

## Minutes of Centennial Committee

October 21, 2019

Cambria County Fire School Site

Chairman Wuckovich called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Members Present: Tom Bracken, Jerry Brant, Bill Cornell, Chris Cox, Ed Hudak, John Gromley, Paul Kundrod, Jim McCann, Eric Miller, Steve Unger, and Nick Wuckovich. There were other members of the association which attended the meeting along with a large number of Past Presidents.

Minutes of Previous meeting were reviewed and William Cornell pointed out the date set for the banquet was incorrect, it read October 19, 2021 and it should be October 9, 2021. This correction was noted and will be changed to reflect the correct date. All other minutes for September 23, 2019 will stand approved.

Members of the Patton Fire Company Convention Committee of 2021 were present and recognized. The chairman addressed to the Patton delegation what the Centennial Committee plans were concerning the 2021 convention with those being the Ribbon/Medallion, the picture parade plaque of marching groups, and a possible antique parade. Discussion followed on those points. Patton representatives indicated they would more than likely have their own ribbon. The chairman asked if they had anything they were concerned with and they indicated they will be starting their planning in January. There was one question that was posed to the Centennial Committee by the Patton delegation and that was if the association would consider giving the Patton Fire Company money so that bands could be brought in for the convention parade. The chairman responded that there is an association meeting this week in Revloc and this request should be brought before the body. The other question by the Patton Delegation posed was if they could attend the other committee meetings and the chairman responded by all means the meetings were open to all and all are welcome.

The chair moved on to the various action on projects

1. Eric Miller reported on the banquet and laid out some of the items that are being considered. He mentioned the cost of the banquet being \$50.00 per person and \$75.00 for a couple as well there would be the opportunity to purchase a table of eight people if a fire department wished. Eric feels that a lot of the additional cost for the banquet could be paid for through an ad booklet along with corporate sponsors. He pointed out that the next committee meeting there will be more details about the banquet that can be discussed in more detail.
2. Ed Hudak briefly addressed that the food for the picnic would be hot dogs, hamburgers, and some side dishes along with refreshments and the goal was to be able to keep the cost per member for the picnic around the ten-dollar range.
3. Jim McCann reported that a couple vendors are getting prices for the ribbon/medallion and we should get that in the near future so we can get that information out to the membership with respect to the cost.
4. Chairman reported that the tuition assistance is in the works with the first reading to change by-laws has been read and the next meeting will have the second reading in order to implement that program.

5. John Gromely reported on the having information out to two vendors with prices in the range of between \$500-\$800 and he also had the option of looking at some wood work as well. A point was made to consider a vendor that would be around for a while so when names are added it will match what is already on the plaque.
6. Chirs Cox reported that he has talked with Servinsky's on the parade plaques and identified the cost would be in the neighborhood of \$60 to \$90 per plaque. Chris recommended a 5 X 7 plaque be used for this project. A question was raised on having the participant's names on the plaque. One thought was to have the picture directly on the plaque that would allow that. Chris also indicated that he would like to see a duplicate plaque put at the fire school site.
7. Ed Hudak was able to get Cambria & Wilbur Vault Company to donate a vault for a time capsule. The chairman indicated that John Hawksworth said that the spot for this would be over by the flag. The chairman pointed this would be one of the last projects so that many of the documented activities over the celebration could be placed in the vault.
8. Jim McCann and Eric Miller discussed the video of the older members. It was discussed that this should be accomplished as soon as possible to meet the various time frames of the banquet. The cost of this would be in the neighborhood of \$4,000. The chairman questioned how was this to be paid for and Eric Miller that he felt this could come from the book ads but we would ask the association to front the money. It was recommended that this be brought up at the next meeting.

Communication & Advertisement Bill Cornell indicated that a page was created which has the banquet and picnic dates on it. The chairman indicated there would need to be several sources to advertise the events. A question was posed about the possibility for a pay pal option for various money items like the ribbon and tickets. Discussion followed by several members.

Old business: none

New business: none

General Comments: none

Next meeting is set for Monday, November 18, 2019 at St. Michael Fire Station at 7:00 P.M.

Motion by Ed Hudak seconded by Darrin Smith to adjourn motion passed all in favor.