

Voluntown Tricentennial Committee February 28, 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 1/24/18. Motion made and second to accept the minutes. All in favor.

Treasurer's report: nothing new to report. Balance \$9,510.75.

Audience of Citizens: Belinda Weise was asked if the offer of the coins from the rec committee is still available. She will check and message Victoria with an answer.

Old Business:

Logo design:

Wendy showed the three finalists to the owner at Thelmic Print Shop and he thought one of the designs would work best. Committee decided on the winner entry #14. Honorable Mentions #5 and #18. Winner will receive a gift certificate for pizza and movie tickets and their design on the promotional items. Ask the winner what their thoughts are on the colors for their design.

The trimester assembly at the school will be on March 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Thelmic Print Shop prices

T-shirts – Gildan heavy cotton \$6.22 three colors on the front for the image; \$5.52 for 1 color front; add \$2 extra for 2XLG  
\$13.66 hooded sweatshirts one color and add \$3 for 2XLG. \$14.85 three colors and add \$3 extra for 2XLG.

Ornaments – 300 for the 300<sup>th</sup> Diana has information on pricing

Discussion had on when to start selling t-shirts and other promotional items. Decided to have items available for sale in the summer of 2019.

Diana made a timeline draft and presented it. Discussion had on the timeline

Organizations – find out who they are, when their meetings are and asking to put on their agendas.

Should contact businesses and banks at least a year and a half in advance.

New Business:

Next meeting is March 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.  
Motion to adjourn by Vicki. Second by Rachel  
Meeting adjourned at 7:27pm

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