

## **Centennial Meeting Notes November 5, 2008**

### **Attendees:**

Kay Kammer, Donna Taylor, Nancy McQuillan, Russ Roseberry, Eric Anderson, Allene Wodaage, Ron Onslow, Michelle Drago, David Standal, Therese Beaudry, Nikki Wiseman, Ilia , Patti and Vanessa Torjusen

### **Points of Discussion:**

- ◆ **DONATIONS:** Thanks to the Freedlund's who obtained donations from their friends. \$175.00
- ◆ **BUDGET:** Discussion of city's current financial outlook for next year and constraints. 2009 budget includes projected donations of \$1,000 and an expenditure line of \$1,000. Allene to approach the Lion's Club about hosted a couple of fundraisers for the Centennial. A budget needs to be developed and everyone needs to find our estimated costs of projects they are researching. Please let me know if you are interested in serving on a budget team
- ◆ **OUTHOUSE COMPETITION:** Ron to organize and solicit builders for approximately 5 Outhouses. Outhouses to be in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade and then auctioned off during the activities at Abrams Park.
- ◆ **4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY & PARADE.** Allene indicated willingness to walk again in her period costume behind the Centennial banner (Available city staff can carry banner). Ron to approach the Garden Club to see if they would like to decorate a float for the Centennial committee. Donna to submit to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July committee to have the theme to commemorate the centennial.
- ◆ **PHOTO DISPLAY:** 4 of the chosen photos were blown up to poster size and displayed at Heritage Days. Funds are needed to complete project.
- ◆ **WALKING TOUR BROCHURE:** Had given Vickey information about updating the brochure but have not heard how it was coming. Email sent 11-6 to follow up.
- ◆ **COOK BOOK:** Recipes can be submitted to Kay and she can give them to Charlotte or Vickey.
- ◆ **HISTORICAL BOOK:** We received an email from Becky and she is nearing completion of the book. After she emails it to us, we will forward it to the committee for review.
- ◆ **BARN DANCE:** Ron to look into availability of a dance on Friday night. Knows an individual who is hosting a dance for another group. May put up bales of hay in Bennett Kitchen and have dance at Abrams Park.
- ◆ **ABRAMS PARK:** The Lion's Club had put together a list and costs to beautify/update the kitchen at Abrams Park and will start work next year.
- ◆ **VENUE:** Committee has decided to move the events/activities from Abrams Park to downtown. Kay has verified that the Community Center is available and has requested a reservation.
- ◆ **POSTAGE AND ADVERTISING:** Allene will check with the Post Office to see if we can have a special cancellation stamp. She will also check with Columbia Credit Union and First Independent to see if they will put something in their newsletters regarding the event. She will also check with Clark PUD. Donna will look into print advertising and Neil will check on the TV weekend events.
- ◆ **PARKING:** Kay contacted Port about using the strip of land on Railroad Avenue. They will get back to me.
- ◆ **FFA & 4H CLUBS:** Left messages for both groups to discuss how they may be a part of the events.
- ◆ **OTHER CITIES:** 5 cities were incorporated at the same time (LaCenter included). Presentation to honor all discussed. Anyone interested in finding out what each City would like to do?

## AUGUST 22, 2009 EVENTS

- ◆ MUSIC: Michelle has confirmed that the Barbershop Quarter is available on 8-22. Will confirm how long they play and if there is a cost. Allene knows of a Dixieland Band and will check availability.
- ◆ ROLLING VIDEO: Neil offered to work on video for continuous viewing of historical photos.
- ◆ FOOD: Allene has confirmed with the Lion's Club that they are willing to serve hotdogs. Discussion of needing to add additional food vendors
- ◆ WILDLIFE REFUGE: Eric and Russ to work on preparing activities. Guided hike on the refuge and a paddle tour of the old school boat route. Friends of the Refuge to participate.
- ◆ MOVIE: Have approached Earleen (Old Liberty Theater) to see if they would run an old movie sometime during the day. Earleen will also look into the video John Burrows had done regarding growing up in Ridgefield to see if that could be shown.
- ◆ CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES: Therese has volunteered to help organize activities to include a sawdust scramble to honor her family that had done them in the past. Also, 3 legged races, carnival games, etc. Kay checked with the Fire District and they will participate with an activity for the kids. Left message with 4H Coordinator to see about have groups with small animals participate.
- ◆ CARNIVAL: Kay has been in touch with the family carnival that does the Amboy Territorial Days. Will obtain details of logistics and costs.
- ◆ CRUISE IN: Kay will talk with Woody Rust and/or the Volcano A's to see about small event. Have asked the Fire District to have a couple of their antique engines available.
- ◆ CEMETERY TOUR: Nancy is working on detail of history and trying to find ancestors who would be willing to participate in the tour. Tour to be at dusk and the Nazarene Church has volunteered to transport folks by bus to the cemetery. Cemetery Advisory Board is working on sprucing up the cemetery before the event. Blackberry bushes have been removed, obtaining additional benches and working on getting a sign at the entrance. Ron brought up that there is a Hearse Group in Portland that may be willing to participate.
- ◆ FUN RUN: Allene will follow up with Angela Shields about organizing a fun run.
- ◆ WALKING TOUR: All Weather Walkers (Volksmarcher group) would like to come out and have a walk during the event.
- ◆ TIME CAPSULE: Tevis will be building capsule but need to determine what we want in it so he knows the dimensions. Kay has checked with the High School about a yearbook to include. Have also saved the Columbian and Oregonian newspapers for November 5, 2009 announcing President Obama as requested.
- ◆ FOUNDING FAMILIES AND CITY ELDERS: Honor during day (key to the City, plague, certificate)

## **NEXT MEETING:**

**DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> – 5:30 P.M. – COMMUNITY CENTER**

**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR EFFORTS!!**