

Portage County Bicentennial Committee August 10, 2005 - Minutes

Attendance

Meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. Those in attendance included: Mark Cheplowitz (Chairman); Kerry Macomber (Portage County); Sue Fields (Brimfield Twp); Bill McDowell (Freedom Twp); Sam Vechter (Palmyra Twp); Becky Carter (Randolph Twp); Shirley Riemenschneider (Rootstown Township); Don MacLearie (Shalersville Twp); Teri Eierman (Village of Garrettsville); Roger Cram (Village of Hiram); Mary Pallone (Village of Mantua); Jim Beal (Sugar Bush Knolls); Marian Garrett (Village of Windham); Beth Oswitch (Kent)

Approval of Minutes

Becky Carter moved for approval of the July 13, 2005, minutes as submitted; seconded by Bill McDowell. Upon verbal vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Review Mission Statement

Mr. Cheplowitz asked the Committee to review the two sample Mission Statements as presented on the agenda and to identify one as a starting point for crafting the final. After much discussion regarding purpose of events, sponsorship, marketing and targeted audience, the following statement was unanimously approved:

Portage County Bicentennial Mission Statement

“Promoting our 200th birthday to the greater Portage County area through community celebrations, historical education, economic development and legacy projects.”

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Wednesday September 14, 2005, at 6:00 p.m. at the Coleman Professional Services Sue Hetrick Building at 3922 Lovers Lane (aka Loomis Pkwy), Ravenna OH 44266, located behind the Robinson Memorial Hospital.

Each member will provide:

- 1. a listing of community businesses (name, address, contact information);**
- 2. committee selection and names of potential individuals to serve;**
- 3. sponsorship ideas;**
- 4. contact name and information for their community's special events.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kerry Macomber