

Village of Channahon
50th Anniversary Celebration
Committee Meeting
14 October 2010

The meeting of the Village of Channahon 50th Anniversary Committee was called to order at 9:04 a.m. with Missey Schumacher, Jamie Bowden, Leti Anselme, Janet Moorman and Mari Edmonson in attendance.

A. Sub-Committees/Chairpersons/Reports

• **Policeman's Ball/Fire Dance**

The committee discussed potential dates for the dance and agreed that the week before Easter (April 16, 2011) would be the best time to hold the dance. Schumacher will contact the Park Dist. regarding securing this date.

Schumacher also reported that she got estimates from two printers about printing raffle tickets, flyers and envelopes for the dance. The estimates run approximately \$1,200.00.

• **History booklet**

Schumacher reported that Dave Belden at Minooka High School continues to work on updating the 1972 history booklet.

• **Christmas Tree Lighting – Dec 11, 2011 (Park Dist. 40th, Library 35th)**

The committee discussed the addition of the Special Olympics Fun Run to the Tree Lighting event beginning this year.

Bowden reported that the Christmas tree this year would come from the Library from a lot they are clearing for parking. He also stated that he is speaking with Tricia Simpson from Exelon Mobil regarding the possibility of an artificial tree and/or professional decorating.

• **5K/3.2 mile run, Rubber duck race/Cardboard Regatta**

Schumacher reported that she is in contact with the Will County Forest Preserve District regarding a joint event held at Moose Island which would incorporate several VOC 50th events, including the 5K, rubber duck and Cardboard regatta races, as well as fundraising for the Forest Preserves boat launch project for Channahon Fire Department's rescue boat. Schumacher will meet with the Forest Preserve and report back.

• **Kiddie Parade**

The committee decided that the Kiddie Parade should be held on the day of and immediately prior to the Memorial Day Celebration. It will have a Patriotic/Red, White & Blue theme and run from the Police Parking Lot around the traffic circle and continue to the Municipal parking lot where the Memorial Day Service will be held.

• **Founders recognition**

Janet Moorman reported that she is working on compiling a list of people that have been Channahon residents since its incorporation in 1961.

The committee discussed possible uses for this list. These included: recognition at VOC 50th events, recognition in VOC 50th materials such as the updated history booklet and invitations to 50th events.

The committee also discussed creating a list of all past elected Village officials. These officials could be invited to events and possibly presented with a token of appreciation in recognition of their service to the community.

Mari Edmonson suggested that she could put information out via an e-mail blast asking for Founders information.

- **Community Appreciation Picnic/Fireworks- Sept 19, 2011**

The committee discussed joining with the Park Dist for the 2011 Community Appreciation Picnic. Bowden brought up the issue of providing food free of charge for Village residents. The possibility of passing out tickets with the presentation of an ID showing a Village address was discussed.

Schumacher will set up a meeting with Tammy at the Park Dist. Regarding exactly what will be expected of the Village in terms of monetary contributions and providing manpower.

Potential length of the event was discussed. Bowden stated that an all day event would be difficult. The committee agreed.

B. Costs/Budgets/Fundraisers

- **iBean Coffee**

Edmonson offered to distribute information about iBean Coffee via an e-mail blast. Anselme suggested half page flyers for the countertop at VOC.

- **Sponsorships**

Bowden stated that he and Schumacher will be meeting with potential sponsors to seek funds for the 50th anniversary events. They have put together a tiered sponsorship structure and will be asking for donations from various business associates.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:54 a.m.

Submitted by: Missey Schumacher, Chairperson
Village of Channahon 50th Anniversary Celebration Committee