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

MINUTES   **July 21, 2014**

Jan Fiola called the meeting of the 100th Anniversary Committee to order at 5:30 p.m. on July 21, 2014, in the absence of Chairperson, Rae Rupp-Srch

PRESENT:
Al Stasch, Carol Marcus, Dan Thomas, Dennis Geiseman, Dianne Luebker, Greg Gola, Jan Fiola, Larry Soberalski, Jon Zaley, Ron Rakosnik, Mike Klamecki, Sandy Hill, Sid Bergh, Kandice Krettler, Michelle Cummins, Heather Carlson, Shelly Swanson, Jean Hockensmith and Dani Brink.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
The minutes for the 100th Anniversary Committee for July 14, 2014 were approved. Motion to accept the minutes were made by Dennis Geiseman seconded by Greg Gola. All present were in agreement, the Motion passed with all Ayes.

ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE UPDATES:

Sponsorship: Chamber of Commerce has sent letters to their members. Local businesses have shown interest in sponsoring a booth for $50.00. Time will be from 12:00-6:00pm. Area will be mapped out around the Post Office. Will discuss a check- in area. Corporate Sponsors will be acknowledged on the web-site, printed material and during the event.

Healthy Villa Park: All arrangements are completed. Some businesses may be present. Hearing testing will last until 4:00pm.

Special Project-100 Trees: Additional trees have been sponsored for the fall planting. Goal is to sponsor 100 trees by August 1st, in order to place all names in the time capsule.

Centennial Banners Street Banners: Additional large banners have been ordered and are in place. Smaller banners have been sold.

Publicity: Contact has been made with 4 different newspapers to supply them with information. Historical Society has done interviews and pictures also. Continue with flyers for all activities. Interaction with businesses to inform them of heavy traffic on the 9th. Police Department notifies business regarding road closing during the bike race.

Kiwanis Concerts: Concerts are being held every Wednesday in July, will have all flyers available for distribution and sign-up sheets for the 5K.

5K Run/Walk: Order for T-shirts has been placed. Elmhurst Memorial Hospital to sponsor. Runners continue to sign up.

Dinner/Dance: Small amount of tickets have been sold. Decision has been made to move the date until December.

Bands: 5 bands have been contracted; Megan Foley, Special Consensus, The Leadfoot Band, New Odyssey and Sole to Sole. Continue working on flyers and advertising.

Village Picnic: VFW states food is organized and cooking is arranged. Serving can begin around noon and proceed throughout the event. Ticket booths to be established for both food and beer. Faith Community will donate pies and cobblers for desserts. This will be "Choice of Dessert as Supply Lasts". Monetary donations will be accepted. Al Stasch volunteered to MC during the concerts, all were in favor. It was also discussed that the Village President, Manager may speak.

Pancake Breakfast: Final breakfast is set for July 26th with Village Board assisting, will need to advertise, press release. President Bullenwinkle to recruit volunteers, trustees, village manager and all to dress back in the days.

Time Capsule: Few new items have been submitted. 15 inch pipe is on order and will be in 4ft sections. Marker will need to be engraved. All agreed contents will need to be documented and placed in the time capsule. Various village organizations to donate items.

Children's Activities: All set with games, times and volunteers.

Miscellaneous: Willowbrook High School has volunteers to assist at various events. Contact will be made with the Cub/Boy Scouts. Connect with the area churches for parking.

BUDGET:
All committee members were urged to submit expenditures and estimated proceeds.

NEXT MEETING:
July 28, 2014, 5:30, COW Room, Village Hall.

CLOSING REMARKS:
None.

ADJOURNMENT:
Fire Chief Ron Rakosnik motioned to end the meeting, seconded by Dennis Geiseman. All present were in agreement. The Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Pat Boksha