

Hanson 200th Anniversary Committee

November 21, 2019

Member Present – Tricia Dransfield, Laura Fitzgerald-Kemmett, Audrey Flanagan, Jim Flanagan, Amanda Hauck, Marcus Linn, Anne Merlin, Josh Singer, Alex Stewart

Guests Present – Melissa Valachovic, Joanne Blauss, Wesley Blauss

I. Meeting Call to Order at 6:06 pm by Audrey Flanagan

The Minutes of October 24th and November 7th have been tabled

II. Old Business

Library/Historical Commission

Waiting for confirmation from the Hanson Historical Commission about talks at the Library throughout the month of May.

Food Truck Event

At 6:30 pm Anne Merlin was asked to step out of the meeting during discussion of entertainment which included Kristen Merlin.

Audrey Flanagan has received a quote of \$5,000 from Kristen Merlin. Gainesville Road gave a quote of \$1,000, includes PA system. There was no response from Jake Ash. And Blame the Whiskey gave a quote of \$1,200. The mechanical bull would cost \$999 for four hours. There was also discussion to get an attraction for the kids, such as a bounce house, face painting, or balloons. Staging costs and other options are being looked into.

Alex Stewart has reached out to several vendors and while waiting for responses for some of them, there have been a few that have expressed interest to help. Tabled for the next meeting.

Anne Merlin returned to the meeting at 6:55 pm.

Polar Plunge

Hanson PTO President Melissa Valachovic came in to propose having the Committee sponsor the PTO Polar Plunge January 2020. The sponsorship would include busing for spectators. Sponsorship would cost \$200. While well-intentioned, administrative concerns kept the Committee from doing so. Alternatively, Laura Fitzgerald-Kemmett suggested working with other organizations, for the Hanson PTO.

Kick-Off Gala

Marcus Linn got a hold of two more DJs: \$1,750 and \$1,000. Laura Fitzgerald-Kemmett and Josh Singer also connected with potential DJs.

Laura \$400

Josh \$650

A motion to get Music 'N Motion for \$700 dollars made by Josh Singer seconded by Alex Stewart

Passed 9-0

Lee Gamache joined the meeting at 7:00 pm.

III. New Business

Vineyard

The committee spoke with Joanne Blauss about getting a wine label from Boston Winery. Wine bottles will be offered with a minimum donation of \$20. Red and white wine will be offered and start with five cases.

A motion to purchase five cases of each, at \$15 a bottle, made by Marcus Linn seconded by Josh Singer.

Passed 10-0

Pop-up Store

December 1st will be the first opening in the Thomas Mill along with Holiday Festival. Shaw's will also allow us to use re-usable bags and set up a pop-up shop.

Marcus Linn left the meeting at 7:20 pm.

Flier

When looking over the flier for the 200th Anniversary Committee, corrections to the dates for Kick-off and Saint Patrick's Day were made and locations of the Food Truck Rodeo (Indian Head School grounds) and Oktoberfest (Camp Kiwanee) were confirmed. The Polar Plunge will also be added, along with acknowledging town namesake Alexander Contee Hanson. An initial 1,000 will be printed.

A motion to print an initial 1,000 and send out made by Josh, seconded by Tricia

Passed 10-0

IV. Meeting Adjournment

A motion to adjourn at 7:29 pm made by Alex and seconded by Tricia.

Passed 10-0