

**Tricentennial Meeting 01/25/2021**

**Members in Attendance:**

Beth Taylor

Cheryl Sadowski

Tammy Daignault

Vicki Schwery

Meeting called to order at 6:50 pm

Secretary Minutes from 12/28/2020 reviewed. Cheryl Made a motion to accept the minutes and Beth second. Ayes have it.

**Treasurer's report**

Total is \$20,0761.65 as of 1/25/2021. Vicki made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report.

**Audience of Citizens:**

Dean Wittwer was online to speak about the Church parking lot and Boy Scouts but due to technical difficulties he had to leave before the he could share his information.

Heidi and Greg Webster joined us and talked about their group. They belong to two groups one is Corbin's Battery which is a Civil War re-enactment group and Brown's Company which does Revolutionary War reenactments. They said they could do demonstrations throughout the day. They will set up an encampment and have items for display. Questions were asked about how many people, how much space is needed and a cost. They accept donations to cover costs of supplies. They are thinking 7 or 8 people will attend and the area they would need to safely shott off a cannon is 75 yards in front and 50 yard in diameter around the canyon. They would need a small area to setup their encampment.

None

**Old Business:**

Tammy dropped 10 more calendars off at Sunny's.

**New Business:**

Tammy talked with the Lavender Farms Alpaca and they would be interested in having a table at the event. Paulette had suggested we get the word out immediately so pe ople would have enough items to sell. No charge for tables. Vicki will write a blurb asking for Voluntown residents who want to sell their handmade or homemade goods.

Cheryl was able to get a hold of the Steinhagen's. They will have a table near the encampments with their wares.

Beth and Cheryl walked the Constitution field to get an idea of size and where things could be placed. The committee will meet on February 20<sup>th</sup> at 11am to measure and assign spots.

Cheryl will contact Ocean State Pyrotechnics. They have not answered with a contract like they said they would after the first of the year. This needs to be confirmed. Cheryl to also ask him to attend our next meeting as we have questions.

Vicki will send a school use form for the use of the parking lot for the weekend.

Vicki said the band Nick Bosse & The Norther Roots is booked for May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6-9pm. Vick isent a list of questions and received responses as follows.

1. Is there a contract you will require us to review and sign? *No contract required*
2. Is a deposit required? *No deposit required*
3. What type of requirements for power will you need? We are looking into a portable stage and hope to be able to borrow one. *I'm not sure what wattage is needed for the entire band's equipment, but I will find out for you!*
4. If COVID is still hanging around and we are unable to hold this event, what type of fees will there be if we have to cancel? *No cancellation fees, we understand C19 is out of everyone's control. In return, please understand that the band will be unable to play outdoors in extreme weather conditions (any rain/freak spring snow, strong winds/lightening, below 50degree - moisture/temps will damage the equipment.)*
5. Will the band want to breakdown before the fireworks? We can finagle the schedule if needed. I believe the fireworks show is going to be around 20 minutes. *If there are no safety concerns with the pyrotechnics proximity to the 'stage'...then the band typically starts breaking down immediately after the show. \*I would think they might ENJOY your fireworks display\* but what does a momager know?*
6. Anything else you can think of that we would need to know? *Payment in full will be rendered day of event to: Nick Bosse \$1,000.00 (cash or check is fine)*

Broken Arrow which is a Neil Diamond tribute band responded back to Cheryl's husbands requests and said the could do a show for \$10,000.00.

Beth will email Jim MacBride to ensure we have our woodsman exhibitors coming, the machinery and where we are getting the wood for the encampment.

To think about for next time: the map of the field and where to place people and exhibitors.

Also think about a program or schedule of events.

Beth to contact Tracey to see if we can get a proclamation from Hartford.

Lowering the calendar price was discussed. It was decided to reduce the cost of the calendars to \$10 beginning 2/1/2021.

Next meeting is February 22nd at 6:00pm

Motion to adjourn at 8:03pm by Cheryl and second by Tammy. Ayes have it.