

Holden 275th Committee

Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2015

Opening

The regular meeting of the Holden 275th Committee was called to order at 7:10 on May 19, 2015 in the Town Hall Memorial Hall

Present

Roy Fraser, Marilyn Foley, Barbara Nystrom-Mellor, Denise Morano, Cheryl Jenkins, Jeremy Kurtz, Eric Johansen, Lois Johansen

1. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the April Meeting were approved with correction in spelling of Marilyn Foley and correction of member Barbara Nystrom-Mellor's name.

2. Election of Officers

Roy Fraser and Eric Johansen were nominated and voted to be Co-Chairs of the Committee.

Lois Johansen was nominated and voted to be Secretary of the Committee

3. Conversation with Town Manager regarding the events of the 275th Celebration. It is felt this should be this celebration should be lower key than the 250th as the 300th will once again be large event.
4. Roy Fraser went to Cable TV and met with Jay. Discussion took place regarding possibly running tapes of activities from the 250th on the Cable channel. Jay was unable to find the tapes. Roy provided him with the tapes he personally owns from the events. Jay will try to run them.
5. Possible events were discussed:
 - Family picnic at the Senior Center grounds with a variety of bands to attract all ages
 - Fireworks at end of picnic date to be held at high school
 - Parade
 - Discussion of events surrounding the parade were discussed and logistics such as earlier Religious services, closing roads, obtaining bands and floats, the BBQ that the fire department held.
6. Jeremy will develop the webpage. He will also do a Facebook page though this should not be developed until there is information to put on .

7. The town was incorporated on January 9th. Jeremy suggested a Ball or a Gala to kick off the fundraising. He suggested a per plate charge to raise money for 275th events. A discussion took place if this should be a ball versus a social to raise money. Lois will contact Val at Val's Restaurant for further exploration.
8. Barbara suggested a Golf Tournament.
9. Development of a logo was discussed. Should the 250 be used or a new logo to promote the town and the 275th. It was discussed that possibly a local artist could do this or coordinate a contest locally.

Agenda for Next Meeting

Results of Val's discussion

Possible Jan 9th event

Another fundraiser before January 9th,

Possible fundraising at Holden Days –do we pay for table a Holden Days, do we sell old memorabilia

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:24. The next general meeting will be at 7:00 on June 16, 2015, in the Holden Senior Center.

Minutes submitted by: Lois Johansen