

**City of Hoopeston**  
**Historic Preservation Commission**  
**Sesquicentennial Celebration**  
**July 3<sup>rd</sup> Events Sub-Committee Meeting**  
**January 28, 2021**

- I. Called meeting to order at 6:02pm
- II. Roll Call: 3 members present. Debbie Benjamin -Committee Chair, Brad Hardcastle, Marta Pierce
- III. **July 3<sup>rd</sup> (Saturday)Events:**

**Parade:** Start at 10am at Lorraine Theatre & follow the same route as Labor Day parade ending at Park – West Washington Street. Brad will talk with Andrea Glotzbach to organize. Will get an advertisement together requesting entries. Hoopeston Auxiliary will be available for security. Debbie has talked to Bob Duffin for the color guard to participate. **Park:** Noon – 4pm: Debbie will contact Team Tyler Designs to see if they will organize a time-period project. Chalk art contest at tennis court & basketball court, contacting Carl and Kelly Ankenbrand to organize. Girl Scouts to host a cake walk at Crabtree Shelter. Margo Watson has already volunteered Girl Scouts to participate. She will need information. At Lion’s Club Shelter, fish fry hosted by the Lion’s Club. Need to talk to Russ Leigh or Richard Thompson. Rotary Club/Karla Coon will bring their ice cream truck, want to be “parked” by the Lion’s Club. Will also contact Carolyn Eyrich-Mastin to have activities at the Fun for All Miniature golf. From 1-4pm, Bricks & Ivy/Emily Brown will host a baseball game at the pony league field. Possibly 2 professional athletes to coach the HFD and Hoopeston Educators. Need to leave the Girl Scout House open as a possible hospitality room. Will contact Brandon Tyler with youth baseball to see if they will host the concession stand during the game. Possible car/tractor show & flea market.

**Soccer Fields:** We will need to ask the Mayor if the city will get port-a-potties for the location. We will need to have extra trash cans – discuss with Roger Uden at park. Beer Tent, Jaycees to host. Brad will contact Karen Eighner. Need to rent 3 tents, 2-20ftx20ft and 1-20ftx60ft. Contacting someone from Watseka about band stage with cover. Need someone to be “host” to the bands. Discussed the HAHS band teacher, Music Boosters. Or maybe Rochelle Morgeson & her Dad, Matt.

Bands: 4pm, Back Pages \$1K. 7pm, Logan Kirby & band. Debbie will be discussing price with Logan. Also, discussed a band for after fireworks. Food vendors: will hand pick 5 or so to have a variety of options. No parking at soccer fields. Contacting Rosellen at HS office to get permission for parking. Denise Bray for using buses to shuttle people to the soccer fields. Hoopeston Auxiliary will be onsite to help with traffic.
- IV. Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm

Respectfully Submitted,  
Marta Pierce, Secretary