

**City of Hoopeston
Historic Preservation Commission
Sesquicentennial Celebration
Events Sub-Committee Minutes
March 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, Secretary, Marta Pierce plus 3 guests in attendance. Raffle tickets and money turned in.
- III. Proposed Sesquicentennial Events:
 - A. Sunday, June 27th –Family Day: **Community Church Service**- Table and chairs from the Chamber of Commerce will be set up prior to Sunday. And we will leave them up during the week for any other events that need to use them. At 10am Civic Center Ministerial Association, 2 of the clergy who originally committed to this event, have moved on to other communities. The ministerial association will be meeting to discuss this event. **Gospel Music** –Betty Richards reported on behalf of Jim. The Clayton Family has confirmed and so have the Evans Girls. He is also in the process of speaking to Adam Taubert to see if his family would like to perform. **Photo Booth** – Still no information from photographer. She cannot make the meetings. **Kid’s Fishing Derby** – 1pm – 3:30pm, Sharon Polson – Checking with Hoopeston Awards & Signs (Gilbert) to see how many participation ribbons they will be donating. Sharon stated prizes will be needed for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place in 3 age categories a total of 9 prizes the HPC will need to provide. “Wooden Nickels” will be given out with prizes. Sharon also asked for the Crabtree Shelter to be available to award the prizes and trophies. Sharon would like 5 or 6 adult volunteers to help supervise kids during the event.
 - B. Monday, June 28th – Ag Day: **Sesquicentennial Farms Presentation** – Eric Layden not in attendance. Silgan Containers will host factory tour on Monday, June 28th, starting at 9am until 11am, going every 20 minutes. 5person limit each tour. Closed toed shoes must be worn. Eye & ear protection will be provided. Discussed having Teasdale submit a video of the facilities and have it play on a loop for people to view. This might be more acceptable to Teasdale. Sharon Polson will check with Tim Walsh at High School to see if this is possible.
 - C. Tuesday, June 29th – Youth Day: **Dance** –Teen Dance, DJ will play 7pm-9pm for 11 year olds – 8th grade. April will talk with Hoopeston Auxiliary about attending the 7-9pm event. Children 10 & under, activities, games, food, music from 5p-7pm: Learn & Lead Academy will host and sponsor. April is asking that all children 10 & under must be accompanied by a parent, no drop offs. Location, McFerren Park Legion Shelter area. Use wooden nickels during this event also.

- D. Wednesday, June 30th: **Movie at Little Lorraine** – 6pm. Kid’s movie, admission will be 2 wooden nickels for children 10 & under and they must be accompanied by a parent. Randy Shields can do a 1/2hr magic show or 1 hour show. Old School cartoon, Tom & Jerry is 37 minutes. Betty would like to show the new Tom & Jerry movie that will be out on DVD but the runtime is 101 minutes.
 - E. Thursday, July 1st – **Ladies Day- Flower/ Garden Tour** –Will need to get final listing of garden stops at next meeting. **Promenade -3:30pm** – Start at Library. Participants must register to attend. They will need to call the Methodist Church Secretary at 283-6738. Availability of 10 tables with 4 people each in case Covid restrictions are still in place. In case of rain, all of the event will take place at the church. **High Tea at Methodist Church 4pm** – Sarah Miller, presentation on tea etiquette. Lou Graham has agreed to present historic information on library during high tea.
 - F. Friday, July 2nd – Taste of Hoopston: Local Restaurants Samples – Robin Lawson 4:30 – 6:30. **BINGO** – American Legion building has sold. Use the Legion Shelter at McFerren **Senior Citizen Dance**-hosted by the Multi Agency but will be held at the Civic Center 6-8pm. Dixie Flyers will be performing.
- IV. Announcement: Next Event Sub-Committee meeting, May 4th at 6pm at Little Lorraine. Meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marta Pierce, Secretary