

Village of Paw Paw

Historical Commission

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MEMO

TO: Sesquicentennial Planning Committee
FR: Larry Nielsen
RE: Meeting Recap and Next Meeting
DATE: June 1, 2009

Sesquicentennial Planning Committee RE-CAP of MAY 28, 2009

The SPC includes the Village of Paw Paw Historical Commission and other Sesquicentennial volunteers. These include: (P=present at last meeting)

1. Roman Plaszczak - Chairman, 729 Mapleview -
2. Karen Ayres - 54191 Orchard Lane
3. Susan Erion - 44316 Woodman Drive - P
4. Kevin Hyman - 634 N. Kalamazoo Street - P
5. Deborah Klinger - 202 S. Liberty - P
6. Margaret McNeil - 303 E. Paw Paw Street
7. John Tapper, Sr. - 47023 CR 665
8. Ginger and Edward Smietana - 45554 50th Avenue - P - P
9. Steve Racette - Vineyard Press, 32280 Red Arrow Hwy
10. Jan Hoehn - Vineyard Press, 32280 Red Arrow Hwy - P
11. John Mohny, 609 W. Michigan Avenue
12. Robert (Butch) Hindenach - 211 North Street
13. Carol Edinger - 41341 CR 665
14. George Fadel - 51765 Easy Street
15. Cindy Pyard - 28548 42nd Avenue -
16. Amanda Martinez - 413 Water Street
17. Sandra Henson - 37881 CR 374 - P
18. Nadine Jarvis 149 Mather Court -

1. **Next Meeting, 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday June 24, 2009 at the Time Capsule Museum**
Business for meeting --- Discuss and confirm (as much as possible) the schedule for the weekend.

2. **Topics covered during the March meeting included: (in no particular order)**
 - A. Ride for Kids – Tom Soule was present to discuss the motorcycle ride raising funds for Kids Paradise maintenance account. The ride is 8-8-09 starting at M-40 & M-43 with registration at 10:30 am and the ride starting at 12:00 pm; \$20 per bike. Riders may come back for the picnic and festivities at Tyler Field.
 - B. Parade. No report. Those present agreed that the Grand Marshall would be Charlie Maxwell and there would be no honorary marshals.

- C. Quilt. Sandra Henson showed the quilt and told about the squares. It looked great. No license yet from the State. Yikes! Sell tickets by members, quilters, Quick Stop and Carnegie.
- D. Wooden Nickels. In – Jan Hoehn will handout and collect funds for wooden niocckels. \$0.50 (50 cents) each.
- E. Bestest Mom Ever Contest. Nothing new.
- F. Kid Games: Agreed to keep recruiting volunteers, asking for hula hoops.
- G. ‘Beautiful Baby’ Contest. Nothing new to report.
- H. Period Dinner. Nothing new. Still being pursued by Kevin Hyman. Kevin Hyman reported that he is contacting the Massey’s to see about a demonstration during the celebration.
- I. An 1858 rules Baseball game as played by the current House of David Echoes team for Sunday the 9th. Members volunteered include: Kevin, Ed, Ginger, Deborah, Cindy, Larry, Roman, Jan and Butch. Others will be recruited. Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at Tyler Field. Ginger Smietana presented team shirt information. \$46 each for quality team shirts. Larry and Ginger taking names and info for shirt order. Casco Band will begin playing at 3:00 p.m.
- J. Craft and period demonstrators. No information.
- K. President James Buchanan look-alike has been solicited. No information.
- L. Cakes, Pies and Cookies contest. Ginger Smietana is leading this and has things well organized. Recipes and baked goods turned it at the picnic and judging the same day. Talked about using the pavilion (new) need access to tables and chairs. Give Chamber cookbooks and ribbons as prizes. Ribbons also as prizes. Judging by the quilters may be possible.
- M. The 1859 fashion show concept. No information at this meeting.
- N. Fireworks Friday. Set for Friday August 8, 2009. Still in the works are the activities for that evening...the beard contest, Bestest Mom Ever, and the ice cream social. Also, thought about a barbershop quartet or other band to play that evening. All of which would keep people at the lake front prior to the Fireworks. Susan reported the Rotary may do the Ice Cream Social. Conley Van Tol is a barbershop singer and will try to get a group for Friday night.
- O. Beard contest. Entry forms are getting out and about. Gentlemen, start your whiskers. Ed continues to lead this effort. Promotion out. No entries.
- P. A period photo booth/board. Discussed. Captured Memories and the Art Association are working on this with Deborah helping coordinate.
- Q. Cow drop. No additional information at this meeting.

- R. Killefer family dedication. No date set due to travel schedules of Killefer family and friends. 2:30 p.m. on Sunday before the game. Peter Morris, David Stalker and Charles Weatherby, baseball historians will be present for dedication.
- S. Casco Band. Jan reported they could play on Sunday around the time of the Base Ball match with the House of David Echoes 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Tyler Field. Cost would be \$100-\$150.
- T. Potawatami Indians. Jan got new information at this meeting from Tom Soule.
- U. Musket group. No information.
- V. Sesquicentennial Paper. Jan said Vineyard Press is beginning to get thoughts together for the special publication.
- W. Vendors for the weekend. Discussion and decisions made at meeting. Targeted for the three days are:
 - a. Friday – ice cream (Rotary), Glow Rings, Any Food, and Beverages; water, lemonade, ice tea, water, soft drinks
 - b. Saturday during picnic – ice cream, candied apples, corn on the cob, kettle corn, beverages
 - c. Sunday during game – popped corn, peanuts, hot dogs and beverages

Commercial vendors will be charged \$100 (Fri) and \$50 (Sat and Sun)

Local non-profit and church groups will be charged \$50 (Fri) and asked to make a donation (after Sat and Sun).

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: WEDNESDAY June 24, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.
at the Time Capsule Museum.