

**Village of Villa Park
Workshop Minutes
Villa Park's 100th Anniversary Committee**

MINUTES

March 28, 2014

Chairperson, Rae Rupp-Srch called the meeting of the 100th Anniversary Committee to order at 5:30 p.m. on March 24, 2014.

PRESENT:

Rae Rupp-Srch, Fire Chief Ron Rakosnik, Police Chief Bob Pavelchik, Vydas Juskelis, Carol Marcus, Sandy Hill, John, Irene Shaffer, Dennis Keating, Diane Luebker, Larry Soberalski, Roberta Lundquist, David Casey, Sam Bentsen and Trustee Bob Taglia.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes for the 100th Anniversary Committee for February 24, 2014 were approved. Motion to accept the minutes were made by Roberta Lundquist and seconded by Fire Chief Ron Rakosnik. All present were in agreement, the Motion passed with all Ayes.

ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE UPDATES:

Street Light Banners – Design and material was approved, selling cost is \$70.00 for a large banner and \$40.00 for the smaller one, which payment will be accepted at Village Hall, Public Works and the Museum. Sponsors will be recognized. Selling and promoting has begun. Banners will be displayed in town. As sponsorship comes in the banners will be mounted on the light poles around town.

Old-time Radio show - scheduled for April 6th at the Library, 2:00 p.m. and the Senior Commission is sponsoring the complete event and will be serving Oreos and Ovaltine.

Foot Race – WTTW may not assist even though parking issues have been resolved. Additional research needed on organizations and past runs/walks. Kiwanis and the High School may be of assistance and/or sponsorship.

Selfie pictures program was introduced by District 88 and received in favor. Promote on the website.

Fireworks – Contract was reviewed and approved for Village Manager's signature.

Dinner Dance – no chair at this point.

Bands - Irene Shaffer and Greg Gola working on various bands for Dance and Street fest. Will do additional research to see who is available.

Healthy Villa Park – Hearing and Vision sponsored by the Lions club is set for August 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Museum. Vision will be on August 9th. Vendors will be able to set up early. Also Fire Chief Ron Rakosnik to check into a nd host selling fresh lemonade, in addition to having a fire truck present for the children.

Beard and Mustache contest is sponsored by the Lions Club and has 3 volunteers for judging. Will need flyer for advertising.

Cookbook – advertising is out and submissions have come in. Will need to promote on website. Date set for publication and selling of books in June.

Wall Mural – no update at this time.

Time Capsule – various organizations have been collecting items. All village clubs should participate, Rotary, Kiwanis, Odeum, District 88, Police & Fire etc. Final burial location to be determined.

Children's games – Ardmore School will loan some old time games. Sandy Hill checking out the possibility painting ceramic tiles for a wall at the train station.

Publicity – Al Stasch conducting interviews and continues with posting events on the website. Also, keeping track of Parker's appearances in town.

Website - minutes, programs and flyers will be posted on the 100th Anniversary website.

SPECIAL PROJECT: 100 Trees for 100th Anniversary

The application was updated with 5 different types of trees which were approved by the Morton Arboretum. Application will be sent to Al Stasch for publication on the 100th Anniversary website.

The following have sponsored a tree:

Fire Chief Ron Rakosnik

Rae Rupp-Srch

Various Businesses

BUDGET:

No updates at this time.

NEXT MEETING:

April 28, 2014, 5:30 in the C.O.W. room, Village Hall.

CLOSING REMARKS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Irene Shaffer motioned to end the meeting, seconded by Fire Chief Ron Rakosnik. The Meeting ended at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Pat Boksha