

**City of Hoopeston**  
**Historic Preservation Commission**  
**Sesquicentennial Celebration**  
**Events Sub-Committee Minutes**  
**February 2, 2021**

- I. Meeting was called to order at 6:10pm at the Little Lorraine Theatre, 216 E Main St.
- II. Roll Call – 3 members present: Event Co-Chairs, Jeanette Andre’ & Valarie Hinkle, Marta Pierce plus 7 guests in attendance. Valarie announced the Luck of the Irish raffle. Several guests offered to sell. 10 ticket each to Valarie, Jeanette, Sharon Polson, Sarah Miller. 20 tickets to Eric Layden.
- III. Proposed Sesquicentennial Events:
  - A. Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> – Family Day: **Community Church Service**–10am Civic Center Ministerial Association. **Box Social** – 11am – 1pm, Meat will be provided by the City. Attendees will need to bring other items, Food set up in Civic Center with some tables for eating. Families will need to reserve tables about a month prior – Brenda Crusinberry, **Gospel Music** – 1pm – 3pm, The Clayton Family are the only group that has confirmed. Behold said no, The Allen’s said no. Jake’s Boys cannot confirm at this time. Jim Richards will continue to reach out to other groups. **Photo Booth –? Kid’s Fishing Derby** – 1pm – 3:30pm, Sharon Polson. Will hand out wooden nickels to winners for them to use at movie night. Gilbert Warner, of Hoopeston Awards and Signs, is donating participation ribbons. They will have the logo on them. City will stock lagoon with fish just prior to event.
  - B. Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup> – Aq Day: **Draft Horse Pull**, 4H & FFA-Paige Brown, reported by text that the draft horse pull will cost \$8K. She will look into other options. Eric Layden reported on **Sesquicentennial Farms Presentation** – knows 5 farms for sure. Could possibly be 11 but still investigating. Scheduling presentation at farms from 8am – 11:30am, allowing about 1/2 hour at each farm. Still no response from Silgan Containers or Teasdale Foods about tours. Discussed asking them to submit a video of their respective facilities and have it play on a loop for people to view. This might be more acceptable to them. Sharon Polson will check with Tim Walsh at High School to see if this is possible.
  - C. Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> – Youth Day: **Dance** – DJ will play from 5pm -7p for ages 3-10yrs. Teen Dance, DJ will play 7pm-9pm for Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. Also available from 5p-7pm: Hot Dogs, chips, water from Learn & Lead Academy. Sharon will call Quaker to see if they will donate granola bars. April is asking Miss Hoopeston & Jerky to appear. Also, FFA petting Zoo, Bubbles, face painting, 2 bounce houses, barrel rides, corn play table. All during the 5-7pm time period. Location, McFerren Park Legion Shelter area. Will use wooden nickels during this event also.

- D. Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>:- No longer Men's Day. **Movie at Little Lorraine** – 6pm. Kid's movie, admission will be 2 wooden nickels. Betty Richards will contact Randy Shields to see if he will do a short magic show during intermission. **Historic Church Tour** – Judi Doeden has agreed to contact churches to see which ones would like to participate. Start time 5pm? This event will be under the History Committee.
- E. Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup> – **Ladies Day- Flower/ Garden Tour** – Claudia Dewitt has agreed to head this event. 9:30am – Noon, 4-5 stops on the tour. **Promenade -3:30pm** - Library to Methodist Church in period dress. In case of rain, all at church. **High Tea at Methodist Church 4pm** – Sarah Miller, presentation on tea etiquette. Lou Graham will present historic information on library.
- F. Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Taste of Hoopeston: Local Restaurants Samples** – Robin Lawson 4:30 – 6:30. **BINGO** – American Legion if the building is still available. **Senior Citizen Dance**-hosted by the Multi Agency but will hold at the Civic Center 6-8pm. **Oldest/Youngest Citizen** – Charlene Ervin
- IV. Announcement: the next full commission meeting will be on February 9th at 7pm at Hoopeston City Hall Conference Room. Next Event Sub-Committee meeting, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm at Little Lorraine. Meeting was adjourned at 7:05pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Marta Pierce, Secretary