

Lamoine 150th Committee Meeting
October 18, 2017
5:00 p.m. at Lamoine Town Hall

Members Present: Cynthia Donaldson, Gordon Donaldson, Neila McIntyre, Miranda Engstrom

Absent: S. Josephine Cooper, Carol Duffy

Additional guests: Marion McFarland

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. by Cynthia Donaldson. The review of the September minutes brought up a question about an addendum the suggested registration fee for September 2017 minutes. Minutes were accepted.

First item of business was a question to the group about changing the day and/or time for meeting. Mondays or Thursdays or possibly move the start time to 5:30 p.m. No change was made at the meeting, but the possibility of a change was coming.

Cathie Goebel was unavailable for this meeting. Future guests to the meeting will be the Conservation Commission and/or the Grange personnel. Cynthia will contact either once a meeting time was determined.

Gordon made a master draft available and we reviewed the committees work with Marion McFarland. The newest version of the draft includes pre-June 2019. Another change was that there is an added space for who each activity involves. The Logo Committee and the Publicity Committee were two possibilities of committees we needed to get organized in the near future.

Marion brought to the group's attention that the current Lamoine logo has a ship that was named. We will need to research the name of the ship in the Town of Lamoine logo. Our 150th logo will NOT replace the town logo, it's just a logo for a special event.

There was also mention of incorporating a Trivia Night with Gordon hosting the event. "Gordon Trebek" was a fancy name. There is a possibility of working trivia into publications by the group including the Quarterly Newspaper. Marion asked the group about cassette tapes that were once available at the Town Hall. Those had many trivia questions if we needed some resources.

The church also made throws (blankets) and Jo did a sheet that matched them. As discussed it was a church project and Neila asked if they could be made available for purchase again. There were many logistics and stories told of the ordering of the throw blankets. Marion said that she would check on the current stock and Neila would help.

Marion also suggested a song or a "diddy" to add to our timeline. Maybe a Lamoine cheer that is sing-songy. Gordon added that maybe there should be a poetry and or song, perhaps a performance night to present ideas. Another idea was a poetry night by LCA at

the grange, maybe writing a poem about Lamoine. We temporarily placed this item in November of 2019.

The Lamoine Historical Society publishes a calendar for purchase each year. By March of 2018 the Historical Society needs dates to print events in the calendar. A few notes for each month was marked as a goal by the committee.

The publicity committee was discussed again. The idea is to bring in any marketing specialists in the town. The Lamoine 150th would be responsible for overseeing this committee. Gordon had made available on page 6 in the timeline a publicity committee notes section. In addition they would be responsible for getting in formation out of town, generating a mailing list and targeting audiences. The committee might be able to use students in their publicity after Marion mentioned that Lamoine used to have a High School newspaper. We all agreed the Publicity Committee needs to be started early.

Future Agenda Items: Invite the Conservation Committee
Talk about the Publicity Committee

The next meeting date was not set, other than it would be the week of November 13th. We will check our emails about dates/times based on what is more convenient for the group.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:53 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Miranda Engstrom
filling in for Secretary Carol Duffy