



**Centennial Committee
Regular Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2025 at 11:30 a.m.**

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

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

- Co-Chair Hansen
- Co-Chair Dunn
- Anderson
- Drake
- Wilson
- Crowell
- O’Cain
- Chief Trotter
- Finance Director Kidd
- Town Manager Reeves
- Town Clerk Banks

The following were absent:

- Curry

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Co-Chair Hansen made a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Drake approved the motion and Co-Chair Dunn seconded the motion. Mr. Anderson asks that the word challenge coins be changed to Centennial Coins. 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 February 10, 2025, meeting. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

OLD BUSINESS

Sponsorships Update

Finance Director Cortney Kidd provided committee members with a spreadsheet with all Centennial contributions thus far totaling \$22,142.00. We also have Hunter Subaru for \$5,000, First Bank for \$2,000 and still waiting on amounts for Park National, Pardee and Joesph Laughter.

Town Picnic- July 5, 2025

- Tents – Paid deposit
- Carolina Ace BBQ – Deposit ready. Waiting on new vendor packet
- Band – Contract to be submitted.
- Children’s play area/ideas – were discussed undecided at this time.
- Banners – Waiting to finalize what sponsors are going on the banner.
- Signage – Committee members discussed wanting directional, Check-In signage, and one stating Private Town Event.
- Church Parking Lot – Has been approved for July 5th, 2025 from 1pm – 7pm
- Port-a- John – There are 8 lined up with Griffins with two being handicap accessible along with multiple handwashing stations totaling \$1,600
- Garage Containers – Will be getting quotes and sizes from Maybin’s and Owen & Sons.
- Alcohol – Town Manager Reeves mentioned needing to get an alcohol permit/license.

Scavenger Hunt Update

The Committee discussed the scavenger hunt booklets. Mr. Anderson stated he left several on the counter at Town Hall. He also discussed with committee members about leaving a few booklets with local businesses to hand out. Mr. Anderson also discussed with members their thoughts on \$25 -\$50 gift cards to the winners of the scavenger hunt. All committee members were in favor.

Centennial Coins Update

Co-Chair Hansen made sure that all committee members, Town Manager Reeves, Finance Director Kidd, and Town Clerk Banks received a coin. 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. The Committee reached out to Diane Dean with Art Scape but had no response at this time.

Bear Update

The Board discussed possible bear names. The names are as follows: Laurel, Lil Pisgah and Pisgah Centennial Bear. A vote was held and the name shall be Lil Pisgah. Knox would like to have old photos somehow incorporated into the bear or the stand.

Historical Book Update

Co-Chair Hansen stated he would like to see the book given to the sponsors.

Historical Presentation/ Centennial Night

The event is on May 22, 2025, at 6:00pm, at the Hendersonville Country Club on the lower level. Mr. Anderson suggested displays of historical photograph board as people enter. All agreed. Tickets will go on sale, once a cost is decided.

5K Run/Walk

The committee opted to cancel the 5K walk/Run due to it being too much to fit in before July 5th, 2025, as well as the expensive.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Fall Bicycle – The Council would like to have the fall bicycle tour on July 5th, 2025, but it still too early to decide.
- b. Budget - Finance Director Kidd provided the committee with a spreadsheet that showed Centennial contributions and Centennial expenditures.
- c. Our State Magazine – Co-Chair Hansen made a motion to contact Elizabeth Hudson to see if she would be willing to write an article. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Co-Chair Hansen adjourned the meeting at 12:40 pm. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

ASSET:

Co-Chair Paul Hansen

Stephanie Banks
Town Clerk/ Deputy Tax Collector

DATE