

DARRTOWN REUNION COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY  
November 19, 2014 ~ 11:00 AM ~ Hitching Post

**AGENDA**

In attendance: Joe Pater, Tasha Cain, Ron Wiley, Jack Daniels, Betty Daniels, Paul Gillespie, and Fred Lindley.

1. Fall Festival – September 12, 2015
  - a. We agreed that the Fall Festival would be a one-day event and run from approximately 10 AM to 9 PM. While plans may change, we envision the event to include a parade, a display of classic cars and antique tractors, and multiple vendors. A fee (amount to be determined) will be charged to all vendors. The Reunion Committee will not provide tents for vendors. We will attempt to provide events/activities that attract and/or involve young people. The entertainment part of the Fall Festival *may* include a combination of live (bands) and recorded music (DJ), plus youth dance groups from a local dance studio.
  - b. We reviewed a 2015 Fall Festival “Duty Sheet” that included a projected budget, various tasks to be accomplished, and we assigned Reunion Committee members to those tasks – with the understanding that each “task manager” will enlist the help of others to accomplish the tasks. Each task manager may act as a mentor to her/his assistant(s), with the possible intent of the assistant(s) joining the Reunion Committee at some point in the future, as committee vacancies occur.
2. Darrrtown Bicentennial display case stored in the Milford Township Community Center
  - a. We decided to delay discussion of this topic; move to agenda of our next meeting.
3. Benches in the village square
  - a. Ron reported that two benches (with inscriptions) have been ordered. One bench is dedicated to the Bicentennial Committee and the other to the

Darrtown Methodist church. These two benches will be installed as soon as weather permits.

- b. Locations for two other benches are available in the village square. We are pursuing possible patrons.
4. Stone/sign/marker for the Milford Township Memorial Park (the two west quadrants of the Darrtown village square)
  - a. Ron reported that he, Betty, and Jack recently investigated marker/stones at the Jonas Memorial Arts. They believe an appropriate marker/stone will cost less than \$2,000. Ron and Paul each will pursue leads on possible donors.
  - b. Ron distributed copies of our financial report; one outstanding item (a payment to Devore Landscaping; which Ron estimated at approximately \$500) delayed the posting of our actual balance.
5. Bandstand in E-Dot Park
  - a. Paul reported that the Milford Township Trustees would not approve the construction of a bandstand in E-Dot Park.
6. Medallions for those who served in the military
  - a. Ron reported that, on behalf of the Bicentennial Committee, he purchased/ received 60 additional medallions at the same price as the first shipment.
  - b. Betty distributed a list of individuals who are known to have served in the military and are eligible to receive the commemorative medallions. We made plans to deliver the medallions to these recipients.
  - c. Betty will compile a list of recipients who cannot be located and forward it to Fred, who will then post those names in the Darrtown electronic newsletter – in an attempt to locate friends or relatives of the missing recipients.
7. Budget for village square lawn service
  - a. We deferred building a village square lawn-service budget at this time. As a temporary measure, we approved the expenditure of \$95 for one lawn treatment this fall and we approved the expenditure of \$451.25 for a contracted lawn-service (six treatments) for the 2015 season.

8. Other?

- a. Fundraiser: We acknowledged that we might need to organize a fundraiser to offset Fall Festival expenses.
- b. Committee membership: We discussed the possible addition of new committee members.
- c. We scheduled our next meeting for 6:30 PM, Tuesday, January 6 at the Pater residence.