

DARRTOWN REUNION COMMITTEE
July 20, 2015 – 10:00 AM – E-Dot Park

In attendance: Joe Pater, Paul Gillespie, Ron Wiley, Don Beckett, Jack Daniels, and Betty Daniels

Summary:

1. FALL FESTIVAL

a. Reports/updates:

- i. Finances: Ron distributed a printed report. The current balance is \$3,737.00
- ii. Vendors: Joe reported that some vendors have paid their fees. He is attempting to collect from all.
- iii. Installation of electricity at E-Dot Park: Paul reported no progress yet; Ron asked Paul to seek completion by August 15.
- iv. Update on youth groups in parade; Tasha was absent – no report.
- v. Update on parade: Joe reported status quo; nothing new.
- vi. T-shirt order and sales: Betty and Jack reported shirts printed and delivered; they will be sold for \$12 each. Betty and Jack will bring some to sell at the Volunteers meeting on July 27th. Other shirts will be sold at during the Fall Festival, along with left-over items from the Bicentennial (postcards, pavers, and playing cards).

b. Follow-up items from our most recent (June 18) meeting:

- i. Volunteers meeting – After discussion, the committee agreed to ask Fred (absent for a funeral) if he would serve as spokesperson and organize the evening's program. Volunteers are needed for: Parking, parade, Info Center, moving the sound equipment, greeters at the gates, tent set-up and take-down.
- ii. Recognition of oldest living, current or former, residents of Darrtown? After discussion, the committee agreed to drop the idea.

c. New items:

- i. Sheriff/police on duty overnight at E-Dot Park? The committee agreed to seek security for Friday night, September 11.
- ii. Printed program for distribution at event? The committee agreed to print 1,000 programs; with request that Fred design the program – which will be printed at Bethart Printing.
- iii. Split the pot at the Fall Festival? The committee agreed to not sponsor this activity, since the Lutheran church has one scheduled in the German Beer Garden.
- iv. Jack – MC / spokesman at E-dot Park opening program. The committee decided that an MC is not needed, since item 1.b.ii. (above) was dropped.

- v. Fall Festival sign at intersection of Rt. 177 and Rt. 73? Betty moved and Joe seconded a motion that passed unanimously to have four “fall festival” signs printed by Randy Couch. Jack will make the arrangements with Randy.
- d. Duty Sheets:
 - i. The committee made a cursory review the Fall Festival Duty Sheets; most of the Duty Sheet items were addressed during the reports listed above.

2. OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS

- a. Update on stone marker for the Milford Twp. Memorial Park – Ron will consult with Jerry Jonas and urge completion of the project
- b. Update on two additional benches in the village square – Ron believes the benches may be installed within a few weeks.
- c. Any other items?
 - i. Maintenance of the village square: Concern raised regarding growth of weeds. Don agreed to ask Pat Cain for a price on regular maintenance of the park.
 - ii. Paul reported that township-owned tables and chairs will not be available for the Fall Festival. Jack volunteered to seek prices from a rental company.
- d. Next meeting? The committee agreed to meet on August 13 at 10 AM in E-Dot Park.