

**CITY OF HOOPESTON
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION - Minutes
January 26, 2021**

- I. Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm
- II. Roll Call - 7 members present: Jeanette Andre', Valarie Hinkle, Kristy Kelnhofer attending remotely. Ellen Scharlach, Debbie Benjamin, Marta Pierce & Brad Hardcastle in person.
- III. Motion to approve minutes from January 19th meeting with corrections for bands on July 3rd. Back Paiges for 4pm; Logan Kirby has been booked for the 7pm; Brat Pack possible for 10pm or after fireworks. Motion made by Kristy to approve as corrected with a second by Jeanette. All in favor, motion passed.
- IV. Committee Reports:
 - A) Events: Beard Contest – Sue Burton, Chairperson. Announced on Facebook and Just the Facts. The Taste of Hoopeston on Friday, July 2nd – Robin Lawson has not committed as Chairperson. Denny Stevens from the American Legion to run BINGO. Charlene Ervin will Chair the Oldest/Youngest Citizen event. Working on a possible Flower/Garden tour, will reach out to Claudia Dewitt. Waiting on a commitment from Teasdale & Silgan on factory tours. Next meeting will present a schedule of events.
 - B) Fundraising: Jeanette suggested Rada Cutlery. WMD just finished a fundraiser with them and recommended the product. Ordered booklets with information, will present at next meeting. Marge Shoufler Swan donated 14 Centennial Collector coins that were made for 100th celebration. She said they had auctioned them off in 1971 as a fundraiser. Brad presented a “Luck of the Irish” cash drawing in March with winners of \$100 on the 6, 13, 20, 27 and \$200 on March 31st, \$10 per ticket. Debbie motioned to hold Luck of the Irish cash raffle. Ellen seconded motion. All in favor, motion passed. Marta will purchase a raffle permit with the city.
 - C) Volunteers: Working on list.
 - D) Historical: Kristy announced sub-committee meeting for Feb. 3rd, 6:30pm at Little Lorraine. Discussed a church walking tour. Also mentioned Tom can not do the play in May. Possibly in June at Little Lorraine.
 - E) 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, Debbie contacted M&B Sounds, he is booked. Back Paiges band for the 4pm slot. Logan Kirby & band for the 7pm slot. Looking into the Brat Pack for 10pm or after the fireworks. Beer tent will be located close to the band area. Jaycees will work the beer tent. 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 Denise Bray. Also, discussed parade, same route as Labor Day Parade. No charge for entries. Events after the parade in the park from noon until 4pm. Lion’s Club- fish fry, Rotary -ice cream. Baseball game sponsored by Brick & Ivy. Cake walk, chalk art contest also being planned.
 - F) Marketing: Jeanette will contact Kevin to get started on T-shirts, will present at next meeting. She will also keep in touch with Gary Nelson for items ordered.
 - G) Executive: Nothing to report
- V. Unfinished Business: July 3rd events sub committee meet, Jan. 28th at 6pm. City Hall
- VI. New business: Events sub-committee meeting on February 2nd 6pm, Historic sub-committee meet Feb. 3rd at 6:30p. Both meetings will be held at the Little Lorraine, 216 E Main Street.
- VII. Public Comment:
- VIII. Adjourn: a motion to adjourn at 7:56pm was made by Ellen with a second from Valarie. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marta Pierce, Secretary

