



City of Rock Falls 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

15th Meeting 6-13-2017 6:00pm

Sesquicentennial Headquarters 110 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

### **Attendees:**

Mayor Wescott, Clerk Arduini, Marie Hoagland, Mike Dowell, Suzi Perino, Marsha Melchi, Gene Jacoby, Russ Siefken, Charlene Smith, Marsha Melchi, Jodi Perez, Bill Abate Cathy Arduini, Nicole Arduini, Rock Falls Chamber Ambassadors.

#### **1. Call to order – Mayor Wescott**

Mayor Bill Wescott thanked the attendees for coming out to the store. The Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce then had a ribbon cutting with all in attendance.

#### **2. Review notes of previous meeting.**

The group reviewed the notes of the previous meeting, and they were approved as written.

### **4. Committee Reports**

#### **a. Updates of current event committees and their Chairmen**

Mayor Wescott gave an overview of the events, and the timeline

- Music on the Riverfront
  - o RFHS Band will be participating
- Air Celebration
  - o Mike Dowell stated that he has airplanes coming, but is having some funding problems. They have secured 2 C47s and a C1A Trader. A C-45 and corsair may also be arriving along with albatross jets.
  - o The event will charge \$5.00 per person, and \$10.00 per car
- Parade
  - o Mayor Wescott informed the committee that there will no cars parked on West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street during, the parade, and also then for the Street Dance.
- Street Dance
  - o Rene Sotelo informed the committee that they have arranged face painters, and Woodlawn Arts Academy will be joining.
  - o Bobbi and Shay 3:00 – 4:00
  - o Cal Stage 4:30 – 6:30
  - o Smokin Guns 6:30-
  - o There will be line dancing in between shows.
  - o \$5.00 to get in the gate, and the proceeds will to the Sesquicentennial Fund.
- Fireworks
  - o Will be launched from Lawrence Park
  - o Limestone Building will be demolished on July 10<sup>th</sup> and that will open up the view.
- Time Capsule
  - o Will be unearthed Monday June 24that 10:00am

- It will be brought to the Community Building for opening, and archiving.
- The items will be displayed at the Ball.
- The items will then be on display with the historical displays at the High School.
- It is the intention to put them back into the time capsule that will be placed in the RB&W Park.
- Craft Fair
  - ½ of the booths are taken.
  - 13 Vendors
  - 25 Crafters
  - The Parking lot will be marked the Friday before the show.

The group was shown how to operate the credit card machine by Suzie Perino of Sauk Valley Bank.

Meeting Adjourns at 7:50pm