

Voluntown Tricentennial Committee June 27, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:03 pm

Members present:

Beth Taylor
Cheryl Sadowski
Victoria Schwery
Diana Ingraham

Minutes reviewed from meeting on 5/23/18. Motion made by Cheryl and second by Diana to accept the minutes. All in favor.

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

Audience of Citizens: None

Old Business:

EDC had 4000 rack cards made up and mailed for about \$1,100. EDC used minuteman press.

The last green valley grant was seen in the paper by Diana. Diana will email the contact for more information.

Vicki has set up the Facebook page. The page is ready but wanted to ensure we could announce the winners of the logo contest.

Coins are being handled by the rec committee. They are going to do a logo contest for coin designs.

A discussion was had in concern of organizing the civic organizations and meeting with them. An invite can be sent to announce one meeting for all to attend. We can present what our ideas are and ask them for help. Get their ideas and ask them to sign up to sponsor an event. Will need to come up with a list of contact people to send invitations informing the organization of a meeting to be held in April 2019.

Cheryl to get the poster and donation can to the farmers market.

New Business:

Motion made to change our meetings to the fourth Monday of the month beginning in September by Diana and second by Cheryl. Discussion had. All in favor of moving to the meeting to Monday. First Monday meeting will be September 24th at 6:00pm.

Cheryl received a flier in the mail for a farmer's market and the flier mentions on September 29th and 30th Denison Homestead Museum is holding a King Phillips war encampment. It is an all-day event and thought we could attend and look for information.

Tim Hollister let Beth know he was interested in attending our meeting. We will see him at the September meeting.

Next meeting is September 24th at 6:00pm.

Motion to adjourn at 7:03 by Diana. Second by Beth. Ayes have it.

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
Voluntown Peace Trust – Jim MacBride
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
Hartikkas
Olsen’s Tree Farm