

Sesquicentennial Steering Committee

Minutes: April 10, 2008

Members present: C. Alwood, L. Anderson, K. Beebe, S. Davidson, B. Denslow, C. Lapham, M. Lapham, K. Voeks, R. Young

Guests: Jack Westbrook & Mrs. Denslow

Approval of minutes from 3-12-08 postponed.

Corrections to March 26, 2008 minutes : 1. Christine, Minde & Steve drafted letter to go to potential sponsors/donors. 2. Under Rifle Raffle - Christine has \$1000. Christine will always refer to Christine Alwood. Christy Cotter will be referred to by her first & last names. Minutes approved with corrections.

Introductions & welcome of new members, Bob Denslow & Keith Voeks, and intern Robyn Shepard.

Jack Westbrook gave update on his book and showed sample print of cover. Steve asked if the logo could be corrected. Jack said possibly, needs new logo first thing in the morning.

Events letter for sponsors/donors has been mailed to over 900 Chamber of Commerce members.

Rifle: \$3000 has been borrowed and the rifle purchased. Steve displayed it for us in a case he purchased. Paperwork has been filed with the state and the license is expected within a week. Sales will be as previously voted: 3000 tickets sold at \$5 apiece or 3 for \$10. The drawing will be August 15 or 16, 2009. Volunteers are needed to sell tickets at the Maple festival; a sign up sheet is provided. We can have a contest to see who sells the most.

Kathy will chair publicity/communication sub-committee, provided she has assistance, especially as the date draws near. Robyn will be available to assist. Need to invite local paper soon and see if they can start publishing information/features.

Bob will co-chair Historical Representation/Oral History. Jack Anson will help with Oral History; he met with school superintendents, who are supportive. Ken Schafer will help with schools. We would like a video about the county & ask teachers to show to their classes. Funding may be available through Community Foundation.

Robyn may use computer in side office of commissioners room. Rich will act as liason for Robyn as he works in building and would be available. Minde may also be available.

Next Meeting April 23,2008, 5:30 p.m.. Loren will chair.

Workshop May 10, 2008 at Mary Ellen's on Chippewa St., to brainstorm events, publicity etc.

May 28th meeting rescheduled to May 21, 2008.

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