

TOWN OF MILLBURY MINUTES

Bicentennial Committee – Executive Committee

Date: Wednesday, March 6, 2013 2013

Time: 6:15 p.m.

Location: Asa Water Mansion, 123 Elm Street, Millbury

Attendees

Carole Chiras
William Kane, Sr.

Robert Morton
Joyce Ostrowski

Chris Sinacola (clerk, non-voting)

Members absent: Ron Marlborough, Paul Raffa, Roger Desrosiers.

Meeting called to order 6:20 p.m.

Vouchers were circulate and signed.

Joyce reported that total MBC fund stands at \$236,101.45. There are seven reprint copies of the Centennial History remaining. Sales at Asa Waters Mansion were strong, nearly \$700. Joyce reviewed other expenses and income. Direct mail appeal yielded \$12,519.00.

Presented vouchers, including Raceway Golf Club \$100 deposit for May 19 tournament; Signmaker1.com invoice for 12 entranceway signs, \$2,042.40; \$85 for national anthem performance at the Bicentennial Ball; \$1,500 for lot of parade banners from Millbury Lions Club; 1,000 plastic forks, \$15.99; miscellaneous signs, \$216.

Motion by Carole, second by Rob, all invoices unanimously approved.

21 signed copies of Arcadia book remaining at Town Hall.

Approval of minutes from Feb. 6 meeting. Motion to accept by Rob, second by Carole, unanimously approved.

Rob said his sense is that based on fundraising activity, MBC should wind up with an amount of \$50,000 to \$60,000 for a legacy item/project at the end of the celebratory year.

Bill said Finance Committee meeting earlier this day discussed recognition of special donors. It was decided to ask for recommendations over the next month of those individuals, families, etc., who should be so recognized, and Finance Committee will bring a recommendation to the full committee for approval. Discussion ensued about how to recognize other volunteers, perhaps with shirts or other items of token value.

As of June 1, no clothing orders will be taken. Last opportunity to do a mass marketing will be at July 4 carnival.

Bill said bicentennial ball is sold old and there is a waiting list. Event is on its budget target and is not expected to go over, but if so, very minimally.

Parade preparation is going well. All contracts and purchase orders are in place; two participants have dropped out, but others are on board and all preparations are on target. Advertisements for float participation will be in Millbury-Sutton Chronicle soon.

History tours of West Millbury are starting up against this month, weather-dependent.

Bill suggested postponing vote on whether to retain or return \$5,000 seed money to the town. Tonight's weather is questionable. He wants to ensure that attendance at remaining meetings is full.

Nothing new to report on Liberty Mutual donation. Bill's calls have not been returned.

Ecumenical service planning is ongoing.

MBC will acknowledge \$200 donation from Silver Dollar City toward a tree of the town's choice.

Short discussion on what to do with tower/fundraising thermometer thing in center of town.

Next meeting 6:15, Wednesday, April 3, 2013.

Motion to adjourn by Rob, second by Joyce, unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Submitted by
Chris Sinicola
March 12, 2013