

Lee 250th Committee Meeting Minutes February 8, 2016

In attendance: Candace P., Cary Brown, Laura G., Annie G., Brian S., Scott B., Pat Jenkins, Marian, Jan
Minutes from January meeting were approved

July Weekend was updated: The Freese Band is good. We need to provide a \$100 deposit for the Barbershop group. John Hutton may not be available, so there is an ongoing search for an MC, Brian is a possibility. Marion will ask Mike Ward. Marion will also contact the church regarding the BBQ.

Sponsorship is tabled until more information is available. Caren Rossi will be questioned about her list and the money donated to the fair. Candace suggested that she would like donate \$250 for children's activities for the July weekend.

Mast Tree Update: Everything is in place and going well. Editing will take place after the programs.

Opening Ceremony Update: Everything is in place. Brian will not be able to attend and needs someone to do his reading.

Parade Form Application: Looks good, the approved copy has been filed with the state. The forms will be available on the web-site and hard copies will be available at voting. We need to find communication methods for the staff. Cary suggested Brian talk to racetrack people or police. We will need 6-8 radios which could be rented for \$50/each for the weekend. We will need vests for id purposes for the parade and the breakfast. Laura will look into them. Scott updated us on souvenir sales which are going well. He is looking into small bells.

Publicity update: Pat Roop is doing media publicity. Jan will continue sending e-crier notices.

Time Capsule: a discussion ensued about what to use for the container and how to exhibit it. It was suggested that Ed Felser makes plaques. There was a discussion regarding what might go into the capsule...ideas included: a smart phone, Flagg Hill Wine, art and sculpture by various local artists, farm brochures, aerial photo of town, photos. Paul Gasowski spoke about the plans for the March 18th program Lee Remembers, which will run from 7-8:30. It will highlight several student video productions from when Paul taught the class at ORHS. Jen Roy has offered to do a colonial clothing program.

Closing Ceremony ideas tabled except the idea that this might be the time to close the time capsule.

Next meeting is March 7th at 9 AM Pat Jenkins will chair.

Meeting closed at 12.