

SESSQUICENTENNIAL MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2021

A regular meeting of the Sesquicentennial Committee was held on Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at the Imlay City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 10am

Present: Craig Horton, Barb Yockey, Shannon Hamel and Lorrelei Natke (via conference call)

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:07 am.
2. Tent and Stage Rental – Lorrelei is inquiring to see if stage can be built so that it will be available for future events. The put together stages are not stable nor reliable.
3. Advertising – Lorrelei and Shannon are working with The Print Shop for creation and preparation of flyers and posters, as well as 2 banners.
4. Parade - Shannon and Lorrelei will make a visit to The Parade Company to see if there is something to use and report at next meeting.
5. Hispanic Participation – Lorrelei has meeting with Lourdes Emke at the Hispanic Service Center for help in planning programming for that segment of our community.
6. Entertainment – Lorrelei relayed up-to-date information on what bands available. Discussion and approval of acts for entertainment with Acoustic Ash, Jedi Mind Trip, Josh White, Jr. and Motor City Josh.
7. Re-Enactments – Shannon will speak with rep at Lamb Steele Building to see if we can use for some historical re-enactments and readings. Barb felt we needed a cooler space. Not sure how this will work but will visit and report at next meeting.
8. Food Trucks – Shannon advised that we have confirmed Kona Ice Truck and Bayou Billy. She is requiring a 50% deposit from food vendors to assure they show up. She has not yet connected with Ian to get some info regarding carnival food vendors.
9. Sponsorships – Shannon has created flyer and disseminated to Chamber Businesses. Lorrelei did share on social media and with DDA businesses.
10. Kids Area – Offer from Zone Productions was going to be available at April Chamber Meeting. Shannon will bring at next meeting.
11. Time Capsule – Garden Area next to Museum is scheduled to be dug up in the next two weeks. Hopefully that darn time capsule can be located!!

The meeting was adjourned at 11:11 am.

The next meeting of the Sesquicentennial Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 10:00 am

Lorrelei A. Natke