



Centennial Committee
Regular Meeting Minutes
February 10, 2025 – 11:30 a.m.

Co-Chair Hansen called the Regular Centennial Committee Meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. on February 10, 2025.

The following attended at Town Hall, 441 White Pine Drive, Laurel Park NC 28739:

- Co-Chair Paul Hansen
- Lutrelle O’Cain
- Gary Anderson
- Phil Drake
- Jim Wilson
- Knox Crowell
- Town Manager Cara Reeves
- Interim Town Clerk Bobbie Trotter

The following were absent:

- Co-Chair Kristin Dunn

Guest

- Brandy Curry- Friends of Laurel Park

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Co-Chair Hansen moved to approve the agenda. Jim Wilson asked for the 5k Run/Walk to be added. Once added, Jim seconded. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Co-Chair Hansen asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2024, meeting. Mr. Anderson made the motion with one correction. The coins will be called Centennial Coins. Co-Chair Hansen to second the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

OLD BUSINESS

Sponsorships Update

Town Manager Reeves started the discussion by explaining that she and the office staff have gathered what information we had available. It was decided to wait until the Finance Director is back in the office to take a good look into the Committee’s budget and then establish a more accurate list of sponsors.

Scavenger Hunt Update

The Committee discussed the scavenger hunt booklets. Mr. Anderson explained he wanted to get the booklet printed and introduce them at the State of the Town Dinner. Once the scavenger Hunt booklets are given out, anyone that completes the hunt will turn the last page to Town Hall and receive a Centennial Coin. Mr. Anderson will pick up the finished page for review. Mr. Anderson is ordering 200 prints from Printville. Paul made a motion for \$400.00 to be paid for the printing of the booklets. Phil Drake made the motion and Jim Wilson seconded. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Centennial Coins Update

Mr. Drake stated that we have received the coins, and they look great. The Committee was able to view them. It was decided the remaining Centennial Coins would be sold for \$10.00.

Art on Main Update

This was a project that was overseen by Pamala Sacco. No one in the Committee had an update, but Interim Clerk Trotter agreed to reach out to Sacco's sister, Connie.

Bear Update

The Board had much discussion about the Centennial Bear, but there were still some questions. It was agreed Mr. Wilson would contact the Friends of Downtown Hendersonville to discuss the design deadline and Mrs. O'Cain would contact the artist, Abigail.

Historical Book Update

Mr. Crowell stated he had been working diligently on the book and pictures. He felt he would be finishing toward the end of the month. Co-Chair Hansen asked to meet with Mr. Crowell for a review.

Historical Presentation/ Centennial Night

The event is on May 22, 2025, at 6:00pm, downstairs of the Hendersonville Country Club. Mr. Anderson suggested displays of historical photographs board as people enter. All agreed. Tickets will go on sale, once a cost is decided. Interim Clerk Trotter will confirm hors d'oeuvres and space for seating.

5K Run/Walk

Mr. Wilson updated the Board by explaining he had spoken to Daphnie Kirkwood with iDaph. The only day she has available is July 5, 2025. The Board agreed that starting at 8:00 am would be best. The Run/Walk is open to the public and the Board agreed to have Centennial T-shirts made for the event.

NEW BUSINESS

Picnic

Co-Chair Hansen spoke to the Board about the details of the Centennial Picnic. He was asking for suggestions. Ms. Curry explained that she was willing to help out in any way. She would work on the layout, food, and band. Co-Hansen stated that he was appreciative and brought up a point concerning access to the park. He wanted to make certain there were directional signs or a clear route, instead of having people walking through the landscape.

Next topic was brought forth by Mrs. O’Cain concerning advertising and communications. The Board discussed contacting “Our State” magazine. Mrs. O’Cain stated that she make contact. She continued by updating everyone that she had made contact with WTZQ for airtime. She wanted to know who wanted to do it and when was the best time. With discussion, it was decided to get a date and the decision as to who would do it will be decided at a later time. The Board also agreed to complete a story for Bill Moss to run in the Lightening.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Co-Chair Hansen adjourned the meeting at 11:55 a.m. on motion by Mr. Anderson with Mr. Wilson to second. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

ATTEST:



Co- Chair Paul Hansen