

Hanson 200th Anniversary Committee

January 9, 2020

Members Present: Tricia Dransfield, Laura Fitzgerald-Kemmett, Audrey Flanagan, Lee Gamache, Amanda Hauck, Marcus Linn, Anne Merlin (left at 7:35 pm), Josh Singer, Christy Spence, Alex Stewart

I. Meeting Call to Order at 7:05 PM by Audrey Flanagan

Motion to accept the Minutes of December 12th, 2019 made by Josh Singer, seconded by Laura Fitzgerald-Kemmett.

Passed 8-0

II. Old Business

Gala Updates

Anne Merlin, Marcus Linn and Laura Fitzgerald-Kemmett went to Montilio's, Braintree for a cake testing appointment. The cake was ordered and will be delivered to Lakeside Villa two hours prior to the event.

Laura and Anne spoke with Lakeside Villa event manager, Amanda. She will get back to us about letting us decorate the chandeliers with pearls.

The cost for decorations would be approximately \$1,300. Decorations include Roaring 20s pearls, doilies, centerpieces, etc. A motion to spend up to \$1,300 on miscellaneous table decorations made by Josh Singer, seconded by Laura Fitzgerald-Kemmett.

Passed 8-0

A motion to spend up to \$550 for tablecloths and napkins for the event made by Josh Singer, seconded by Tricia Dransfield.

Passed 8-0

Congressman William Keating, State Senator Michael Brady, and State Representative Josh Cutler have been asked to speak at the event.

Fireworks Updates

After Audrey Flanagan sends in the signed agreement to Atlas PyroVision Entertainment Group, Inc. they will schedule the fireworks display for Old Home Days for July 18, 2020. A motion to accept the fireworks cost of \$7,500 made by Marcus Linn, seconded by Laura Fitzgerald-Kemmett.

Passed 8-0

Octoberfest

Josh Singer and Matt Dyer continue planning the details for this event. Both have spoken to Police Chief Michael Miksch who has given the clearance. Josh has also reached out to several breweries to work with them.

Anne Merlin left the meeting at 7:35pm.

Food Truck Rodeo

Audrey Flanagan has recently gotten in touch with Kristen Merlin and said that she would be willing to bring down her fee to \$3,000 from \$5,000. She has a rider requiring light refreshments and Food Truck Rodeo vouchers. There are other quotes from Blame the Whiskey for \$1,200 and Gainesville Road for \$1,000. Bo Dyer has offered to donate his flatbed to be used as staging for the bands.

A motion to have Kristen Merlin perform for \$3,000 on mutual agreements contingent to the contract was made by Josh Singer, seconded by Amanda Hauck.

Passed 6-1

A motion to hire Joe Patten for \$700 for Kristen Merlin's sound was made by Laura Fitzgerald-Kemmett, seconded by Josh Singer

Passed 7-0

A motion to hire Blame the Whiskey as an opener for Kristen Merlin, for \$1,200 and if Kristen is unable to perform at this event, to hire Gainesville Road as a contingency, was made by Alex Stewart, seconded by Josh Singer.

Passed 7-0

A motion made by Laura Fitzgerald-Kemmett, seconded by Josh Singer to pay \$999 for a mechanical bull, contingent on Town Council's opinion. Audrey Flanagan will meet with Town Administrator, John Stanbrook on liability.

Passed 7-0

Thank You Cards

Audrey has reached out to Braintree Printing to get pricing for thank you cards.

A motion was made by Laura Fitzgerald-Kemmett and seconded by Josh to approve the expenditure of \$75 for Braintree Printing.

Passed 7-0

Audrey has received the receipt from Ocean State Job Lot for bins to Marcus Linn and Amanda Hauck.

Laura left at 8:00pm.

Parade Update

Audrey has heard back from Clowning for Kids. The troupe will consist of 10-15 clowns (OSHA approved) and will have everything prepared. They are insured. A charity donation of \$1,500 is required. A motion to approve \$1,500 for Clowning for Kids made by Marcus Linn, seconded by Alex Stewart.

Passed 6-0

Commemorative Coins

Audrey will reach out to vendors for commemorative coins for the Bicentennial. There was also discussion to purchase less expensive coins for the geocaching event.

Spring Swag

The committee discussed ideas for additional items to sell for the pop-up stores in the spring. Suggestions include day bags, plastic tumblers, shot glasses, koozies, pitchers, and directors' chairs.

Social media will be used to get more suggestions of what the people would want as merchandise.

III. New Business

Lee Gamache has been contacting people from the 150th Anniversary to see if there is interest in doing a float for the parade.

IV. Meeting Adjournment

A Motion to adjourn was made by Marcus Linn, seconded by Amanda Hauck.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:32 PM. The Next Meeting is January 23, 2020.