

Centennial Meeting Notes December 10, 2008

Attendees:

Kay Kammer, David & Donna Taylor, Nancy McQuillan, Eric Anderson, Allene Wodaeye, Ron Onslow, David Standal, Becky Standal, Therese Beaudry, Iliia Wilken, Patti and Vanessa Torjusen, Warren Rust, Angela Shields, Pam Marini, Ann Margaret O'Reilly,

Points of Discussion:

- ◆ **OUTHOUSE COMPETITION:** *Ron Onslow:* Will obtain auctioneer and coordinate with the 4th of July committee for parade and auction
Budget: -0-
- ◆ **BARN DANCE:** *Ron Onslow:* Dance at Bennett Kitchen in Abrams Park on Friday, August 21st
Need hay bales, DJ or Band, refreshments. If fee to attend, collectors at the door, someone to coordinate safety/security.
Budget: \$250
- ◆ **4TH OF JULY & PARADE.** *David Taylor:-* Coordinate float and decorations, involve the smaller communities such as Sara and Pioneer. Idea to blow up historic photos as decorations.
Allene Wodaeye: talk with Phyllis Hyatt (RHS teacher) about period costumes for float. Need to find participants for the float. *Nancy McQuillan & Iliia Wilken:* to conduct a bake sale at Abrams Park after parade. Volunteers needed to bake and man booth
Budget: \$500 candy
\$200 float decorations and supplies
bake sale -0-
- ◆ **FUN RUN:** *Angela Shields:* To talk with 4th of July committee about splitting percentage of fees or profits from sale of t-shirts for Centennial.
Budget: -0-
- ◆ **WALKING TOUR BROCHURE:** *Donna Taylor:* Will ask Marie Bouvier to update & produce.
Warren Rust: to ask Kathy Hughes if she would help.
Budget: \$250
- ◆ **MUSIC:** *Allene Wodaeye:* Ragtime/Dixieland Band to play and will talk with Sweet Adeline's.
Michelle Dragoo: Barbershop Quartet to play. *Kay Kammer:* Called Ridgefield High School and secured use of platform. Will complete paperwork and submit.
Budget: -0-
- ◆ **FAMILY RECOGNITION CEREMONY:** *Allene Wodaeye:* Need refreshments, certificates, frames and invitations to families. City has 5 keys to the City to be distributed to founding families.
Budget: \$100
- ◆ **HISTORICAL BOOK:** *Becky Standal:* Has submitted written history but needs additional information to fill in gaps. Will interview additional resources and complete. Discussed timeline in book and consensus was to include. *Donna Taylor:* to ask Marie Bouvier about formatting, printing and possible costs.
Budget: Unknown at this time
- ◆ **GAMES & ACTIVITIES:** *Therese Beaudry:* will need volunteers to man the children's games (sawdust scramble, egg drop, 3 legged race, gunny sack race, tug 'o war) *Ron Onslow:* to find a volunteer to coordinate a Fishing Derby. *Kay Kammer:* called Karen Dobbs (Coordinator for LaCenter Centennial) left message regarding the possibility of having a baseball game between Ridgefield and LaCenter, then we go to LaCenter for an activity-fireworks. Also proposed the idea of a city-2-city bike ride. Will update when response is received. Ridgefield High School will provide sawdust for free.
Budget \$500 – supplies and prizes

- ◆ **CAKE/CUPCAKE WALK:** *Donna Taylor:* Need bakers, already have numbers and tickets. Request small items and not a tray of cupcakes.
Budget: -0-
- ◆ **BAKING CONTEST:** *Angela Shields:* Will bring up at PTA meeting and see if someone has an interest in coordinating event. Need judges. Possible fundraiser – silent auction.
Budget: -0-
- ◆ **CEMETERY TOUR:** *Nancy McQuillan: Vanessa Torjusen* volunteered to help with tour. Nazarene Church will provide parking and buses for transport. Ron Onslow to find information out about the Hearse Club and Nancy will follow up to see availability.
Budget: \$100
- ◆ **TIME CAPSULE:** *Carla Bonebrake & Tevis Laspa:* Need items to be placed in capsule. Let Carla know ideas and if you have items. *David Taylor* to approach Parks Board for permission and placement in Davis Park.
Budget: -0- (Time capsule donation from Tevis Laspa)
- ◆ **CRUISE IN:** *Warren Rust:* Will find vehicles from different decades – milestones of automobiles. Need commemorative dash plaque.
Budget: \$100
- ◆ **REFUGE & PADDLE TOURS:** *Eric Anderson:* Plankhouse will be open, Ridgefield Kayak/Gail Anderson on board for a paddle tour. Will look into using LCREP canoes and will see about having a family associated with refuge to conduct a tour (Nicki Wiseman, John Burrow, Mr. Carty)
Budget: -0-
- ◆ **COMMEMARTIVE ITEMS:** *Ron Onslow:* look into Christmas ornament. Need someone to organize if other items are to be for sale. Historical book – see above
Budget: -0- - costs to cover expenses
- ◆ **MARKETING, SPONSORSHIPS & DONATIONS:** *David Standal and Allene Wodaeye:* Idea of budget needs and can start approaching sponsors. Lion’s Club to put on a pancake breakfast, Jan 10th, at the Community Center to raise money for events. If successful, will do another one on Feb 14th. Kay contacted Bill Myers at the Reflector and he has agreed to put information in the Happenings section and in the calendar.
Marianne Brown a possibility. Flyer design, publicity, banners, signs and programs. Allene will contact a sign painter locally.
Budget: \$3,000

PROPOSED BUDGET: \$5,000 not including printing costs for book

- ◆ **WALKING TOUR:** All Weather Walkers (Volksmarcher group) would like to come out and have a walk during the event.
- ◆ **ROLLING VIDEO:** Neil Gillenwater offered to work on video for continuous viewing of historical photos. CD of photos scanned to date is available.
- ◆ **FOOD VENDORS:** Lion’s Club to serve hotdogs. Warren Rust will talk with popcorn wagon.
- ◆ **MOVIE:** Have approached Earleen (Old Liberty Theater) to see if they would run an old movie sometime during the day. Have received a video from School District that Mr. Seymour put together in 1995 called “Journeys to and Anecdotes of Ridgefield’s past”. Left message to talk about sawing video during the day.

**NEXT MEETING:
JANUARY 14TH – 5:30 P.M. – COMMUNITY CENTER**

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR EFFORTS!!