

Centennial Committee Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2017 from 1:33 to 3:00p.m. Emergency Operations Center Executive Conference Room, Flagler County Government Center, 1769 East Moody Blvd. Bunnell, FL

Attendees present:

Carl Landrie
Sisco Deen
Robbie Creal
Elaine Studnicki
Thea Hein-Mathen
John Dalton
Virginia Giaramita
Art Dycke
Holly Albanese
Julie Murphy
Robert Weber
Commissioner Nate McLaughlin

Absent:

Cindy Dalecki
Jason Wheeler
John Dalton

Public

Kim Hale (PAL), Kerri Henderson (PAL), Carmichel McMillan, Daisy Henry, Gloria Deen, David Williams, Sims Jones, Jerusha Logan, Darial Williams, Tom Gillan

2. Minutes from April 4, 2017 were approved as written.
3. County Fair – Sales not great but handed out many brochures. Ended participation and left the Fair Saturday afternoon.
4. Signs/Advertising – Ordered 10 signs total with Thea Mathen paying for 2 signs. Palm Coast signs made 12 and donated 2 of the signs to the County. Carl contacted both the News Journal and Palm Coast Observer about running a full page ad prior to main event. Hope to have something finalized on the advertising by next week.
5. Main Event – Discussed last week's meeting and the results of the meeting in respect to locations of outside events and traffic routes. Roadways will be blocked to through traffic beginning at 9:30 a.m.
6. Float – Reminder to meet to work on float on Saturday April 15, 2017 from 10 a.m.
7. Ben Brotemarkle – Reminder that the screening of the Florida Frontiers: History of Flagler County is scheduled for 7 p.m. on April 17, 2017 at the Flagler Auditorium.
8. Cheer at the Pier – Reminder that this event is scheduled for Saturday April 22, 2017 from 2 – 5 p.m. There will be approximately 7 re-enactors participating. There is a fee of \$20.00 prior to event or \$30.00 at the gate.
9. Golf Tournament – Reminder that the Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday April 24, 2017 beginning at 12 noon at the Conservatory Golf Course. The Commissioner's will open the event with a 100 yard drive. Thea Mathen has generously donated the cash prize for the 100 foot putting contest.

10. Public Comments:

Commissioner McLaughlin started the conversation with all public present about the need for a proclamation to acknowledge progress that we have made as a society since integration in September 1967. After much discussion Commissioner McLaughlin created a draft proclamation based on all feedback and stated it would be given to County Attorney to review and make any necessary revisions. Once complete a final version would be distributed to all for approval. Proclamation will be read into the record on April 29, 2017 at the Centennial Main Event Day. A County Clerk will do the formal recording of the event for the record and a copy will go into the time capsule.

There was also a discussion about certain cemeteries needing signs and/or plaques. It was decided that this would be accomplished by some of the members from the Flagler County Historical Society but would be a separate issue from the Centennial Committee.

Tom Gillan – will bring the replica of the pier to the float construction on Saturday April 15, 2017.

9. Other Committee Comments:

- a. Art Dycke– Discussed presentation of Centennial pins to the Palm Coast City Council. This would either take place at the regular meeting on April 18, 2017 at 9 a.m.
- b. Thea Hein-Mathen – Requested a commemorative plaque for Carver High School.
- c. Virginia Giaramita – Reminded everyone about Cheer at the Pier.
- d. Holly Albanese –
 - i. Holly announced another winner for the month of April Find the Hidden Potato Contest. The winner was Stephen Wordin and the potato was hidden in the County Government Services Building.
 - ii. Holly mentioned that the judging for the photo contest would take place Wednesday April 12, 2017 and that we had around 30 entries total.
 - iii. Geocaches are almost complete and would be hidden sometime the end of this week beginning of next week. Brochure would be completed for the main event day and ready to distribute.
 - iv. Holly is working on a program for the main event day which will include a map to help the public navigate around the buildings.

10. The next meeting of the Centennial Committee is scheduled for April 18, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. at the EOC Executive Conference Room

11. Adjournment 3:00 p.m.