

## Minutes of the Centennial Committee Meeting

February 24, 2020 @ Hastings

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

Committee Members Present: John Bem, Tom Bracken, John Hawksworth, Ed Hudak, Darrin Smith, Nick Wuckovich and Steve Unger.

Minutes of the previous meeting will stand with no errors or corrections noted.

The chairman reported that several centennial committee members met with Ron Cameron of Cam-Ron Video Company and presented ideas that we would like to accomplish. The company would schedule 4 different days to video the Past Presidents. The company would provide one video with that could be used at the banquet and there would be another with the complete interviews. It was suggested that these could be sold at the banquet. He provided us with a quote of \$6,000 to do the complete process. Eric Miller indicated in his report the money would be covered with the banquet ad book.

Motion by John Hawksworth seconded by Darrin Smith to do the video project. Motion passed all in favor.

Garfield Fredo from Hastings came to the meeting and the committee asked him if he would be willing to video various events such as the convention parades, banquet, picnic, fire school, and other related centennial events. He said he would be glad to do this for us. We asked if he could give us a price and he said he would put a video together and sell the videos instead of charging a price. The Committee felt this was a fair proposal and all agreed.

John Hawksworth brought up when the committee would be the best time for the time capsule to be placed. Discussion followed and it was agreed that the fall of 2022 would be the time to do this with all of the events completed. Discussion followed about what the fire companies need to do to submit their articles for the time capsule.

Report on the banquet by John Hawksworth that a few months prior to the banquet, pick two entrees then have folks attending the banquet to RSVP on which entrée they would want. We have the band Hot Wax that will provide the music. Jim Effinger is going to be the main speaker discussing the history of the Cambria County Fire Service.

The chairman read a communication from committee member Jerry Brant identifying the personnel from Patton that are in charge of the various Convention Activities for 2021. He also pointed out that Memorial Service will be held on Friday in Northern Cambria at the Firefighter Memorial Park. Transportation arrangements are being made to bus folks to the park. The service will honor all Line of Duty Deaths in the Cambria County Fire Association.

Unfinished Business: Discussion took place about completing the committee assignments for the Tuition Assistance Program. The President will appoint the folks to fill out the remainder of the committee at the next county meeting.

New Business: The Chairman raised the idea to the committee if they thought it would be a good idea to see if we could open up the membership of the association to get more members in the association during the Centennial Celebration. The committee thought this was a good idea and it should be brought to the body of the Association.

Good of the Order: Tom Bracken asked when is the deadline for the challenge coin orders and the chairman indicated that December 31, 2020 would be the last that orders could be placed. They will be distributed at the Patton Convention for those who ordered them and if a fire department placed an order in bulk that those would be delivered directly to those departments that exercised that option.

The Chairman asked the committee members if they would like to skip a month and it was the consensus to skip March and meet on Sunday, April 19, 2020 at 1:00 P.M. at the Cambria Heights High School which would be the second weekend of Fire School. All agreed.

Motion by John Hawksworth seconded by Ed Hudak to adjourn. Motion passed all in favor.