

## **April 2nd, 2026, 250<sup>th</sup> America Committee Minutes**

In attendance: John Dickson, Dave Head, Mike Glenn, John Lindhorst, Jeff Hallock, Darin DeHaan, Jeff Hendricks, Lee Haddick, Matthew Lenox

Absent: Karly Spell, Jessica Cash, Liz Hiemstra, Mark Herman

Chairman Dickson called the meeting to order at 5:00p.m.

Introduction: Lee Haddick

The Historical Society time capsule: Dave Head this will be in August separate from this celebration.

Darin showed the banner that will be displayed at each welcome sign. Discussion about items that could be sold, banners, hats, shirts etc. Downtown businesses displaying banners.

Chairman Dickson lead a discussion on who will take lead on each of the three-day events.

Darin discussed micro grants utilizing ARPA funds and he handed out applications for up to \$750.00 for each event.

Chairman Dickson shared his research on food trucks for the events they need to hit their minimum sales amounts.

Discussed possible music acts. Discussed Paul Revere (horse/Harley?) Raffle Licenses discussed.

Committee discussed three-day event instead of four.

- **Friday June 12** – Jeff Hendricks/Lee Haddick - Conover - 6p-8p – Sound systems – City and Matthew Lenox have sound systems that can be used. Possibly have a branded ball race as a fundraiser event. Tug across the rock? CMAAA also has their art award reception that night. Speakers: VFW? High School Kid essays and band, Barber Shop Quartet 20-30 minutes total. Ball fundraiser. (Banks?)
- **Saturday June 13** – 10a or 11a start time -6p (TBD) - Depot – Dave Head – Start with in-door program (Chris Martin) Essays then food truck set up should know minimum price soon.
- **Sunday June 14** – Mike Glenn -1p-4p Flags, Most Patriotic - CMAAA – including most decorated and most patriotic winners that day. 1p-4p Historical Characters, Hotdogs

Fire Department raising the flag over the highway. (Darin is checking on this).

Next Meeting: Thursday April 23rd 5:00 p.m. Oregon City Hall Conference Room.