

March 3, 2022
Minutes of the 150th Birthday Celebration Planning Committee
520 Main Street, Belton, Missouri

The meeting was called to order at 6:37 p.m.

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

Members absent: Brian Welborn

Others present: Mayor Larkey

Mayor Larkey asked Diane Huckshorn and Michelle Mellinger to be co-chairs of the committee. Councilmember Kraft will be the Council liaison.

The birthday is August 27. The committee would like to plan events Thursday-Sunday that weekend.

The Committee discussed ideas for the event.

- Thursday – nice dinner on Main Street – Mural reveal – sell tickets
- Friday – tailgate at the football game
- Saturday morning – parade with vendors on Main Street
- Saturday afternoon – special softball game
- Saturday evening – bands and carnival and fireworks
- Sunday – car show and BBQ contest

Other ideas included –

- Use drones to create images
- 2A and Cutlass HS News video history
- Firefighters hose down
- Scavenger hunt
- Train running
- Recognize oldest business and people
- Ornaments
- Bingo
- Square dancing
- Banners
- Governor proclamation
- Common dishes and dress from the time
- Blacksmith demonstration
- Ice cream social
- Old time games
- Roller skating

- Old time school dance
- Large pictures of history
- Time capsule
- Summer school theme
- Kickoff marketing event – people make 150 on football field and get drone shot
- Facebook and TikTok for events
- Tate Stevens
- Elija Chastain
- Rain dates?

Logo presentation – created sub-committees

There will be full group meetings bi-weekly. No motions were made or votes taken.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

The next meeting is March 17, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. at Meet Me on Main, 515 Main St, Belton.

Angela Kraft

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