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PUBLIC NOTICE

Westmont 100th Anniversary Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 13, 2018 at 3:30 p.m.

Westmont Village Hall, 31 W. Quincy Street, Westmont, Illinois 60559

MINUTES

*** Approved at Oct. 25, 2018 meeting**

1. **Call To Order** - Called to order by Co-Chair Larry McIntyre at 3:32pm
2. **Roll Call** - Chair Mayor Ron Gunter, Co-Chair Larry McIntyre, Amy Quattrone, Will Sperling, Juila Coen, Larry Forssberg, Alice Krampits, GUESTS - Bruce Barker, Steve May, Jenny Babyar, Mike Ramsey; ABSENT - Steve Golembiewski
3. **Pledge of Allegiance** - led by McIntyre
4. **Public Comment** - None
5. **Approval of Minutes** - Motion by Alice, second by Larry F, approved by voicevote
6. **2018 Anniversary Committee Goals & Activities**
 - a. **Nov. 8 Administration Meeting** - 97th Anniversary Presentation will take place at 5:30 p.m. at the end of the Admin Finance Committee meeting
 - b. **Mural** - working with artist Fanny Moy, she has started the mural.
 - c. **Historical Photos for Village Hall** - 50's, 60's and 70's photos have been selected. Blue Village, Stop and Chat. Larry F said Bob Bernas has some of park dedications. Short a few photos. **ACTION ITEM: Alice to get rest of photos to Larry on 9/17 and meet to have them framed.**
 - d. **Fire Dept. Anniversary** - Oct 13, 1-3pm. Mural being unveiled at the open house. Public Works 60th Anniversary in 2021. Westmont First putting up Red ribbons soon leading up to the anniversary.
 - e. **Whiskers Club** - PD did the club in 2017, do we add other departments on 2018? PW? Or if the have a beard, they have to shave it?

- f. **Historical Booklet** - Alice is still working on updating the history, getting photos. Larry F knows a writer who is working on the history of the Burlington Northern. The group talked about and agreed that we should pursue a writer and negotiate a fee for the work as this requires a professional approach. Once the book is done, we could sell History of Westmont books like the ones in the bookstores for Naperville and other communities; Maggie South has History major and writes for the DuPage Roots and wants to be a part of this group. Larry M. suggested that we create a sub-group to work on the history book - the group will consist of Larry M., Alice, Will, Larry F, Julia and Maggie South; **ACTION ITEM:** Larry M. will contact Maggie to see if she would be interested in being the writer for this project; **ACTION ITEM:** Depending on the outcome of conversation with Maggie South, Larry F to ask Dave Wilson who is a retired Railroad person who lives in Oak Park.
- g. **History Update on Village Website** - Requested by Bill Joyce, he would like us to improve our Westmont history on the website and update it. Be consistent with Park Dist. and VH pages. Have it's own URL. WestmontHistory.com...ask High School kids if they want volunteer hours to help with this. Larry M. mentioned that the NEAT restaurant had several great old historical photos and wondered if the Village could offer to buy them. The group agreed. **ACTION ITEM:** Julia will ask about the photos in NEAT for possible purchase
- h. **School History Projects** - Amy Quattrone said that the Branding initiative is working on a community essay program for students which will roll out soon and winners will be part of the Nov. 8 Celebration. Mike Ramsey said Dr Wold said he would help with history.
- i. **Sister City Involvement** - Get TECO involved with 100th anniversary. Have been in Westmont for about 30 years. Get the history of the cultural center.
- j. **Misc. - Liberty Park** - It was suggested that maybe we find out about history of Liberty Park
- k. **Misc. - Circus** - The location for the Circus was where the natatorium is going to e, and also, the circus has been sold. We would need to find a new site and there are no longer any exotic animals. Possibly change

