

March 17, 2022
Minutes of the 150th Birthday Celebration Planning Committee
515 Main Street, Belton, Missouri

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

Members present: Diane Huckshorn, Brian Welborn, Mike Miller, Stacey Smith, Madison Smith, Councilmember Angela Kraft, Darin Jones, Jackie Kreisel, Sherrie Ortiz, Melissa Regan, James Pryan, Emily Larkey, Sarah Bronson, Michelle Mellinger

Others present: Mayor Larkey, Stephanie Davidson

The new time for the meetings will be 5:30 p.m. The subcommittee agendas will need to be posted; dates are still to be determined.

The Committee discussed ideas for the birthday celebration

- Facebook page
- Kick off photo – Belton celebrates 150 years – Memorial Park or football field
- Mural – tabled
- T-shirt – one for committee members and different one for sale
- Large photo stands – Jackie will check with the historical society to get pictures

Thursday, August 25

- Dinner on Main; Taste of Belton
- Music; Opening ceremony – time capsule

Friday, August 26

- Friday night lights tailgate – high school football
- Carnival – Memorial Park

Saturday, August 27

- Parade on Main Street
- Street fair on Main Street
- Carnival – Memorial Park. Possibly Thursday-Sunday, Brian will check on this
- Old time game and activities available for free
- Softball game – Memorial Park
- Miss Belton and Mrs. Senior Belton – Stephanie Davidson will work on this
- Fireworks

Sunday, August 28

- Pancake breakfast – Main Street. Possibly Chris Cakes at fire station 8-10 am.
- Farmer's market – Main Street. 10am-12pm
- Car cruise night – Main Street. 3 pm
- Possible 5K "Carrie Nation Run" theme – Stephanie Davidson will work on this
- Not doing the BBQ contest

Diane will meet with Evergy about sponsorship

BCPI sponsorship request – Stephanie Davidson will ask about this

City, Chamber, DBMSI – possible sponsors

Brian will set up the train with Matt Friel.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

The next meeting is April 7, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. at Meet Me on Main, 515 Main St, Belton.

Angela Kraft

Councilmember Angela Kraft