

Meeting Summary
2010 Committee – Chadron's 125th Celebration
Dawes County Historical Museum
Monday, May 11, 2009

George Klein called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. thanking everyone for coming and extending appreciation to the Dawes County Historical Museum for providing meeting space. Maesa Kummer and Luke Dye had displayed some samples of items for souvenir ideas.

Committee Reports:

Organization Day – Jane Druecker reported that she and co-chair Bruce Bump had met with Emily Klein. A letter is being sent to all clubs and organizations asking for volunteers for this committee, ideas and activities that each club/organization might provide for the celebration in July 2010. The letter also asked for recipes from the organization, as well as, club/organization history and members/leaders. The deadline for the club/organization response is June 15, 2009.

Business Day/Historical Downtown – Steve Cleveland reported that the committee would be meeting soon to look at a variety of ideas. The First National Bank of Chadron would be willing to host a Kick Off 2010 Business-After-Hours in June aimed at Chamber members and historic building owners. Steve will investigate a 2010 banner – 8 ft. x 3 ft.

Heritage & History Day – Ron Wineteer reported that the committee has not met but he has contacted everyone on the committee. Pow Wow time and location are high priority.

Religious History Day – Shirley Roberts reported that the calendars are moving along and many of the churches have responded with their information/picture. She will contact those who have not responded. They are working on the giant choir possibility. She and Maesa Kummer shared the calendar printed costs and suggested sale prices.

Youth and Recreation Day – Jim Cope – not present

Schools/Job Corps/CSC Day – Tammy Calamari sent an email indicating that the committee has visited about ideas and will be meeting in October.

Ag Day – Don Huls reported that contacts have been made for the Clydesdales. The longhorn painting, quilt, tractors, displays, poetry, meal, teams, wagons and hearse have all gotten positive response and are in progress.

History Book – Con Marshall – not present, but Con is working on the history and making great progress. Club/organization and church history information will be sent to Con for his perusal and possible inclusion.

Cookbook – Jan Adams reported that she had been on Community Focus, has received recipes from former residents now living in other states, and others. Emily worked with R. Noble, Jr. HS sponsor to invite the class of 2010, their parents and grandparents, to submit recipes. Their class will celebrate its 25th class reunion in 2035. Suze Jones is asking Heather to invite the class of 1990 to submit recipes – they are celebrating their 20th reunion in 2010.

Souvenirs – June Sheaffer and Maesa Kummer shared some ideas and some costs for tote bags, earbud carriers, maps, caps, etc. They were asked to suggest some items with cost and sale price as recommendations for the next meeting, so that the items could be ordered and ready for sale.

Entertainment – Fawn Larsen – not present

Fundraising – Bat Pourier – not present

Website Update – JoDee at KCSR will take our logo, minutes, and tentative schedule to create a link on the left side of the www.chadrad.com homepage. We appreciate KCSR's support. Emily will get info to JoDee.

Adv/Mktg – Working on a committee. Emily checked with some of the tourism magazines. Advertising prices were \$1500 on up. She has given info to Nebraska Life who will be doing a story on several Nebraska Quasquicentennial communities and list the event in the upcoming events in 2010. Regional advertising might be more beneficial and less costly.

Fur Trade Days 2009-2010 – Merle Morford asked for and received several parade themes ideas.

Budget Requests and amounts were shared with the committee.

Updates and Reminders:

Jan Adams – fundraiser involving 5 quarters or a total of \$1.25 on a tape on the sidewalk downtown.

Don Huls – Car Show – made contacts, will contact Vern Hook.

Quasquicentennial float for area parades – might be able to use the 8x3 banner.

Jan Adams – Fly Over for 2010 – will contact National Guard

NEXT MEETING: Monday, June 8, 7 p.m. at the Dawes County Fairground.

Adjourned 8:10 p.m.

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