

Roselle Centennial Commission
November 18, 2021
Meeting Held at Roselle Village Hall
Village Counsel Conference Room
31 S. Prospect St.
Roselle, IL 60172
12:00 p.m.
Chaired by Mayor Pileski

1. Called to Order - The meeting was called to Order at 12:00 noon.
2. Roll Call - Upon roll call, the following answered: Mayor Pileski; Trustee Domke; Marc Hoarle; Leslie Drewitz; Diana Eckert; Amanda Hausman; Barbara Hochstadt; Maryann Grygiel; Cindy Ostrega; Christina Anderson; Beth Stein; Melissa Brito. Absent: Lynn Mcateer; Keri Soukup; Ashley Pratscher. Others present: S. Michael Re; Elizabeth Sheffer – scribe.
3. Approval of Minutes – Motion to approve minutes from the October 28, 2021 meeting by W. Domke, second by M. Grygiel. Motion carried.

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS/WORK TO DATE

Committee Member Reports:

D. Pileski and M. Brito reported on and presented the website for Centennial 2022 via the village website to the committee for review. It features a calendar of events to date as a starting point with updates as events are added.

The centennial logo has been given to sponsors of events to promote the event for co-marketing.

B. Hochstadt suggested that multi-day events be added as well. In addition, signature events should be featured, i.e., the Founders Day Festival. Determination of what events are signature events will be added to the agenda and discussed at the January committee meeting. *M. Brito can update the website to feature signature events.*

W. Domke reported that there will be a bowling event at Bowlero; and the dinner dance, which will be sponsored by Sister Cities or another group, and both will be signature events.

D. Pileski will send out a survey to the committee members regarding signature events/tracking.

The Main Street Merchants group is meeting in January, 2022. Centennial events will be discussed then and feedback will be brought back to the committee.

D. Pileski introduced Roselle resident and artist, S. Michael Re to the committee to discuss public art creation and dedication. Mr. Re discussed art as representing civic pride and education for its citizens. He discussed a number of ideas and options for civic art in the Village of Roselle to coincide with the village's centennial. He also showed examples of relief art that he created for other municipalities. Relief sculptures have cost advantages as they can be created with alternative materials, they are efficient to show historical events and are community friendly. They can also be added to over time, with three or so elements to be dedicated for the centennial then others commissioned later for future events.

The committee discussed fundraising and sponsorships for the public art. *Ambassadors are to think about and reach out to potential sponsors.*

Ideas for and locations of elements to be discussed by the committee at the January, 2022 meeting.

D. Pileski suggested the possibility of an Arts Board to incorporate a broad vision for civic art. He will also keep Mr. Re in the loop on decisions by the committee.

5. NEW BUSINESS

5A. Marketing – M. Brito shared the proposed design for Centennial 2022 street banners. The committee suggested slight modifications.

Rose Parade keepsakes – candy buckets with centennial logo that can be re-used and koozies to be given out on parade route.

W. Domke and M. Grygiel reported on additional events including a comedy or drama at Jubilee Church – *script writers needed*; a Roselle residents' day at Boomers Stadium; a time capsule donation has been received; Veteran's Day event at the American Legion; and a block party by a State Farm agent. Ten past Rose Queens have been contacted so far for the Rose Queen pageant in February.

D. Pileski will reach out to local politicians to invite to events.

M. Brito reported that the Centennial celebration will be the top story for the January village newsletter.

B. Hochstadt suggested the Centennial celebration have a tagline: "100 years of Progress".

5B. Budget Tracker – M. Brito presented the budget tracker form. *This form will be circulated to the committee member.*

6. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting by D. Eckert, second by B. Stein. Meeting adjourned at 12:57 pm