

Voluntown Tricentennial Committee January 24, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm

Members present:

Cheryl Sadowski
Beth Taylor
Wendy Gauthier
Victoria Schwery
Diana Ingraham
Rachel Ricard

Minutes reviewed from meeting on 11/29/17. Motion made by Cheryl to accept the minutes. Motion second by Wendy. Ayes have it.

Treasurer's report: nothing new to report. New Budget added \$500 to the total leaving us with 9,510.75. Motion made by Wendy to accept the treasurer's report. Motion second by Rachel. Ayes have it.

Audience of Citizens: None

Old Business:

Rachel edited the draft for Community Organizations. Reviewed by committee with edits and accepted as written.

Rachel drafted a letter for Banks and Businesses. Draft a letter for businesses with specific items to donate similar to the one for the bank. Draft a separate letter for banks with tiers of sponsorship - \$250, \$500 and \$1,000- Jewett City Savings Bank, Core Plus, Eastern Savings Bank, Savings Institute, Citizens, Chelsea Groton and Putnam Bank.

The library newsletter for the next issue will have an open space where Cookie's information was. Diana suggested putting in a survey to gain interest or ideas or for recruiting. Diana will draft a blurb for the newsletter and email all for input.

Discussion about adding a canoe race and making the fishing tournament kids only. Looking to find someone to run the tournament. Discussion had about finalizing a timeline. Diana to work on that. Discussion had on when the community organizations will receive letter. Rachel to compile an address list for the organizations.

Wendy said she will have a pizza certificate for the winner of the logo contest and Vicki will have movie certificate.

Rachel brought the entries for the seal contest. Three designs were chosen as finalists. Wendy will bring the designs to Thelmic Print Shop in Plainfield for his opinion. In February, we will decide on the winner with honorable mentions.

New Business:

The trimester assembly at the school will be on March 22nd at 2:30 where we will announce the winner. If the date changes, Rachel will be informed. The principal agreed to allow us to announce the winner.

Next meeting is February 28th at 6:00pm.

Motion to adjourn by Diana. Second by Cheryl

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm

The potential list of ideas per month for the celebration year

January – Bonfire – Christmas Tree burn

February – tri centennial king, queen, prince and princess

March – speaker (historical society)

April – 300 volunteers for earth day – kids fishing tournament (get the bait shop involved)

May - kick off weekend, band, 300 cupcakes

June – Mini mudder, canoe race

July – field parade – done on the field instead of streets

August – Fireman’s muster

Sept – speaker – corn maze Voluntown Day and FD Chicken BBQ

Oct – walking weekend and trunk or treat

Nov – Ecumenical service with all the churches in town.

Dec – Holiday event at Wiley School and caroling (weekend of Cub Scout tree lighting) Possible

Groups to contact

Girl Scouts

Boy Scouts

Youth Service Bureau – Mini Mudder?

School

Seniors

Fire Department

Aura Hall

Historical Society

Library

Recreation Commission

Baptist Church

Livingword Fellowship

St. Thomas Church

Peace Trust

EDC

Sterling – Grange

Bethel Methodist Church

Big Businesses

Town & Country Disc. Oil

Town Pizza

Bronson's

Tamarack

Jewett City Savings Bank

Eastern Savings

Lavendar Hill Farm

Eagle Eye LLC

Looking for:

Someone to run the kids fishing tournament