

Darrtown Reunion Committee Meeting
Sunday, October 15, 2017 - 4 pm at E-Dot Park

Committee Members present: Angie Gillespie, Don Beckett, Paul Gillespie, Duane Clark, and John Newman. Absent: Dianna Leuthold and Fred Lindley

All members in attendance agreed to continue as committee members for 2018.

Angie announced that Dianna Leuthold and Fred Lindley have resigned from the Reunion Committee. The five remaining members agreed to vote on adding two new members to the committee, after considering who to invite for membership.

John Newman gave a financial report.

Duane Clark presented a \$600 check to the committee from the Darrtown Lutheran Church.

The committee discussed plans for the 2018 Fall Festival and decided the following:

- The dates and hours of the 2018 Fall Festival will be:
 - Friday, September 7 from 5 to 11 PM.
 - Saturday, September 8, from 9 AM to 11 PM.
- The 2018 Fall Festival will not include a car show.
- All bands will be paid for their performances.

Food truck vendors will be invited to participate in the 2018 Fall Festival. The committee authorized Angie to identify/invite food truck vendors for both Friday night and all-day Saturday.

The committee agreed to continue having a parade on Saturday morning, along with the "Tombstone Trail" walk to and from the Darrtown cemetery.

The committee discussed the idea of renting a dumpster, instead of using Milford township employees and trucks for trash disposal, with the cost being shared between the Reunion Committee and the Lutheran church (beer garden). Duane agreed to talk with Lutheran church representatives about sharing the cost.

Don suggested the committee take \$1,000 and establish a Milford Township Scholarship fund, with \$500 for one girl and \$500 for one boy. This will be our first community project.

The committee agreed to fix/replace the Alston signs that stand at the north and south entrances to Darrtown. This will be our second community project.

The committee agreed to investigate the cost of replacing mulch with lava rock in the village square and finding someone to spray for weeds.

The committee agreed to drop the PayPal account as an option for taking donations.

The next committee meeting will be held on a Monday evening, in January, 2018. The date is to be determined by Angie.