

CITY OF HOOPESTON
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION - Minutes
January 19, 2021

- I. Meeting was called to order at 7:01pm
- II. Roll Call - 7 members present: Ellen Scharlach, Jeanette Andre', Valarie Hinkle, Debbie Benjamin, Kristy Kelnhofner, Marta Pierce & Brad Hardcastle.
- III. Motion to approve minutes from January 12th meeting with corrections made under Fundraising for Christmas raffle ticket sales profit of \$465 to \$540 and request for publication of the photo of Christmas Raffle winner. Motion made by Jeanette with a second by Valarie. All in favor, motion passed.
- IV. Committee Reports:
 - A) Events: Beard Contest – Sue Burton, Chairperson. She will put together an announcement ASAP. The Taste of Hoopeston on Friday, July 2nd – Robin Lawson, Chairperson. It was suggested to contact the U of I Extension office for help and other resources. The Chamber of Commerce will pay to have the Welcome Banners put up before the celebration and will be left up through Labor Day weekend. A question was raised about the historical events that will take place. Are they to be a part of the week-long celebration or done as July 3rd events? After discussion, it was agreed upon the historical events could cross over between both and could also be done at anytime as a fundraiser. Tom Sweeney is working on a play. It was suggested it to be done as a fundraiser.
 - B) July 3rd Events: Music, food & fireworks will be at the soccer field on Sixth Avenue. A commercial generator will be needed. A covered stage for entertainment, Brad Hardcastle suggested Allen from M&B Sounds. Debbie will contact Back Paiges to see if they are still available for the 4pm slot. Will check with Logan Kirby for the 7pm slot and Brat Pack at 10pm. Beer tent will be located close to the band area. Brad will check with Jaycees to see if they will be available. There will be no parking at the soccer fields. Brad will ask the Mayor for no parking on one side of Sixth Ave. We will run shuttles from the High School & IGA parking lots. Using school buses as transportation. Need to talk to Tim Walsh or Denise Bray. Also, discussed parade and the length of the route. Will keep the same route as Labor Day Parade. No charge for entries. Would like to do a Ride of Honor to recognize certain citizens. Events for after parade will be needed in the park from noon until 4pm. Checking with Lion's Club- fish fry, Rotary -ice cream. Events Chair Jeanette and Valarie volunteered to move the flea market, car show & community ball game to Saturday for better attendance. It was decided to hold a sub-committee meeting for July 3rd events on Thursday, January 28th at 6pm.
 - C) Marketing: Jeanette will contact Kevin to get started on T-shirts, etc. She will also keep in touch with Gary Nelson for other items. Brad has a contact for getting flags made with logo. After contact with Team Tyler Designs, he could not get any items made up for us to look at.
- V. Unfinished Business:
- VI. New business: Next meeting: Jan. 26th, 7pm - July 3rd Sub-committee, Jan 28th, 6pm – Events sub-committee on February 2nd 6pm
- VII. Public Comment:
- VIII. Adjourn: a motion to adjourn at 8:03pm was made by Kristy with a second from Jeanette. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marta Pierce, Secretary