

Bicentennial Committee Meeting Minutes for March

Meeting was called to order at 6:00

In attendance were; Jesse Branch, Aimee Hadden, Meg Kelsey, Mark Johnston, Danny Allen, Joy Barnes, Ashley Beck, Danny Beck, Betsy Burnette, Brant Frost, Jennifer Morrison, Bob Shapiro, Janice Walton, and Kim Wright

Danny Allen suggested he would like to have the high school art departments to get involved in the logo design, maybe have students submit designs. Possibly have a monetary award.

It was suggested that the Mayor and City Council would need to also have a say in the logo design

Danny Beck volunteered to call schools about logo submissions, and also to call to see if we can use the courthouse in the logo design.

Everyone voted to have schools to submit designs and it was approved by all.

Ronnie Oliver sent an email suggesting tagging onto events that are already going on.

Ashley Beck had several suggestions of events that we could tag onto throughout the year and have a presence in.

Joy Barnes suggested going ahead and getting interviews done with some of the elderly citizens. And suggested some could send their stories to Bob Shapiro.

Joy suggested having a presence at the 2027 Christmas Parade as well.

Betsy suggested to have something large from our group such as a block party

It was suggested the June Lit Fest in 2028 that Carnegie Library hosts could be about Newnan History.

Everyone agreed that events put on by the Committee should be a week long, during either April or September.

Suggestion that we open the time capsule and put a new one in.

Presently have \$10,000 in funds, need to come up with a budget to submit to City Council to approve.

Committee spoke about a possible store to have merchandise to sell.

Volunteers Needed: Asked to talk with friends to get people involved.

Next meeting scheduled for April 15th at 6:00

Meeting adjourned.