

Lee County 150 Celebration Planning Meeting #3
Wednesday, January 29th, 2020
Beattyville City Hall 5:00pm

Attendance: Linda Smith, David Jennings, Anita Brandenburg, Dedra Brandenburg, Jessica Treadway, Tera Mays, Doug Brandenburg, Carol Kincaid, Shirley Reese, Sue Booth, Sandy Gay, Cheri Murray

Notes

1) update from previous meeting Thursday, Jan 23rd.

- Contacted Legislators: Andrea Begley with Hal Rogers office, Donna McClure with Mitch McConnell's Office, Robert Stivers, Regena Jones and Rand Paul's Office, Cluster Howard.
- Launched Facebook page facebook@leecountyky150 "Lee County Celebrating 150 years"
- Created event in facebook page for March 1st event.
- Created 3 photo albums, so far, topical. Floods and Fires, Cemetery and Genealogy, Scenery and Landscapes.
- Ads in the newspapers about March 1st event.
- Donation from Chamber of Commerce \$250
- Donation from Citizens Bank and Trust \$500
- Received Proof from sign company for road signs 4x3 for HWYs
- Submitted encroachment permit to Frank Kincaid, Transportation for approval.
- \$200 quote from Theresa Gabbard for CourtHouse Cake
- Shelby Davis confirmed to sing the National Anthem at Ceremony
- Beattyville Christian Church Activity Center is reserved for reception on March 1st
- Added donate button to the website
- Added file upload contribution field on website for public file and photo submission.

2) Group Discussion on next steps;

- The group looked at a pictorial history book that Teresa Mays had. Headings included Agriculture, Athletics, Businesses, Churches, Government, Homes and Buildings, Military, People and Families; Personalities Places and Events; Schools, Social Activities, Transportation, and Feature pages. Need to create facebook photo albums for citizens to submit photos.

- Discussion on raising funds, need a sponsorship letter to send businesses.
- Upcoming fiscal court and city council, ask for funds.
- Doug Brandenburg to contact the local banks for funds.
- Reach out to PRTC and Jackson Energy
- Linda Smith talked about using amazon for the pictorial history book. They hold it and make it upon orders so we wouldn't have to back order lots of copies.

Sue Booth found articles and shared them with the group. The papers will be scanned in and uploaded to the website.

- Sandy Gay talked about agriculture and said she will look for photos.

3) Planning for March 1;

- Linda Smith talked about sending invitations to surrounding county judge executives and leadership where their counties were divided up to create Lee County.
- Music at reception - the group asked if the hilltop pickers could lead the music.
- For the reception the group talked about having punch in an old fashioned wash tub with plastic mason jars to drink out of.
- prices for 150 year logo stickers, napkins, balloons, and plastic mason jars
- Prices for banner at the main intersection.
- talk to the VFW, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts about doing a flag ceremony for beginning of ceremony.

4) List of people to talk to and get stories from. Take video and make a memories of Lee County DVD to sell. : Huda Jones, Phillis Jones, Cleo Jones, Jr Smith, Heber Dunaway, Gladis Oliver, Paul Treadway, Bill Abner, Jr Abner, Dorthy Flynn, Fay and Betty Hollon, Russell Stamper, Linda Stewart, Teddy Cundiff, Sam Arnold, Everett Lee Marshall, Jack Gross, Brenda Campbell, Ruth Morton, Geneva Brandenburg, Glen Wilson, Frank Kincaid, Sherry Butler, Kenneth Isaacs, Ronnie Brandenburg, Larry Hagan, Garret Thomas, Robert Stamper, Charles Perdue, Curtis and Sue Davis, Reggie Richwine, Reva Crabtree

5) Teresa Mays talked about asking people to send in short clips to answer the question “why I live in Lee county” as a social media boost. The America in bloom could organize garden tours. Someone could organize a photography adventure jeep tour.

6) Discussion on Dates for long term: Need to solidify these dates for a direct home mailer.

- March 1st - Kickoff Event
- May 1st weekend - May Pole or Sadie Hawkins during the Cruise in nights
- June - Anything at floats parade, Beattyville Housing duck drop.
- July 4th weekend - Old fashioned fair games, watermelon seed spitting contest, sack race, community softball and baseball team reunion and games, basketball player reunion and games.
- September 12th weekend- Old fashioned trade days, longest beard contest, old fashioned dress contest, artisan booths, exhibits, music.