

Montgomery 300th Anniversary Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: October 18, 2011

Location: Twp. Building

Present: Ginny Bailey, Dennis Cooney, Andrea Duffy, Larry Gregan, Sue Ann Miller, Richard Roller, JeriBeth Subers, Maureen Waddington, Roy Rodriguez

Not Present: Dennis Gillen, Joe Walsh, Janet McCrossen, Gordon Simes

Old Business

❖ Website

- At the next meeting, Webguy will make a presentation to the committee
- Members will review the official celebration site on the Montgomery Township web page and forward comments.
- Maureen Waddington will take information from all interested RFPs after a posting is placed on the Township website

❖ Organization

- Andrea Duffy and Joe Walsh will work on the by-laws for the committee
- Larry Gregan will enlist assistance of Jim Kelly from Finance Committee to assist with tax return filings and bookkeeping
- We will also need a charter and mission statement for our application
- JeriBeth will work on a budget package for our endeavors

❖ Slogan/Logo Contest

- Sue Ann reported that she met with NPSD and our contest is on their website for the remaining months of the year.
- Sue Ann also contacted MMR and is waiting to hear back from St.Stan's and Lansdale Catholic re: the distribution of our contest flyer
- Roy Rodriguez will contact Gwynedd Mercy and Montgomery County Community College
- Maureen Waddington will coordinate with Stacy in the Twp. to draft a press release re: the contest
- Andrea Duffy will post flyers in craft stores
- Sue Ann will also contact the North Penn Art Alliance
- Specifics re: funding for prizes are needed from the Twp. Board

- ❖ Autumn Fest- Our table was manned and flyers were distributed. Ideas for next year included a banner (with our new logo), donated cake and stickers to distribute, balloons (possibly with our new logo), volunteer sign-up sheets for various events and perhaps costumed characters in period garb.
- ❖ Commemorative Book
 - Richard Roller will consult with the Historical Society to determine their level of interest in expanding the existing history book vs. working with Arcadia
 - Roy will email to the members highlights of the Arcadia North Penn book

New Business

- ❖ Fundraising
 - Various ideas were considered, including a program/ad book, a residential mailer (seeking donations), a silent auction, etc.
 - Maureen provided a chart of various ideas for events; members are encouraged to consider this chart and other ideas for next meeting
 - Richard read an email from Mr. Allman (Joseph Ambler Inn) who is eager to participate in our events.
 - The idea of corporate/business sponsorship for various events was considered
- ❖ Publicity
 - Ginny volunteered to conduct interviews from longtime residents and draft a quiz on local trivia for the website
- Next Meeting
- Tuesday, November 15th @ 7 p.m. – Township Building
- Assignment: Please come to the meeting with further ideas for fundraising and for celebration events as well as specific thoughts on the website.