

**MORRIS 125TH ANNIVERSARY
MEETING
December 5, 2007
Council Chambers
7:00 pm**

In attendance: Egon Grossman, Anne Grossman, Lorna Lewis, Ruth Murray, Audrey McCrady, Anne Decima, Anne Reckseidler,

Presiding: Chairman Larry McCrady

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Agenda/Minutes

The Minutes, & Agenda were circulated.

Moved by Ruth Murray

Seconded by Egon Grossman

“That the minutes of the November 7, 2007 meeting be adopted.”

Carried.

Correspondence

None

Committee Updates

Site

The Scratching River Park is to be used for the horseshoe tournament and the green line fishing derby.

The Stagecoach Park is still being considered for the Talent Show on Friday Nite.

Drama Events:

-Children Events-Having childrens entertainer Fred Penner will cost \$5000.00 plus expenses. This is too expensive. Lulu & the Tomcats are still being looked into. The Talent Show/ Buskers. Candace Jorgenson has volunteered to look after the Talent Show. The date has been changed to Friday nite at StageCoach Park –weather permitting

Homecoming Dance

- Homecoming Dance- We are still looking for a coordinator for this event. Mike Hesford has been contacted and is willing to help with it. Some bands suggested were: Country Blend, Bunkowski's, & Jack Nelson & County Line, Lost Highway

Recreation Events

-We are still waiting for a response from the Legends Car Club for a Sunday Car Show.

–Need to discuss the possibility of putting horseshoe pits at the Scratching River Park with the Town.

Barbeque

-Egon Grossman provided the committee with some prices for a Whole Hog barbeque. The committee suggested that he call someone locally as well. This was done, but they did not want to provide the service.

Moved by Anne Decima

Seconded by Ann Reckseidler

That we book Dannys Whole Hog Barbeque for the full meal and services. For July 12th, 2008. Carried.

Registration/Marketing

The registration committee has prepared a letter and a registration form that is to be sent out in December. The registration will also go on the town web site.

Sunday Service

Gavin van der Linde has confirmed that he will be organizing the interdenominational service..

Promotion/Marketing

Midge reported that the Town had set aside \$3000.00 for the 125th Anniversary celebrations. Approximately \$1400.00 has been spent for bill board advertising, logo design and posters. She then provided the committee with pricing for a promotional item costing about \$1200.00.

Moved by Ruth Murray

Seconded by Egon Grossman

That we order 600 promotional mint boxes –white with black 125th anniversary logo.
Carried.

Ray Shaw did not bring sample souvenir T-Shirts. Request again for next meeting.

Trees

Midge requested guidance on a suggestion by a taxpayer that the Committee/Town pick a colorful tree to sell as a 125th Anniversary tree.

Because there are not enough volunteers forthcoming this was put on hold.

School Homecoming

Larry advised the committee that we are still looking for a chairperson for this committee. Barb Shewchuk is too busy to organize it.

Walking Trail

-Ann Decima and Ann Reckseidler reported on two proposed walking trails for the east side of the Town of Morris(1.8 km and 3 km) These trails would mostly utilize existing sidewalks and branch out to ungroomed walking trails along the Morris/Red River and along the cemetery dike and the golf course. This would be Phase One of the walking trail. Phase Two would be the west side. They have mapped out the route and would need some help from the Town regarding signage and a few benches along the ungroomed trail. This 125th anniversary project proposal must then be brought to the Town Council for ratification and hopefully some funding. Midge will also be looking for grants for this .

New Ideas

-The Lions Club would like to do a Cash Draw fundraiser at the 125th anniversary event. They would like other organizations to sell tickets for a 25% payout.

The Lions Club is celebrating an anniversary as well and would like to do a display at the registration center.

Volunteers

-We NEED MORE Volunteers!!!

Next Meeting Date

- January 16th /2008 in the Council Chambers @ 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned.