

Bicentennial Committee Minutes

Tuesday, October 4, 2016



Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM

PRESENT: Terri White, Cheryl and Rob Parker, Judy and Carl Brehm, Herb Tinney, Sue McCallum, Tom Canute Sr., Nathaniel Ferguson and Judy Tripp-Neu

Terri White opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. Pastor Nathaniel Ferguson was welcomed as the new pastor of the Springwater Church of the Nazarene. He is also a new member to the committee.

Financial report.

Ending Balance as of September 30, \$ 935.32

Expenses

\$ 275.00	SFD for share of rentals
125.35	Banners for Farm visits
100.00	Valerie the Balloon Lady
<u>24.00</u>	USPS Rental for six mos
\$ 524.35	Total

Motion made to pay all of the expenses – all ayes; bills paid

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

- Parade was a hit
- Petting zoo was a big hit
- Raffles were successful
- SFD would consider doing it again; weather was perfect, crowd enjoyed it
- Ordered too much of the catered food but the leftovers will be used for future fundraiser
- Hot dogs and \$1 items lost money on, but they were a hit also

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

Pastor Cheryl Parker on behalf of the other pastors in Springwater presented the committee with a donation of \$724.46 (c. \$725) from the proceeds of the donations garnered during the August Revival. Chairman White thanked the pastors as did other committee members.

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
- Program originated in England in the 1880s and has been reproduced there for many years.
- Now can be seen on PBS during the holiday season
- Consists of procession, prayers and hymns
- Can be elaborate or not
- Need readers, people to sing hymns and music

Pastor Ferguson made a motion to change the time of the program to accommodate families that have other events going on. Motion made to change the time to 5:00 PM to start – all in favor aye. Program will be on Sunday, December 18th, at 5:00 PM and should be completed by 6:30 PM after refreshments.

Next meeting is November 1, 2016 at 7:00 PM at the Springwater United Methodist Church, 8001 S Main Street.