

Centennial Meeting Minutes January 8th 2007

Centennial Committee Present:

Nancy Rogers
Phyllis Bender
Ed Bender
Bobbie Scott
Karla Zander
Diane Surr
Steve Peterson
Niki Warden
Roy Miller
Greg Murrey
Carol Ulasz
John Tomusiak
Kim Kiesgen
Kay Starostovic

Call to order at 6:58pm

Listed below are comments and or suggestions from attendees.

Ed Bender

- Finalizing the Celebrate Fox Lake antique car show, parade and ice cream social with Roy Miller.
- Established route for antique car (typically 20 years or older but any car can enter) parade and will give plaques to the first 100 entries.
- Event scheduled for 12-3 but checking train schedule to be sure the parade will not be interrupted.

Bobbie Scott

- Oversized bookmarks would be nice for the Celebrate Fox Lake poster to help promote the calendar of events.

Paul Christensen

- Insurance company may be changing the rules for fishing tourney. To insure fish for three days will cost 8-10% of prize but a lottery drawing may be feasible.

Diane Surr

- Suggested to put promotional posters and information at the Metra station.

Carol Ulasz

- Suggested placemats be made for local restaurants from the promotional poster.
- Suggested to put flyers in with the water bills.

Karla Zander

- Will call local schools to try to get bands in the 4th of July parade.

Kay Starostovic

- Historical Society meeting is January 20th at 9:30am.
- Please promote and attend the Rotary event January 27th. There will be chili and hot wing cook-off, live and silent auctions (donations appreciated), Calcutta raffle and Johnny Grey is the entertainment.

Greg Murrey

- Train is set waiting to hear back about insurance.

Kim Kiesgen

- Mayor wants to move VIP dinner to April 29th.
- Time capsule to be buried August 11th at city hall.
- Created promotional calendar and passed around for changes.
- Decided golf outing should not be on poster.
- Will be chairman for the 4th of July parade.

Niki Warden

- Polar plunge going well and passed out save the date cards.
- The April 14th dinner tickets are available and Grand Avenue Big Band (23 piece ensemble) will be the entertainment. There will be an oldest resident contest.

Nancy Rogers

- Passed out new calendar with updated events.
- The ad in the Fox Lake Historical book did not match what was submitted.
- Plan is to promote the events three months at a time.
- Suggested a sock-hop or other type of old fashioned dance for the Teen Dance.
- There will be a Senior Music Jamboree April 19th at Lakefront Park with six area kitchen bands providing the entertainment.
- Ed Bender and Roy Miller are designated the chairpersons for the Antique Car Show and Parade.
- Greg Murrey is designated the chairperson for the Train event.
- Oktoberfest will be from 12-7pm with Oscar drawing at 4pm.
- Suggested that the Fire Department add more carnival rides and a street dance to their festival.

- Nancy Schuerr is designated the chairperson for the Wine Tasting Event. Looking for old pictures of Fox Lake bars for a guess the place contest and looking for a prohibition speaker.
- Asked Bobbie Scott to see what the Historical Society has on prohibition in Fox Lake and old pictures.
- Paul Christensen designated the chairpersons for the Oscar & Minnie Tournament
- Handed out final information packet about the Fishing Tournament.
- Showed the proof for the 90 banners promoting the Fox Lake Centennial.
- Coin manufacturer changed and the proof has been sent and order placed for coins and key chains and should be in next week. 1,000 were ordered.
- Received an e-mail from a resident about the 1957 coin and was offered to borrow it if needed.
- Suggested those working the "witches kitchen" at the police department Halloween party dress as witches.
- Wants to have a Christmas decorating contest for the business and needs suggestions for out of town judges and prizes.
- Wants everyone to help promote community events because most of them are promoting the Centennial. Would also like to possibly provide funding to some of the events like covering the cost of the root beer and ice cream at the Historical Society Ice Cream Social and possibly covering some entertainment costs for the 4th of July parade.
- Kim Kiesgen designated the chairperson for the 4th of July parade.
- Roy Miller to make chili for the Polar Plunge event.

Next meeting set for February 12th at 7:00pm.

Adjourn at 8:27pm