

**Village of Villa Park  
Workshop Minutes  
Villa Park's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee**

**MINUTES**

**April 28, 2014**

Chairperson, Rae Rupp-Srch called the meeting of the 100th Anniversary Committee to order at 5:30 p.m. on April 28, 2014.

**PRESENT:**

Rae Rupp-Srch, Fire Chief Ron Rakosnik, Police Chief Bob Pavelchik, Al Stasch, Carol Marcus, Dan Thomas, Dennis Geiseman, Dianne Luebker, Greg Gola, Jon Zaley, Larry Soberalski, Roberta Lundquist, Sandy Hill, Vydas Juskelis, Mike Gats, Dan Krause and Jan Fiola.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The minutes for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee for March 28, 2014 were approved. Motion to accept the minutes were made by Dennis Geiseman and seconded by Fire Chief Ron Rakosnik. Minor changes to the Banners and location of the Old Time Radio Show. All present were in agreement, the Motion passed with all Ayes.

**ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE UPDATES:**

**Limited Edition Street Banners** - Carol Marcus has sold all but approximately 10. Order will be placed. Businesses have received posters in their window displaying their sponsorship. Banners will be exhibited on St. Charles, Villa and Roosevelt, in addition to the train station.

**Old-time Radio Show** - Two shows have been produced, Little Orphan Annie and Abbott & Costello and are available online for viewing all summer. The final one is being scheduled. Very good attendance.

**5K Run/Walk** - Race time is set for Saturday August 9<sup>th</sup> with a start time of 8:00am. Route is same as the Bike Race. Registration fee is set at \$20.00 per person and \$30.00 for a family of 4. Production cost is \$625.00 and will need to determine expense and design for T-Shirts. Theme to be determined. EMH to possibly sponsor.

**Fireworks** - Show to begin at 9:30 and will last approximately 20 minutes. Contract reviewed and waiting for Village Manager's signature.

**Dinner Dance** -No chair at this point. Dennis Geiseman to meet with the Odeum on menu, price set at \$35.00 per person. Dianne Luebker & Jon Zaley will coordinate ticket sales and reservations. District 45 Teachers may chair the contest. Al to forward information to Wanda Koeller. Criteria to be included: Resident, High School Student, Involved in Villa Park and extracurricular activities in school.

**Bands** - Discussion on various bands, types and their costs. Greg Gola to contact a few to see about availability. Dennis Geiseman will check into stage, sound and lighting. Also, need to see the availability of local bands.

**Beard and Mustache** - Contest being sponsored by the Lions Club and will handle the advertising and judging.

**Cookbook** – Sandy Hill is currently obtaining additional recipes, goal is 200 and will compile.

**Wall Mural** – Antonio DeLeon, Greg Gola & Paulina Jimenez to determine wall and will provide drafts of mural at next meeting.

**Time Capsule** – Fire Department is collecting items. Burial location will be Village Hall and the date to be determined. A representative from all groups to be present.

**Children's games** – Ardmore School will loan a wide variety of children's games. Sandy Hill to research cost and location for ceramic tiles that can be painted.

**Sidewalk chalk event** - being scheduled for June 1, near Willowbrook with the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary theme.

**Publicity** – Al Stasch has appointment with an elder resident for her narrative on the growth/changes in Villa Park. "Parker" has made 57 visits to various events. Media personal has/is working on articles for publication. All information can be viewed at "Villa Park 100.com"

**Pancake Breakfast** – First breakfast is scheduled for May 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to 1:00 with pancakes, sausage, mike, coffee. Volunteers will be needed.

**Historical Society** – Carol Marcus informed the committee that the Historical Society is fully involved with the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. The Museum has changed their windows to reflect the history and is involved with the commemorative stamp.

**Vendors** – During the sponsorship of the Banners, various businesses have shown interest in setting up vendor booths. Carol Marcus to forward the information to John Zaley.

**Summerfest** – It was agreed that the committee will need to have a booth at summerfest for publicity and registration for various events. Volunteers will be needed.

### **SPECIAL PROJECT: 100 Trees for 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Some trees have been sponsored and the first one planted on April 25<sup>th</sup>. As additional sponsors are collected, a date(s) for planting will be determined. Tree design is being created for Village Hall. Metal leaves with sponsors names engraved, will create the full tree. Checking into the cost of engraving for quantity discounts.

### **BUDGET:**

No updates at this time.

### **NEXT MEETING:**

May 12, 2014, 5:30 in the C.O.W. room, Village Hall.

### **CLOSING REMARKS:**

None.

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Fire Chief Ron Rakosnik motioned to end the meeting, seconded by Roberta Lundquist. The Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Pat Boksha