

Hanson 200th Anniversary Committee

October 24th, 2019

Members Present –Audrey Flanagan, Jim Flanagan, Amanda Hauck, Marcus Linn, Anne Merlin, Christy Spence, Alex Stewart

Guests in Attendance – Larry Mills

I. Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 PM by Audrey Flanagan.

Motion to accept and approve the minutes of October 10th Meeting as amended made by Marcus Linn, seconded by Amanda Hauck.

Passed 4-0-3

II. Historic Commission

Larry Mills from the Hanson Historical Commission came in to collaborate on events involving the history of Hanson.

Boulder/Historical Markers

Tom Hickey had been looking at signs to commemorate the bicentennial. Other events include driving tours for historic sites and ways to apply geocaching.

Christy Spence said there are at least 20 sites for geocaching.

Library Talks

Marcus will bring this up at the next Hanson Historic Commission meeting.

Time Capsule Opening

The committee looked into opening a time capsule on Old Home Day.

Instagram: Amanda suggested posting updates and messages three times a week on Instagram. Other ideas included featuring businesses in town and throw-back Thursdays.

III. Old Business

Merchandise

At a prior meeting, \$2,000 was approved to stock up Hanson 200th merchandise. We will be looking to sell merchandise at either the Mill and/or Shaw's. An amount of \$1,449.50 is needed to purchase additional merchandise. .

A purchase order will need to be submitted in the amount of \$3,449.50.

Motion to approve the merchandise purchase for the Committee made by Marcus, Seconded by Anne.

Passed 7-0

Amanda has been unable to contact Century so there will be no swipe, just cash and checks accepted for merchandise sales in person

Gala Dinner/Dance – Day of Proclamation

Marcus is still waiting for a response from DJ Mike Amado from Entertainment Specialties. Joe Campbell is willing to DJ for \$500. We will be keeping track of the number of ticket sales via Eventbrite. The discussion of a theme has been tabled for the next meeting. Laura is reaching out to Josh Cutler for Proclamation. Anne Merlin will contact Sean Kealy to ask if he would say a few words at dinner.

Financial Update

Excluding the budgeted items, the committee currently has \$67, 408.03.

Fireworks

Audrey noted that fireworks would be more suitable for Old Home Day. There was also concern expressed over 4th of July which may increase the firework display price.

Flags have been tabled for the next meeting.

Old Home Day

Christy Spence has heard back from Saint Joseph the Worker to helping with the Old Home Day.

Food Truck Rodeo

Audrey has been reaching out to Kristen Merlin and other local bands.

Next meeting is November 7, 2019.

Motion to adjourn at 7:54pm was made by Marcus Linn, seconded by Alex Stewart.

Passed 7-0.