

## Bicentennial Committee Minutes

Tuesday, November 1, 2016



Meeting called to order at 7:11 PM

PRESENT: Terri White, Cheryl and Rob Parker, Judy and Carl Brehm, Herb Tinney, Nathaniel Ferguson, Katherine Humphrey, Diane Olson, Dorothy Hotchkiss, Ralph Hamilton and Judy Tripp-Neu

Terri White opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

\*Correction to minutes for October 4: \$24 USPS was donated by Terri White

### Financial report.

Ending Balance as of September 30, \$ 1159.97

Expenses

\$ 295.00 Jason Schauer DJ

35.00 Pizza

103.72 Re-imburement to Terri for miscellaneous items

25.00 SFD Gratuity for water, coffee and tea used

458.72 Total Expenses

Motion made to pay all of the expenses – all ayes; bills paid

### December 18<sup>th</sup> Lessons and Carols at Springwater United Methodist Church

Herb Tinney gave brief outline of program; what it entails and the history involved

- Program originated in England in the 1880s and has been reproduced there for many years.
- Moved to Kings College
- BBC made sure it was broadcast via short-wave radio to the troops during World War II
- Now can be seen on PBS during the holiday season
- Consists of procession, prayers and hymns
- Discussion followed on how liturgy will be divided amongst the pastors;
- Pastor Matt Finch was not present, but will discuss this with him on Thursday
- **Terri and Judy will organize tableaux;\*\***
- Suggested that Lesson Six carol be played on guitar as Franz Gruber first played it – Ralph Hamilton is quite willing to do so;
- Need to confirm with pianist his availability for the 18<sup>th</sup> and also for rehearsals
- Ask John Kerr if he and/or Colleen would add their music using lute or harp or mandolin
- Will have assignments from the respective churches by November 11, 2016 for readers, actors, singers, etc.

\*Meeting is Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – 6:00 PM for Tableaux actors to discern needs for costumes, props, etc. Report back to committee on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December

Checked the physical area of church – will need five seats in apse for pastors

Need to decorate church for holidays keeping in mind area for tableaux

**Next regular meeting is December 6, 2016 at 7:00 PM at the Springwater United Methodist Church, 8001 S Main Street.**

Respectfully submitted

Judy Tripp-Neu  
Secretary