed to be a judge at the ball; prizes will be awarded

December 18th Lessons and Carols at Springwater United Methodist Church 3:00 PM, Herb Tinney producer over 50 years of experience in choral work

- Herb gave brief outline of program; what it entails and the history involved
- Need nine readers; Herb suggested first reader should be a youngster; suggestion made to ask Tom Canute Sr., if Brandon or Benjamin might want to participate
- Discussion on tableaus to coincide with lessons during the singing of carols and hymns
- Pastor Cheryl Parker said she will take info back to her congregation as will Terri White to her church members
- Judy will contact Pastor Haas to see if Springway-Baptist will participate as well as the Church of the Nazarene and Holy Family; school choir director will also be notified
- It was also suggested that Carol Brehm have a vocal role because of his beautiful baritone
- Members agreed to meet again to discuss interest and participation after information is disseminated to churches
- Herb requested that program use King James version of Lessons and Methodist hymnals

Next regular meeting is Tuesday, October 4th at 7:00 PM at the Springwater American Legion Post 905

November 1st -- Short meeting with church leaders and Herb regarding Lessons and Carols.