

Hanson 200th Anniversary Committee

August 26, 2021

Members Present: Audrey Flanagan, Marcus Linn, Lee Gamache, Jim Hickey

I. Minutes

Vote to approve the minutes from July 26, 2021.

Motion by Marcus, 2nd Lee, passed 3-0-1

II. New Business

October 2, 2021 Event

Time Capsule – we looked at the cabinets outside the Selectman’s Meeting Room on the first floor. These would be perfect for the existing time capsule items. Marcus will work with the Historic Society to update the cabinet.

Lee has an old cabinet in her office that belongs to the Historic Society. We will use that one to display the new time capsule. Lee will work to have the square “bench” outside the Selectman Meeting room removed & the cabinet placed there. That will be the temporary home to the new time capsule.

Discussion for a Master of Ceremony for the Time Capsule. We would like to ask Wes Blauss if he would do this. Jim Hickey will ask him if he’s available & willing to take part.

Discussion on Parade – due to lack of interest we will not proceed with a full parade. The only responses we received were from Chimney Chap & the Boy Scouts. Instead – we will look at having a much smaller “parade” where we just move the Time Capsule to Indian Head for the ceremony.

Lee will ask Highway about trash bags & trash bins for the event.

If Highway doesn’t supply bags – Lee will ask Ace Hardware to donate.

Marcus said the Boy Scouts could take care of emptying the trash barrels throughout the day.

Vote to budget for a 15 yard dumpster & 8 total porta-potties.

15 yard Dumpster not to exceed \$625.00

8 Porta-Potties not to exceed \$1,650.00

Motion by Marcus, 2nd Lee, passed 4-0

Vote to pay Hanson Police Department for their details needed.

Not to exceed \$2,000

Motion by Marcus, 2nd Jim, passed 4-0

Audrey will reach out to Laura regarding a table for the 200th Anniversary at Hanson Day. Marcus will run the table next to Boy Scouts. Lee can also come for a little while to help. We will be promoting the Old Home Day event. Audrey will work on Marketing Materials to hand out at the event.

Carnival Update:

Bob Perkins mentioned to Marcus that he could probably do the carnival at Indian Head so we are all in one spot. Marcus will reach out to Bob to find out where he had in mind. We liked this idea better.

Carnival time: 11am-4pm

Discussion on rate for the Carnival. In trying to keep this free & affordable, it was discussed to ask for “donations” for tickets. Max. # of tickets per family member would be 7 tickets at a time. This allows for 1 ticket per ride available. More tickets would be available by going back to the ticket booth.

If they are paying for them – at \$1.00 per ticket – there is no maximum # of tickets that can be purchased.

Donations would be \$1.00 per ticket.

Discussion to ask Dollar for Scholars to run the ticket booth from 11am-1:30pm and the Food Pantry from 1:30pm-4pm

Each would keep the proceeds from their time slot.

Lee will reach out to Dollars for Scholar. Audrey will reach out to Food Pantry.

Motion by Marcus, 2nd Jim, passed 4-0

Marcus & Lee will look into Live Music for the event.

Audrey will ask Bo Dyer about a flatbed trailer to use as a stage

Audrey will go to Forget Park next week to ask Food Truck vendors to join us for the event.

Lee will find out who is already permitted by the BOH.

Audrey will look into placing a full page or ½ page ad in the Hanson Express promoting the time capsule and carnival.

Pricing was unknown, vote to proceed & not to exceed \$1,000

Motion by Jim, 2nd Lee, passed 4-0

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Deposit was processed & sent to Lakeside Villa.

Marcus & Amanda to work on the Theme Contest on Facebook & Instagram.

Marcus is still working on finding a DJ.

III. Adjournment @ 8:10
Motion Marcus, 2nd Jim, passed 4-0