



Centennial Committee
Special Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2024 – 11:30 a.m.

Co-chair Paul Hansen called the Regular Centennial Committee Meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. on November 18, 2024.

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

- Co-Chair Paul Hansen
- Co-Chair Kristin Dunn
- Gary Anderson
- Knox Crowell
- Lutrelle O’Cain
- Phil Drake
- Town Manager Cara Reeves
- Town Clerk Tamara Amin

The following were absent:

- Jim Wilson

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Mr. Drake moved to approve the agenda. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Ms. O’Cain moved to approve the minutes of September 9, 2024, and October 21, 2024. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

OLD BUSINESS

Sponsorship Update

All the line items on the sponsorship have been given and cashed. Kristin asked if Safelight had given sponsorship since the sheet says they donated, but they are a 501c (3) nonprofit. No one had a response as to who solicited the donation. Kristin said she could check with Bronwyn.

Historical Book Update

Knox says that there have been some delays, and he wants to add a section about Hurricane Helene. They wondered if the book would be available by Christmas but are now thinking of a later timeline. Cost may be closer to \$30 per book.

Scavenger Hunt

Gary Anderson showed the committee a mock scavenger hunt booklet. Committee thought he did a great job and wondered if he could add a map or if we needed a web link to show where the historical markers are. Committee wondered when to distribute and how to get prizes to winners.

Challenge Coins

Phil Drake presented challenge coin mockup. Committee requested to use the Town Seal per Town Manager Kara's recommendation. Chip plans to get a new mockup.

Art on Main

Kristin will reach out to a contact since Pamela oversaw the plan.


Bear Update

Kristin must log on tomorrow to secure the bear at 10am in a first come/first serve model for next year. Knox passed around a photo of the "loaner bear" to discuss if the Town would utilize it for the year and where to locate the bear.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Co-Chair Hansen ended the meeting at 12:32 p.m. by motion from Ms. O'Cain.

ATTEST:



Co-Chair Dunn