

Hanson 200th Anniversary Committee

February 6, 2020

Members Present: Tricia Dransfield (arrived 7:07), Audrey Flanagan, Jim Flanagan, Laura Fitzgerald-Kemmett, Anne Merlin, Marcus Linn, Christy Spence, Alex Stewart

Guests: Joanne Blauss, Wes Blauss, Lenna Sweeney, Victoria Arseneau, Sheila Morse

I. Meeting Called to Order at 7:03 PM by Audrey Flanagan

II. Old Business

The Minutes of January 23, 2020 have been tabled.

Kick-Off Gala

With seventy tickets still available, the Committee is pushing to get the remainder of tickets sold.

Anne Merlin has been in touch with Montilio's Bakery for final touches on the cake. She has also rented black tablecloths with matching napkins through Lakeside Villa.

Theresa Santalucia has been working to collect artifacts and has been in touch with Marcus Linn as he is the curator for historical items for this event. Arlene Verity is working with the DJ to organize a dance lesson for the Charleston.

The Rotary Club of Rockland-Hanson has donated \$250 to be put towards the programs and other expenses for the gala.

Wine

The Friends of Camp Kiwanee has agreed to buy the wine. They will also keep the donations for the wine. They asked the committee to make a formal vote.

A motion to support the solicitation of donations of Hanson 200th wine from the Friends of Camp Kiwanee with the proceeds going to the Friends of Camp Kiwanee made by Marcus Linn, seconded by Alex Stewart.

Passed 8-0

Flag Update

The flier has been updated using Bridgewater's Hometown Heroes flier as an example. Flier was approved by Bridgewater. Audrey Flanagan had fliers printed by South Shore Vo-Tech High School. The deadline to have them out is by April 1, 2020.

Food Truck Rodeo

Blame the Whiskey Band is unable to perform at the food truck rodeo due to a scheduling conflict. There was talk about getting Dylan O'Neil and his band to perform. Alex Stewart will reach out to Dylan O'Neil.

Parade

Wes Blauss brought a film reel of the Hanson 150th Parade.

The Parade Committee has reached out and heard back from HMS, Kathy Jo Boss, Jack Conway, Hanson Fire Department and Hanson Grain. Responses have also been sent to churches, sport teams, and other small businesses in Hanson. Scout troops and extracurricular at the schools will also be asked to participate in some way.

The parade has gotten approval from Wally the Green Monster (W-9 needs to be signed)

Lenna Sweeney has booked the Clydesdales.

There was discussion about the Grand Marshall being chosen through a Town Vote through social media. Audrey Flanagan will e-mail Marcus Linn and Amanda Hauck.

The clowns are booked.

Parameters will be set for standards expected for the floats.

Various local car clubs have expressed interest.

The Parade Committee will meet on the 28th when they get more forms.

III. Meeting Adjournment by Marcus Linn, seconded by Laura Fitzgerald-Kemmett Meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM