

2010 Committee Meeting Summary
Dawes County Historical Museum
Monday, February 8, 2010

George Klein called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. by welcoming everyone and thanking the Museum for providing meeting space.

Reports:

Organizations Day – Jane Druecker reported that of the 50 letters that were sent to organizations, 31 had responded. The committee will contact the rest during the next two weeks. There are 2 interested in doing window displays; 11 interested in table displays; 3 offering to do a float, and a couple with other activities. The enthusiasm has been good.

Business and Historical Downtown Day – Steve Cleveland indicated that his committee is working on a “Get-out-of-Jail Free” promotional coin to be sold for \$20. They are working on an event to kick-off the walking tour of the historical business district and other historical places.

Schools/CSC/Job Corp – Tammy Calamari said that they had a good committee meeting and agreed to have school tours from 9 a.m.-noon. Some classes are having reunion tours in the afternoon. Job Corp will have their displays at the Forest Service Office. CSC is working on the campus walking tour. They plan to ask Student Councils to give tours at the Middle and High Schools. Rob Wahlstrom is checking on old photos – 1968 was the last class in the Middle School. Lynn Mathis will have annuals, memorabilia, etc., along with lots of ideas for other activities at the Academy. L. Hunn and R. Wahlstrom are working on the high school activities.

Ag Day – Don Huls reported that the painting sold to First National Bank of Chadron. There are still some prints available. They will start moving the longhorns at 9 a.m. on Friday and expect to be coming down Main Street downtown around noon. Someone will call the radio station or Dennis Brown may have an on-site reporter. Jane Ramm has 25-30 tables reserved. She is working with JoDee to get the word out on Swap shop inviting people to contact her if they would like to bring their items/historical items, etc. to be displayed at the Fairgrounds. Harold Krueger has built the 3-sided jail. Arrests will begin April 1. It will cost \$5 to jail someone and \$5 to get out. Terri Haynes is working on costumes.

Youth & Recreation Day – Jim Cope sent an email that plans are in progress.

Heritage & History Day – Ardith Morse said that the Museum is working with Junice Dagen on the Cemetery Ground Breaking. The Museum will have 2 tables at the Fairgrounds. All of the museums plan to have exhibits and Open Houses.

History Book – Con Marshall emailed that the book is coming along nicely. Jennifer Cleveland has sold over 60 ads. The book will include articles from Jim Hansen and Jim Potter. At the last meeting, Con had offered to contact Davis Daniels and reported that Davis would come on a break-even trip with his family. Merle will visit with Con to determine the cost to have Davis perform on Friday night.

Cookbook – Jan Adams reported that the cookbook is nearly formatted and proofread. It will be printed and assembled at Outlaw Printers. It should be ready by April 1.

Souvenirs – No report.

Car Show – Ken Korte called and everything is going as planned.

Aviator Fly-In – Todd Rickenbach is working on the event. Tom Knote offered to sponsor the pilots’ breakfast at McDonalds and help with advertising. Todd has contacted the Experimental Aircraft Association – their mission was to give airplane rides to one million kids by 2003. They are continuing the program and have chapters in Scottsbluff and Rapid City. They plan to be here. He hopes to have the aircraft do a fly-over the city at 9:45 a.m. before the parade. He is working on addresses to send flyers to

airports. Eagle Chevrolet and Tommy's Car Lot are providing vans to transport pilots. The model aircraft club will have a display. Rod Sandoz is co-chairing with Todd.

Fur Trade Days – Merle Morford shared that Edge Powersports is sponsoring a motor cross on Saturday afternoon. Still need some entertainment for Friday night at the Fairgrounds. There will be a Kids' Parade on Sat., from 5th to 1st on Main. He will know this week if the Drum & Bugle group will perform Sat. at 2 p.m. Merle is working with Bob Brenn for space for the 125th & FTD Central.

Time Capsule – No report. Milo Rust has agreed to work with Jeff Chamberlain.

Brochure Schedule – The group reviewed the schedule. Emily will email it to the committee chairs for another look.

Treasury Report – George Klein reported that there is \$5,900 in our account. All bills are paid except the last 60% of the new crockery order.

1985 Time Capsule Contents –The contents list was viewed via overhead projector. The list will be shared with the radio stations, Chadron Record, and possibly the Chamber and Chadrad website.

Public Relations Class Project – Mike Kennedy introduced Lucyann Kerry who will be working with CSC student on this community project with authentic learning regarding 2010 news stories/timelines.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 8, at 7 p.m. at the Dawes County Historical Museum.

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