

**CITY OF HOOPESTON
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
December 8, 2020**

- I. Meeting was called to order at 7:06pm
- II. Roll Call - 6 members present: Brad Hardcastle by phone, Ellen Scharlach, Jeanette Andre', Kristy Kelnhofer, Valarie Hinkle & Marta Pierce. 1 guest in attendance.
- III. Motion to approve minutes made by Ellen Scharlach, second by Jeanette Andre'. Motion passed.
- IV. Committee Reports:
 - A) Events: Jeanette & Valarie met prior to meeting. Proposed changes: a flea market & photo booth to be added to Sunday events, fishing derby and a "free" cartoon for kids on Tuesday. Also looking into scheduling for Thursday a cookbook with local recipes and preparing dishes from it. Friday – adding BINGO and a Senior Dance. Will contact residents for possible chairman for each event.
 - B) Fundraising: solicitation letter for fundraising is completed with some changes. Increased the budget to \$60k and we will include the mayor's request for donations to the fireworks fund. Will finalize ASAP. Christmas Dinner Food Basket Raffle, 100 tickets printed. Approximately 70 tickets sold. With 10 days left until the drawing, commission agreed to have Craftsmen print another 100 tickets. IGA is donating the turkey and have it set back for the winner. The commission donated the other food items for the basket. Mayor Crusinberry will draw for winner on December 18th at 3pm at city hall. Jeanette will contact the Chronicle. Ellen suggested raffling a snowblower or lawnmower for next fundraiser
 - C) Volunteers: List is started. Posted info on FB.
 - D) Historical: Guest Tom Sweeney in attendance. Explained plans for a play, along with a radio version. Maybe a "Street" Parade, giving history of the different streets in town.
 - E) July 3rd Events: Contacted several groups by email to see cost & date availability.
 - F) Marketing: Talked with Gary Nelson about merchandise & to Kevin Root on T-shirts
 - G) Executive: 10 entries for the logo contest. Each were numbered and commission narrowed it down to two entries but questions about both and how they would transfer to product. Brad will work on #10 & Jeanette will check into #2.
- V. Unfinished Business:
- VI. New business: Next meeting, January 12th, 7pm
- VII. Public Comment:
- VIII. Adjourn: At 7:52pm, a motion to adjourn was made by Ellen with a second from Jeanette. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marta Pierce, Secretary

