

150th Celebration Committee

Meeting Minutes

Sept. 23, 2008

Attendees:

Jeff Gilpin, Karen Guzak, Judy Chapman, Dallas VanDyke, James McAllister, Todd Elvig, Middy Ruthruff, Vina Donow, Catherine Brown, Dana Gilpin, Laura Reed, Sue Sullivan , Jim Jackson

Jeff Gilpin acting as Chairperson

August minutes accepted with the corrections of the attendees and removing the “to” in ComeHomeSnohomish.

Financial report: Bank balance is \$2,854.07.

FUNDRAISING/OPERATIONS:

The coins have sold well. Most orders have come in purchasing all 5 coins in the set. After the first minting we will have another mint of the coins but they will not be noticed. Kathy Sloan resigned as Secretary. Debbie Emge was nominated as Secretary. The vote was unanimous.

Sponsorship proposal was reviewed. Discussion was had to assure that those who sponsor at the \$1,000 or \$2,000 level they would get more space in the memory book. The \$2,000 level would get a full page in the memory book and \$1,000 level would get a half page.

Motion made to approve the sponsorship levels and amounts as presented. Vote was unanimous to accept the sponsorships.

The City is requesting the use of logo for their 2009 budget package. A sample request form for use of the logo was distributed. The committee wants to make sure we know who it is using. Todd Elvig will prepare a licensing agreement to review at the next meeting. The officers of the 150th committee will approve the requests.

Motion was made to allow the City to use the logo for the City budget packet. Vote was unanimous.

Discussion about our 501(c) 3 application. Jeff Gilpin will check with Bill Fulton on the letter of application and the status of our application. Debbie Emge encouraged the committee to apply for funding for the events. Marketing materials were mentioned as a good request. Jeff Gilpin volunteered to prepare the application.

Todd Elvig will contact the commemorative plate company and come back with a proposal.

HISTORY/EDUCATION:

Beth is planning a cemetery tour.

Dec. 9th or 10th there will be a kickoff event. Police escort requested for the event. Jeff will contact Maria Cantwell's office. We need to make sure that we set the expectations of the invited guests. Most elected leaders will like to speak so we need to prepare a script.

Todd Elvig & Jeff Gilpin will lead this project.

Middy reported that she is doing fine on the display for July 09 at the Waltz building.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

The Snohomish High All Classes Reunion was discussed. The tentative date is June 19-20, 2009. Sue Sullivan pointed out that this is Father's Day Weekend. We need to get a planning committee together to move this forward.

The special events committee reported that they met and recommends that we have the March 7th event at the Senior Center. The 150th committee discussed that the Senior Center is a smaller venue than we would like. Judy Chapman recommended using St. Michael church.

Motion was made to have the event at the Senior Center, Library, Boys & Girls Club
Vote 4-9 motion didn't pass.

The committee was unable to decide upon a venue and decided to have a special meeting on Sept. 30th at 6:30pm at the Library to continue the discussion.

It was requested that a list of venues in the community be brought to the Sept. 30th meeting.

OTHER ISSUES:

Lasting project was discussed. Todd will do some research on the Ave. D bridge area as a possible signage welcoming guests to Snohomish. Todd will bring back 3 designs for the committee to review and to decide if we want to pursue the project.

Jeff also discussed a wall of fame. Todd also suggested that we have kindergartners draw their version of what Snohomish will look like in the future.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm