

Bicentennial Celebration Committee Minutes for September 2025

Call to order at 6:00 pm

In attendance were: Jesse Branch, Mark Johnston, Danny Allen, Danny Beck, Betsy Burnette, Rebecca Gibson, Ronnie Oliver, Bob Shapiro, Janice Walton, Kim Wright and Marsha Goodman

Minutes from August meeting were approved.

Update on meeting time and location...willing to move to lunch time and in the City Hall conference room, sent out a survey to group about time and date to vote on.

Betsy talked about the logo, the small book about LaGrange and maybe using something like this for the Bicentennial week. Andy will come back with Logo ideas. Logo in process.

Danny Allen commented that the Logo drives what we can go ahead and get done, also questioned about the time capsule and time period. Also stated he is researching on Native Americans in this area and hopefully looking to put together a Pow-Wow.

Betsy brought an event calendar proposal to discuss with a printout of the months with events. Also a printed timeline of history and events that happened in Newnan, such as electricity and water in Newnan history.

Committee Reports:

Financial Report:

Jenni was not in attendance but no money has been spent except 6,000 to the logo company.

History:

No update, still conducting interviews though. Rebecca and Danny Allen said they have people to give to Bob for interviewing.

Advertising Marketing Report:

No update..

Events:

Ashley Beck not in attendance

Betsy mentioned it would be great to launch the Logo when the new park opens. She also stated we need to think about how to get a lot of people to these events, how to get people excited.

We have one more person to be assigned to the committee, hopefully that person will be able to join us soon.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25.