



CITY OF DERBY
MEETING OF THE 150th ANNIVERSARY TASK FORCE
JANUARY 8, 2018
4:00PM – 5:30PM
MEETING SUMMARY

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Members Absent: Chrissy Gann, David Foster, Feryl Baxter, Josh Turner, Marsha Volz, Rick Ruff, Susan Swaney, Timothy Bynum

3. NEW BUSINESS

3.A. Committee Reports

- Historical Landmarks – Bill Smith
 - List of Landmarks:
 - El Paso Business District
 - Garrett Farm/Homestead
 - El Paso Cemetery
 - Red Brick Schoolhouse
 - Lauber Silo
 - Smith Farm/St. Mary’s School – at Madison Avenue Central Park
 - Warren Riverview Park
 - Writing narratives and incorporating pictures for landmark signs..
 - Currently still open to ideas or information if anyone has any.
- Book – Rhonda Cott
 - Meeting with Barney Tull and Bill Fales this week to review photos.
 - Currently working on cover; committee will narrow down and finalize later this month.
 - Interviews for information will be held on an appointment basis only. Any further information will be due by June.
 - Actively taking book orders. Order forms will be placed at strategic locations, currently at Derby Public Library and online.
 - The book will be finalized by September and will be printed by mid-November.
 - Chris Drum noted the DRC photo archive is being reviewed and photos will be submitted to Rhonda.
- Research – Kristy Norman

- Actively researching topics requested by committee chairs and scanning photos.
- Events – Paula Downs
 - Focusing on incorporating existing events with the 150th Celebration.
 - Kickoff will be Uncorked event on February 23.
 - Working on how to involve school students in different events.
 - Next meeting will be held on January 22.
- Video- Kristy Bansemer
 - Relying on information currently being collected by Book and Research committees.
 - Received videos from DHS Alumni Facebook page.
 - Will produce videos this summer.

3.B. Derby-Opoly Board Game

- Mark Staats, Chamber of Commerce
 - Play just like Monopoly but will have everything to do with Derby.
 - We will be in charge of design; includes a Derby history booklet.
 - Every spot on the board except for two has already been sold.
 - Pieces and other things can still be purchased.
 - Game will be available for purchase mid-November.
 - Price will be \$30/game.

3.C. Starting the Work of the Merchandise Committee

- Kristy Bansemer
 - Lapel pens ordered. (100 for \$325)
 - Other ideas for merchandise:
 - Button (if Events Committee decides to use)
 - T-Shirts(one color for volunteers; other colors for sale)
 - Coaster (ceramic)- long-lasting; good for gifts
 - Painting on building location?- (consider a city park)
 - Retractable banner for events- being designed now
 - Ideas for kid-oriented merchandise are also welcome.
 - Beginning to think about ideas of how to sell all of the item (online, paypal, etc.)
 - Let Kristy know if interested in helping with this committee; will need volunteers to sell items at events.
 - Suggestions from Task Force: cheap toys for kids to play with, coffee cup, water bottle; consider green water tower for something

3.D. Other Business

- Next Meeting: March 19 at 4:00 p.m.
- Linda Sessions volunteered to research time capsules.

4. ADJOURNMENT