



CATTARAUGUS COUNTY BICENTENNIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 4, 2008
MEETING MINUTES

COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Crystal Abers, Jim Boser, Mary Elizabeth Dunbar, Sid Emmons, Bruce Fredrickson, Maggie Fredrickson, Laurie McCarthy, Tom Moser, Deb Opferbeck, Charles Schappacher, Nancy Sedlak, Steve Teachman, Bill Watkins

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Diana Dutton, Dianne Emmons, John Irving, Dolly & Jim Little, Cheryl O'Keefe, Jack Searles, Kathy Searles, Rose Teachman

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Emmons at the County Building in Olean, New York. Introductions were made by those in attendance.

MEETING MINUTES

Tom Moser, second by J. Boser, made a motion to accept 12/19/07 and 1/7/08 meeting minutes as presented. Accepted unanimously by voice vote.

2008 MEETING SCHEDULE

- March 3 @ Ellicottville Town Hall
- April 7 @ Randolph Free Library
- May 5 @ Pines-Machias
- June 2 @ Salamanca Historical Museum
- July 7 @ County Center, Little Valley

OPENING EVENT – TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2008 - ELLICOTTVILLE

The festivities of the opening event will start around 2:30. J. Searles will report at the next meeting as to the logistics of this event. This event will include the ringing of a historical bell, pictures, legislative meeting, and announcement of youth contest winners, reveal the bicentennial wall hangings, the release of the bicentennial history book, a brief county history presentation and refreshments. These activities will take place in the general area of the Ellicottville Town Hall. The Ellicottville Museum will be open. The refreshments will be served at the Ellicottville Inn (Foster's Pub).

GUS MACKER TOURNAMENT

John Irving gave a presentation to the committee regarding the Gus Macker Tournament that Olean will be hosting this year. \$750 was requested to sponsor the volunteer t-shirts. If the committee chose to sponsor this event, the bicentennial logo would be included in the design of the t-shirt.

SNOWMOBILE GROUP

T. Moser, second by C. Schappacher, made a motion to make the snowmobile dice run and chicken BBQ an official bicentennial event. Bicentennial merchandise will be donated.

OTHER

-It was brought to the attention of the committee chairmen, that the Olean Times Herald will be publishing a bicentennial insert for March 9, 2008. Deadline for information is February 28, 2008.

-The Master Gardeners of Cattaraugus County will be landscaping Onoville Marina for the Community Day scheduled Saturday, August 9, 2008.

TIME CAPSULE

C. Schappacher reported the items to be donated are the concrete vault, bench, box, gas, excavating and various preserving materials. He is in the process of getting letters to the municipalities regarding the items for the time capsule.

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L. McCarthy, seconded by C. Schappacher, made a motion to adjourn at 7:07 p.m. Motion accepted unanimously by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted

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