

Jan. 10, 2018 250th Celebration Meeting Minutes

The January 10th meeting for the 250th Celebration was held in the Protectworth Room at 7 p.m. Members present were Cune and Jim Bednar, Pixie and Don Hill, Bill Sullivan, Alice Nulsen, Trudy Heath, Janet Lebrecht, Angela MacCreighton, Donna Tibbetts, Fred Davis, Happy and Leigh Callaway, Cheryl Wood, Cheryl Lawson, Marla Binzel, Keith and Sue Cutting Poul Heilmann and Sgt. Mike Beaulieu.

Chairman Don Hill started the meeting by making reference to the fantastic kick-off party on Sunday, Jan. 7, 2018. Excitement is building and attendees were impressed with the line-up of events for the fundraising year of 2018. Don asked for minutes to be approved from the Dec. 6, 2017 meeting. Donna Tibbetts made a motion to accept minutes as written. Cune Bednar seconded it and they were unanimously approved with no additions or corrections.

Sara Ellis was winner of the logo contest and gave permission to change the type face of the writing on the edge so it would work better on merchandise such as the coin. Discussion followed regarding what would be the back side of a coin. The logo judges had been asked to pick an acceptable submission for the back of the coin when they met on Jan. 2. They picked a submission drawn by Rob and Diane Richardson, a moose. The group felt this would be a nice complement to the logo winning entry.

The next discussion was regarding merchandising. Jim Bednar reported that he has requests from vendors in place, but hasn't heard much. Cheryl Lawson says she has a contact who handles merchandising and will pass that name onto Jim. Poul Heilmann spoke regarding ordering merchandise for advertising purposes from Vistaprint with a 50% off coupon up to \$300. A large banner and Tri-fold flyers are top priority.

Following the agenda led to a discussion on the events being planned. Point people spoke regarding plans. Pixie had sign-up sheets for the pulled pork dinner on Sat., Feb. 17. The use of the Meeting House will be necessary to accommodate the crowd that is expected. Committee members filled the sign-up sheets so seeking extra help won't be necessary. Alice Nulsen and Jim Bednar spoke about the upcoming Antique Appraisals on March 24th. It will be held at the Meeting House from 1-4 p.m.. Four appraisers will be on hand. Fred Davis offered a suggestion of giving people numbers to keep it organized. Coffee and cookies will be served. Price of appraising items will be determined. Alice Nulsen did request more assistance with this event. Leigh Callaway and others have offered their services. Pixie talked about the Rubber Ducky race on April 28. The plan is to sell 200 tickets, each for \$10. Three winners will receive \$300, \$200 and \$100 respectively. Ducks will be released at the dam at the end of Kolelemook and winners will be determined at the bridge by Collins Park. Jim Bednar talked about the concert series. Price of tickets will be \$15 each or buy a series pass for \$40. May 17 with Classical Guitarist Gary Robinson is the first concert. Donna Denniston with 3 other members from the Lakes Region Symphony is the second concert on June 16 and Jean Twombly with members of Ensemble Soleil will play Renaissance Baroque on Oct. 6.

The last item on the agenda was deciding what gift to the town the 250th Committee wants to be fundraising for. Keith Cutting immediately made a motion to fundraise for a lift in the Meeting House and it was seconded by Cune Bednar. Don asked for discussion. Happy Callaway asked if it would be appropriate to ask the community to decide what they wanted at town meeting. Don responded that because this committee is doing the hard work for the fundraising we should be able to determine the

gift. It will be up to the townspeople to accept the gift at town meeting, or not. A vote was taken and it was a unanimous decision to fundraise for a lift in the meeting house.

Next meeting for the 250th Celebration is Wed., Feb.21 at 7 p.m., Protectworth Room, Town Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Pixie Hill