

## Quasquicentennial Meeting

Thursday May 13, 2010

7:00

Present: Michelle Wilbur, Jen Enger, Clara Black, Brenda Harms, Jan Wittrock, Brad McDowell, Linda Walvoord, Connie Ebel, Janet Van Beek, Gary Steinbeck, Jeanne Ebel, and Maureen Thompson

Connie called the meeting to order at 7:10. Treasurer's report was presented. Secretary report was approved.

Old Business

### Cookbook

A total of 1031 recipes were submitted. 200 cookbooks have been reserved by people who submitted recipes.

The cover of the cookbook was discussed. A motion was made by the committee to use a picture of the courthouse/water tower on the front. Motion was seconded by Michelle Wilbur. Motion carried. The quasqui logo will be on the front page.

Our cost of the cookbook is determined by the amount of books ordered and "extras" that we want done. If 1000 books are ordered, our cost would be \$8.40 each. Sub categories, non continued recipes, recipe notes, custom dividers, and back cover will increase our cost to \$10.00 per book.

Motion Jan Wittrock to order 1000 cookbooks. Second by Jeanne Ebel. Motion carried. Half of the cost has to be paid up front with the remainder due 90 days after shipment is received.

\*\*\*\* Brenda talked to the company on May 14. In order to finance the balance for 90 days they require 2 social security numbers. She then talked to Jay Smith at First National Bank. He would do a loan for \$5,000 (or whatever is needed) for 2% interest. \*\*\*\*\*

The billing address will be Maureen Thompsons. Shipping address will be City Hall, and the re-order address will be Primghar Chamber.

### All School Reunion

On Friday August 2, 2013 there will be a "Bulldog Homecoming". Plans include having a bon fire, alumni band, pep rally, snake dance and some sort of music on the square for a dance.

There will be a supper on Saturday night that will be for all classes that graduated from Primghar up to 1988. Classes that graduated from Paullina/Primghar or South O'Brien after 1988 will be sent letters and if they want to organize something for their individual classes, they may.

We want to get some information together as soon as possible and put it on the City of Primghar's website [www.primghariowa.org](http://www.primghariowa.org) and also on the facebook site. These can be great tools to start collecting class member information.

### Entertainment

The first week in August the committee will meet with RIDES people. Some of the ideas that have been talked about are: Bingo on the square, amusement rides at the fairgrounds, lumberjack show (3 shows), Little Mr. & Miss Pageant, Street dance Saturday night, fire works on Saturday night, Music on the square throughout the week end, hot air balloons.

The entertainment committee also discussed some ideas for fundraising. Raffle Iowa/Iowa State tickets, adult Olympics, Test & Tune for Figure 8 Racers, Hot Air Balloon rides, Corn maze, chain saw men, Speed golf, poker night, and Jaycee Frost Buster Race.

### Parade

Heather Einck and Brad McDowell will be co-chairs. The Power Parade will be on August 3, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. The regular parade will be August 3, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. Start site still needs to be decided. The committee would like to have a starting budget of \$2,000 to reserve some entries into the parade.

### Souvenirs

The committee has decided to have a Red Wing 1 quart Crock as their first item for sale. The crocks would have the official Quasqui local on them. They would like to order by August 1, 2010. Crocks would be numbered and numbers 100 and 125 would be reserved for the Quasquicentennial Committee for a later auction.

They will need about \$2,000 to pay for the crocks. It was suggested that the crocks be sold as a pre-paid item. In order to reserve a number, you must pay in advance.

Other items: Christmas Ornament by December. They are also looking at a soft lap blanket (red with black lettering). They are hoping to have small items that are inexpensive available.

We need to think of a store location to sell items from now until 2013.

### Web page/facebook

Our pages are on the City of Primghar's website under about Primghar. We need to get information to Kayla at TCA and she will do the updates. Any time we have an event going on, we need to get it on the website.

Facebook will be great to use in getting the word out to class members.

### Historian

Faye Schall and Lynette Thompson are the committee for the history book. They need help. Maybe we can get something on the website and we can get others you might be interested to help out.

### Fundraising

Jan Wittrock reported that they are looking at having Speed Golf sometime in August/September of this year. They are working with the Primghar Golf & Country Club Board to set a date.

There will be a Christmas Luncheon during home town Christmas in Primghar. They are looking at having this at the United Church of Primghar. They will have different people decorate the tables with Christmas dishes. The meal will be cooked by Dianne Lingen and Jan.

Other ideas include a car crusade and selling the bricks from the old First National Bank building.

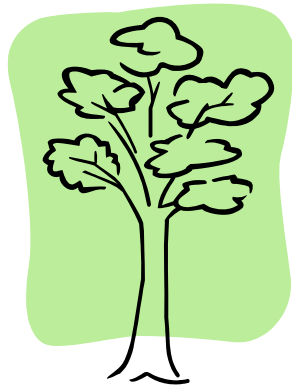
We also need to put something on the website about donations are needed.

### Food

Jan reported that she has talked to several people but at this time, they don't want to commit because the event is so far away. She also said that before they can approach possible vendors, they need to know where everything is going to be.

### Float

Doug Harms still has the snowmobile trailer that he will sell us for \$200. We need funds and ideas. Linda gave an idea for a float that everyone in attendance thought was great.



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Connie will talk to Daniel Wittrock and see if he can get a group of guys together to get this done. We would like to be able to start going to parades this year with a float.

### Logo

Michelle now has both of the logos on her computer. Discussion was held regarding when to use the logos.

### Lodging

Linda reported that several sites are being checked. We will need to advertise more as the time gets closer.

The Primghar Chamber is working on a third print to be sold. They will incorporate the Figure 8 races and the Fair Grounds. They have also decided to do a fourth print that will be of the school.

Jan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Second by Jen. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m. Next meeting will be July 8 at the assembly room at the courthouse.