

Historical Committee Minutes

April 18, 2017

2:30 p.m.

Old Board Room

Attending: Jim Jung, Shane Albrecht, Matthew Ung, Kenny Schmitz, Jeremy Taylor, Terry Glade

Minutes were approved 6-0

Motion by Taylor and second by Ung to approve the April 18, 2017, agenda. Motion carried: 6-0

Bogenrief Studios – Stained Glass Windows & Light Globe Update

Kenny and Shane went to the Bogenrief Studios to check on some concerns on the timeline for the light globes and the windows. To make the globes is a very difficult process. Bogenrief purchased additional kilns to help with the process of making the globes. The globe mold had to be made and that is part of the concern of the timeline. When Bogenrief is finished with getting the formula right, he will give the mold with the paper work to the County for future record. This will not be at a cost to the County. Bogenrief still plans on getting everything done on time. There are five large useable globes in the courthouse basement that are available.

It is a two week time frame from when they put the windows together to when they are actually done.

Courtroom #207 should be done by May 25th.

Kenny found the 1991 preservation study for the courthouse from Wetherell Ericsson Architecture.

Responses from Dignitaries & V.I.P's

Jeremy suggested that the committee set a date with a week long of events for the ceremony and in January 2018 contact Governor's office to see which day would work for them.

Jim suggested that March would be a bad time to have the ceremony because of weather.

Discussed tentatively having the ceremony events April 23rd – 28th. As back-up dates May 2nd – 9th.

The Siouxland Washington Conference could create a problem. Jeremy will talk to Chris McGowan regarding the conference.

Budget

\$50,000 potentially including dinner, speaker fees, advertisements, quartet and other expenditures.

Events

1. A dinner in the rotunda with dignitaries and a string quartet in the balcony.

2. Time Capsule dedication and presentation

3. Tours

- "100 days for 100 tours" with and app. iPod and or other displays. Jim Jung will explore USD music museum app.

4. Speakers, Presentationa and Displays

- Tim Samuelson is a historian from Chicago, an expert on the friezes and is willing to come to talk (Al Fernandez-Harris from Sioux City Art Center will call)
- Steve Hanson had Matt Anderson call Tim Samuelson already and there are a lot of high class exhibits that they are willing to let the County have for free.
- Guy Wilson is a professor from University of Virginia. He has information on William Steele. (County would pay for transportation and potentially an honorarium)

5. Functions of the courthouse

- Judicial Branch functions (Leesa McNeil, Judge Walsh)
- Courtroom opened up and logistics

6. Advertising, Brochures, Logos, Poster

- Lindblades will support the project but does not want to be on the committee.
- Jim Jung showed the Cathedral of Epiphany walking tour display as an example of what might be done.
- Artist Rex Mueller is interested in working with the committee. He could make posters, and this may act as a standard identity in advertising.
- *American Bungalow*, the architectural magazine, will be willing to let us reprint the article on the courthouse but we will need to give them credit
- Matthew Ung will work with college student group on logo potential.
- Nan Wilson is an artist and is related to William Steele. There are relatives in Omaha that are still alive.
- Palmer Candy – Maybe they could do something for example a chocolate courthouse
- Christmas ornaments
- Building replicas of the building in wood

7. Subcommittees and Potential Assignments

- Budgeting – Dennis Butler
- Marketing – David Gleiser, Gretchin Gondek and Mark Munger
- Media – Woody Gottburg
- Emcees – Bruce Miller, Dave Madsen
- Get the school kids involved. Maybe they can create a County poster.
- Brown bag luncheon in the rotunda each day and have someone speak about the courthouse
- Discussed having sponsors to help fund the ceremony or portions and presentations

8. Discussed themes for each day. Jeremy Taylor had ideas for example “The Way We Were”, “Restoration: Into the Future”, “Architects and Craftsmen”, “Art and Architecture”

Next meeting: May 9 2017, at 2:30 first floor Board of Supervisors Meeting Room

Meeting Adjourned

Enclosure See Attachments:

Cathedral of Epiphany Walking Tour

American Bungalow

Bogenreif pictures