

Hanson 200th Anniversary Committee

September 12, 2019

Members in Attendance – Laura Fitzgerald-Kemmett, Audrey Flanagan, Lee Gamache, Amanda Hauck, Anne Merlin, Christy Spence, Alex Stewart

Guests -

I. Meeting called to order at 7:16 pm.

A motion to approve the Minutes of May 30th was made by Lee, Seconded by Anne. Voted 6-0-1.

A motion to approve the Minutes of June 27th was made by Lee Gamache, Seconded by Anne Merlin. Voted passed 5-0-2.

Review of the Minutes for the July 18th and August 29th meetings have been tabled for the next meeting.

II. Old Business

Accounting Report

Work has begun to prepare the accounting process as laid out by Jeanne Sullivan.

2020 Event Rundown

The Committee came to the decision to prioritize events that fall under our control and look for groups that would be willing to collaborate on events. **Amanda Hauck** has taken the role of **Liaison for events**. The month of May has been set to focus on events such as the History Lecture Series and Geocaching.

Carnival Cape Verdean Festival

Laura Fitzgerald-Kemmett offered to ask Arlene Dias to help with outreach and forming a group to organize the Festival.

Tim White offered to give the 200th Anniversary Committee a list of veterans in town. We would like to include our servicemen in the bicentennial.

Old Home Day

This event would consist of simple games. Guests will be encouraged to bring their own picnics. This event is also open to the Boy Scouts and 4-H Club. Christy Spence volunteered to step up as manager for the event.

Food Truck Rodeo

Alex Stewart has acknowledged that he has been looking into putting together a list of potential vendors for the event.

Parade

The parade has been scheduled for September 19, 2020, with a rain date of September 20, 2020. Audrey Flanagan, Jim Flanagan, and Wes Blauss have been working on the Parade details.

Octoberfest

Matthew Dyer and Josh Singer have been working on this event, with Camp Kiwanee considered to be the best venue. The committee noted the importance of encouraging people outside of the committee to get involved.

III. New Business

Proclamation Event

Along with the parade, the Kickoff Event is projected to be one of two major expenses for the Committee. Discussion for potential venues were started, due to concerns about the weather and how it would affect holding the event at Camp Kiwanee.

Monte Carlo Night

The date for Monte Carlo Night has been moved to November 2nd, or 16th 2019. A date and venue will be confirmed before being promoted on social media. Laura Fitzgerald-Kemmett volunteered to contact the Meadowbrook.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Anne Merlin, seconded by Christy Spence. Voted 7-0