

# Sesquicentennial Meeting Minutes

February 19, 2020 @ 7:00 P.M.

Sanford American Legion Post 443, 2080 N Meridian Rd, Sanford

Present: Chuck Dinsmore, Craig Carmoney, Linda Fisher, Rick Goodwin, John Billingsley, Denise Cole, Susan Blake, Mark Authier, Jolly and Diana Richardson, Linda Stevenson, Connie Marcy, Mary Herkner, Donovan Miller, Cynthia Michels, Joan Melchi, Richard Verdoni, Rickey Rissman, Teresa Nims, Jay Ketover, Jan Biggs, Nick and Nancy Kraemer, Dawn Powell, Cindy Finney, Barb Boman, Debbie Bacus, Lon Wackerle, Kendra Melchi and Teresa Quintana

## **A. Teresa Nims, MDN Introduction – Chuck Dinsmore**

**B. 338<sup>th</sup> Army Band – Nick Kraemer/Joel Wiseman** – Nick introduced Joel. Discussion followed regarding requirements, length of show 1 ½ hours, set up time 1 hour 20 minutes, tear down ½ hour.

**C. Fundraising Report – Denise Cole** - \$295 from donations \$20 leftover from plaque donations.

- a. Loons Fundraiser- Rickey Rissman discussed the Loons fundraiser. It was decided to buy box seat tickets for \$12.00 giving us a \$2.00 profit. Date picked was June 16, need a 20-ticket minimum. They will put our Logo on the scoreboard, prizes to give away. In case of rain out tickets can be exchanged for another day.
- b. 30 Days/30 Winners Raffle – Sanford Family. \$10 per ticket sell 1,000 tickets. Expenses will be ticket printing, raffle license and any gifts we buy to raffle off. We need the license first in order to put license number on tickets. Kendra will apply to the State for the license. Plan on having the drawings during the month of May.

## **D. Activities Reports –**

1. Sesquicentennial T-shirt picture – Richard Verdoni had many examples of picture logos. A sunset logo was chosen.
2. Sesquicentennial menu items at restaurants throughout town/food trucks – Denise – No report. Per Rick Goodwin Red Oak is in for a menu item. Coleman Lions may have a food truck available.
3. Involve Sanford Lake Park – Disk Golf – Chuck is still working on it.
4. Sanford Area Sesquicentennial King & Queen: Brad Gordon & Kathy Worsley Gensel Centennial's Prince and Prince will be the Sesquicentennial King & Queen.
5. 338<sup>th</sup> Army Pop Band – Nick – items to address:
  - a. Location – Village Park; b. Stage – Midland Park and Recreation's 36'x14' portable stage; c. Cost ?? d. Electricity – park's main fuse box; e. decorations – American Legion's flags; f. additional porta potties – village; g. traffic control and coordinate with car show, craft show, and fire fighters display.
6. Founder's Day Parade – Sept 12<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.
  - a. Expanding with Shiner cars, clowns, etc.

7. Chamber of Commerce Scholarship (essay – “150 Year History of Sanford”) – Craig/Doug

- a. Three winners become Sanford Area Sesquicentennial Junior Representatives. This is all set and ready to go.

8. Fireworks of Sesquicentennial theme at Sanford Lake Association’s 4<sup>th</sup> of July – Chuck – there is a meeting February 20 that he will attend.

9. Sesquicentennial Ball – August 28 time 6:00 P.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Sanford Senior Center, Free Music: Borderline – concessions available. All set up and ready.

10. Community Picnic – Marlene – July 11? No report

- a. Kountry Korn Hole – Tom Morton – Corn Hole promoter set to offer tournament

11. Sanford Area Sesquicentennial Vintage Baseball Game – Doug – no report

- a. Teams Bay City Independents vs.???
- b. Date: July 11??

12. Sanford Area Sesquicentennial Motorcycle Rally – Mark

- a. Date: July 25, register at 11 a.m., kick stands up at noon, back to Legion at 5 p.m. should have between 100-200 bikes.

13. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Coach Cole Memorial 5k Run/Walk – Sat, July 11, 2020 @ 8:30 a.m. – Lon. All set but need Sesquicentennial logo for their shirts.

14. Scavenger Hunt – finding different landmarks around Sanford Area – Linda and Sue

- a. need dates, Sue is working on this from home with broken leg

15. Paint Murals on Buildings, in alleyway or storefront windows – Denny and Craig – Craig talked to the art teacher, kids could work on it over the summer and get a couple done. Maybe turn it into a Sesquicentennial event so people could come and watch.

16. Make a Sesquicentennial Quilt – Carolyn Maynard, this is all set. Maybe a quilt show one day at the depot with quilters there to explain their quilts.

17. Apply for Sesquicentennial plaque for the Village from the Historical Society of Michigan - the Village has the paperwork and it is being worked on.

18. Apply for 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary plaque for the Museum from the Historical Society of Michigan – plaque has been ordered.

19. Have Studio 154 run sesquicentennial themed classes thru out the year - Denise will check with them this week.

20. Memorial Day Parade May 25 @ 1:00 p.m.- Sesquicentennial Committee Float- Chuck/Barb Boman/Connie Marcy

- a. Trailer-Ernie Hahn’s; b. Driver-Ernie; c. Float Name- Sanford Area Sesquicentennial; all done, working on decorations.

21. Apply for a resolution from Michigan Legislature commemorating the Sanford Area Sesquicentennial- Marlene/Lon – they will call Annette Glenn’s office for help with this.

22. Engage Midland Daily News to write a series of stories about the celebration - Cynthia/Donavan/Ron/Rick, this is being done. An article about the King and Queen is being written.

23. Beer tent at the Sanford Village Park for Saturday Night - Lon is working on this, it will be held at the same time as the band. Founders Brewing Co. representative will be getting in touch with Craig Carmoney concerning possible sponsorship.
24. Greater Sanford Area Church participation – Diana/Rick – visited some of the area churches. There are 19. Abundant Life may do a float. Meridian Church of God may donate their previously won trophy's back to the parade.
25. Sanford Area Sesquicentennial Meridian Jazz Band concert at high school new auditorium - Craig nothing yet but will look into March 21<sup>st</sup> Jazz Dinner Dance
26. Sesquicentennial Sign on Museum – done with donated money
27. Sesquicentennial signs on Chamber of Commerce's Welcome to Sanford signs – done with donated money
28. Sanford Chamber of Commerce Auction – May 23 – Rick – some of the items to be auctioned the money will go to the Sesquicentennial committee. It will be at Red Oak
29. Great Lake Loons "Sanford Area Sesquicentennial Community Organization of the Night" outing a. When: June 16, 2020 b. Ticket Costs: \$12.00

**E. Calendar of Events – Cindy Michels/Donavan Miller –**

- a. Need activity dates so they can be added to the calendar.

**F. Merchandizing – Debbie Bacus** had discussion and where to sell. Will need \$1000.00 seed money.

**G. Float – Barb Boman – Connie Marcy –** in progress

**H. Digital History Committee -Rick** reported Ron Hughes is the chairman, they are ordering new digital equipment to store photographs.

**I. Next Meeting – March 5<sup>th</sup>, Sanford Senior Center @ 9:30 a.m.**

Adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

Linda Fisher  
Secretary