

Montgomery 300th Anniversary Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: May 5, 2014

Location: Montgomery Township Building, Board Conference Room

Present: Joe Walsh, Stacy Crandell, Andrea Duffy, Larry Gregan, Kate Karatas, Jim Kelly, Janet McCrossen, Richard Roller, Don Simes, Nancy Walsh and Ginny Bailey.

Chairman Joe Walsh called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm and the meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes from the April 7, 2014 meeting were approved as distributed.

Finance Report

Kate reported that the Committee's current balance is \$63,899.64. Stacy reported that the Village Tavern is good about making their payments and the Cutler Group has one more payment of \$2,500 left.

Stacy also reported that online sales for the General Hancock caroler and Commemorative Tile have been very successful – 8 carolers, 3 tiles and 4 bundles have been sold online to date. Ginny reported that there were 32 carolers and 120 tiles left.

Old Business:

History Fair

Rich reported that the Montgomery County History Fair will not be held at the Knapp House due to a decision by the W.S. Hancock Society and the check for the ad page has been voided. Rich said he has been contacted by the Lansdale Historical Society and their president, Dick Shearer, would be willing to sponsor something at the Knapp House on September 13th. The Montgomery Township Historical Society will be meeting Tuesday, May 6th and would discuss the possibilities.

Commemoration Day/5K Run/Hunger Games

- 5K Run – Stacy reported that the bags for the runners are stuffed and the awards are ready. 104 runners have registered and the t-shirts for the runners and volunteers are ordered. As of the meeting, Stacy said the donation for the Wounded Warrior Project would be approximately \$1,000. Stacy also showed cow bells that will be handed out to cheer on the runners.
- STOP Hunger Games – Nancy reported that people are interested in the STOP Hunger Games but have not followed through and registered. She said students from Pennbrook have volunteered to be tributes and groups from Mary Mother of the Redeemer School are interested. Nancy has invited all interested students to a screening of the movie, *The Hunger Games*, at the Township Building on Friday, May 9th at 7:00 pm and she can describe more clearly what will happen on Commemoration Day. Maybe after seeing the

movie and finding out how to play, more will sign up and teams can be determined. Students from the high school have been contacted and will come dressed as the characters from the movie to work the crowd.

- Signs/Banners – Stacy reported that she has contacted Dan Spinelli to produce the signs for Commemoration Day and Community Day and that the signs for Commemoration Day have been placed around the Township. A banner has been ordered from Sign-A-Rama and should be done some time this week so it can be put up for Commemoration Day.
- Service Hours – Will be promoted at Commemoration Day so anyone who wants to volunteer can work on it over the summer. It will be publicized after Commemoration Day but May 17th will be used to launch the project.

Community Day

- Stacy reported that so far there are 4 sponsors, 16 vendors and 3 food vendors signed up for Community Day. The full music schedule is on the website, the fireworks are set and everything is running smoothly.
- The meeting for May has been cancelled because there is nothing to discuss and it's the week of the run.
- Wegmans, Texas Roadhouse and Chipotle have been contacted as possible food vendors but more are needed. Stacy will email vendor, food vendor and sponsor forms to the Committee.

Oral Histories

- Nancy has received the raw footage from the interviews from Jason and will try to pull out quotes or short stories to put on the website.

New Business:

There was no new business.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Next meeting – Monday, June 2, 2014 at 7:00 pm.

Submitted by
Ginny Bailey