



**CATTARAUGUS COUNTY BICENTENNIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**OCTOBER 8, 2007**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Crystal Abers  
Jim Boser  
Mary Elizabeth Dunbar  
Bruce Fredrickson  
Maggie Fredrickson  
Terry Martin  
Laurie McCarthy  
Ginger Moser  
Tom Moser  
Charles Schappacher  
Nancy Sedlak  
Dixon Stevens  
Bill Watkins  
Gail Watkins

OTHERS:

Lindalee Allen, Leon  
Patricia Bromley, Leon Historian  
Cheryl O'Keefe, County Administrator's Office  
Sandy Prior, Leon Historical Society

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The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Chairman Stevens in the St. Patrick School in Salamanca, New York. Introductions were made by those attending the meeting.

T. Moser read a letter from Jack Searles as he was unable to attend the meeting. (copy attached)

COMMUNITY EVENT @ ONOVILLE MARINA

C. Abers reported that the date has been set for Saturday, August 9, 2008. Letters have been sent to the area restaurants to participate in "Taste of Onoville", other vendors will be contacted. Research is being done for the possibility of a karaoke and/or American Idle event. They are canvassing for a vendor to give boat rides. The day will end with fireworks. It was suggested that it be announced the start of the wagon train; also suggested was to have a map on display of the trail of the wagon train and stagecoach run.

BICENTENNIAL BOOK

M. Fredrickson reported that there needs to be better PR for this book. C. O'Keefe stated that a press release had been faxed to all media. There was much discussion regarding: a) when the book should be released; b) the format that the printer would receive the information; c) the various formats that the committee is receiving information, including text and photos; and d) the work involved in the layout. There was a general agreement that the book was not "time sensitive" therefore did not need to be pushed to get down at this time. It was agreed that there needs to be a meeting with the printer before a decision can be made. C. O'Keefe will set up a meeting.

A motion was made by G. Moser, seconded by Nancy S. to table the due date at this time, and the book committee will report at the next meeting as to when the book will be revealed, this will determine when it needs to go to the printer. Unanimously carried by voice vote.

Bicentennial Book Sponsorship forms were distributed to those in attendance to help with sales. Each committee member is requested to sell pages for the bicentennial book. These sponsorships will be used to cover the cost of printing this book.

### CALENDAR

C. O'Keefe reported that tonight would be the last chance for any changes to the calendar. It will go to the printer October 17. It should be ready to sell November 1st.

### ORNAMENT

G. Moser reported that the ornaments are due to arrive in approximately 2 weeks.

### ST. BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL GAME

J. Boser reported that in mid October a photo for the media will be taken of the athlete director and C. Abers promoting this partnership and the special price for the January 5<sup>th</sup> basketball game.

### TIME CAPSULE

C. Schappacher reported that Howard Van Rensselaer will donate a concrete vault the equivalent of \$2,500. Duggan and Duggan has committed to donating the excavation work, the equivalent of \$2,000. The committee needs to set a size of items to be placed in the time capsule as well as to limiting the materials that can be placed into the capsule. It is estimated there will be 47 entities submitting items.

### WAGON TRAIN & STAGECOACH RUN

T. Martin reported the Horsemen Association will eventually take over the Equestrian Advisory group. Annie Widger reported over \$4,000 at the fundraiser she hosted in September.

### DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> DINNER

This will be a social for Bicentennial committee members and guests; legislators and guests and significant others. There is a limit of 100 people. The dinner of choice will be the Buffet Style for \$20 per person.

### OTHER

D. Stevens requested bicentennial merchandise to sell at the Leon Fall Festival. He will make the arrangements with C. O'Keefe.

NOTE: If there is an event and you want to sell bicentennial merchandise, please contact C. O'Keefe for the arrangements to get the merchandise.

### UPCOMING SCHEDULED MEETINGS:

**October 22 – County Center, Little Valley**  
**November 5 – County Building, Olean**  
**November 19 – Machias Library**  
**December 3 – Salamanca Historical Museum**

L. McCarthy, seconded by C. Schappacher, made a motion to adjourn at 7:17 p.m. Motion accepted unanimously by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted

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