

2010 Committee Meeting Summary  
March 8, 2010 7 p.m. Dawes Co. Historical Museum

George Klein called the meeting to order at 7 p.m., with 23 present. He thanked everyone for attending and expressed appreciation to the Dawes County Historical Museum for use of the meeting room.

**Committee Reports/Updates**

**Organizations Day** – Jane Druecker reported that the committee had met and is contacting all organizations that had not responded to earlier mailings. They have reserved the American Legion and the Chadron Arts Center for the activities/booths, etc.

**Heritage & History Day** – Ron Wineteer indicated that the DCHM is planning something like an early living history day. All other groups are working on their events. He thanked the 2010 Ag Day Committee for donating “The End of the Drive” print and added that Circa 1900 had framed the print, which is on display at the museum.

**Business Day/Historical Downtown** – Steve Cleveland said that Mary Donahue is working on the development of the walking tour brochure. Steve has ordered 250 “pot metal” tokens for the jail project. Some will be sold to the Ambassadors for the “Get-Out-Of-Jail” tokens and it is to be determined how the balance of the tokens will be used.

**Schools/Job Corps/CSC** – Tammy Calamari was not present but left a message that the schools are working on their projects.

**Ag Day** – Don Huls shared his bad news – the Governor has changed his plans and will not be coming. Deb Cottier offered to contact the Lt. Governor, if Don needs her help. Rollin Curd and Walt Scholl are working on tours of Chadron’s historic places and the Ag Day Committee will find a tractor and trailer for their use on the tours. Jan Storjohann reported that the Budweiser Clydesdales have changed their previous requirements. They now charge \$2,000 per day plus lodging and require Timothy Hay, partially provided by requestees. Jan will contact them again and ask a couple of questions that arose from the group. The quilt will be on display at the Quilt Show and raffle tickets will be sold. The show is April 23, 24 & 25. We will be looking for booth workers. Jane Ramm has over 30 booth/tables reserved. In addition to the mounted shooters and horse soccer, Tom Walters is working with Dave & Dena Paris – bullwhackers. They need a 50” sturdy ball for horse soccer. Events will start at 1 p.m.

**Youth & Recreation Day** – Jim Cope was not present but indicated that the committee would be meeting soon.

**Religious History Day** – Shirley Roberts was not available for the meeting.

**History Book** – Con Marshall reported that Jennifer Cleveland has done an excellent job selling and designing ads. The deadline was extended to 3/15. Organizations can still get their information turned in for the History Book. Con explained the “Wall of Fame”, which honored early Chadronites. The plaques are on the wall in City Hall. He asked if the group would like to recognize and honor some individuals during the 125<sup>th</sup> and set up a timeline for new honorees for the future. Deb Cottier volunteered to help Con with this project. We will need funds for the plaques.

**Cookbooks** – Jan Adams was out-of-town – the cookbooks are being printed at Outlaw Printers.

**Car Show** – Ken Korte is working on flyers/registration forms/prizes.

**Time Capsule** – Jeff Chamberlain and Milo Rust addressed the group asking if there was any objection to exhuming the time capsule in June. It will take more time to open the vault, etc. That would give the city time to replace the sidewalk. They also requested that the time capsule be buried in a different location, i.e. city park or near the new kiosk in the cemetery. Jeff and Milo will work with their committee to resolve

these issues and report next meeting. Jeff asked if we would want to locate or build a treasure chest container to fit inside the vault. Don Huls will look into the possibilities.

Aviator Fly-In – Todd Rickenbach was unable to attend the meeting, but the committee is progressing.

Souvenirs – Maesa Kummer did not report. The crockery is selling well.

Fur Trade Days – Merle Morford has visited with Bob Brenn and it still looks as if he may have a space for the 125<sup>th</sup> headquarters. There will be 3,000 Fur Trade Days brochures printed and they should be available in the next couple of weeks. Dave Russell and Darrell Regier will chair the Flea Market – Courthouse area. Davis Daniel has consented to coming and performing.

Pictorial Postmark Handstamp – Valeria Temple has researched the process. There needs to be a letter of authorization from the Chairperson, a camera-ready logo with specific requirements, and other criteria. Emily Klein will prepare the letter. Deb Cottier will contact Cindy Peters for logo modifications. Val also noted that it is possible to submit a request to keep the postmark handstamp after the event. Emily will prepare that request letter. Val will collect and submit all materials.

George reported that there is \$10,587.59 in the treasury. The cookbooks and history books will need to be paid for when they are invoiced. We have not redeemed the second CD on hold at the City.

2010 Committee will report at City Council on 3/15 at 5 p.m. and on KCSR's Sound-Off on 3/22 at 8:15 a.m.

Joseph Goodwin, a senior from the Crawford area, has indicated that he would be available on July 12 to play bagpipes for the burial of the time capsule. If there is a fee, two Chadronites have offered to pay it. The question was raised as to whether he would be available for the parade. Emily will follow up.

The meeting ended at 7:50 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING: Monday, April 12, at 7 p.m. at the Dawes Co. Historical Museum.**

Summary submitted by Emily Klein.