

Voluntown Tricentennial Committee April 25, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm

Members present:

Cheryl Sadowski
Beth Taylor
Wendy Gauthier
Victoria Schwery
Diana Ingraham

Minutes reviewed from meeting on 2/28/18. No March 2018 Meeting. 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:

Old Business:

Parade brought up again and the thought the town has a budget already for a parade. Perhaps we can add on or ask to participate. Clarification by Diana; she meant to bring up the town budgets \$500, so perhaps the cost of the parade may not be in the thousands.

Logo design:

The Logo Design winners were revealed at an assembly on March 22nd at the school and given their awards. Ella Malek was the design winner and Tyler Williams received honorable mention. Ask Rachel if any pictures were taken and if the winner was asked to add color. Now that the logo is announced, Vicki will work on the Facebook page.

Facebook page Vicki will work on questions for a survey. And regular postings. 300 Rocks (tricentennial version of 860 rocks)

Timeline was revised by Diana. Committee reviewed.

New Business:

Will look into costs for "rack" cards for mass mailings. Diana to check into this.

Ideas from a magazine Beth Presented
4imprint - Drawstring bags 1.79 for qty. 72
Beer/pub glass 72 \$2.35 ea.

Next meeting is May 30th at 6:00pm.
Motion to adjourn 7:02 by Cheryl. Second by Beth.
Meeting adjourned at pm 7:02

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
V-town Packy

Looking for:

Someone to run the kids fishing tournament