



Centennial Committee  
Special Meeting Minutes  
October 21, 2024 – 11:30 a.m.

Co-chair Paul Hansen called the Regular Centennial Committee Meeting to order at 11:37 a.m. on October 21, 2024.

The following attended at Town Hall, 441 White Pine Drive, Laurel Park NC 28739:

- Co-Chair Paul Hansen
- Jim Wilson
- Lutrelle O’Cain
- Phil Drake
- Town Clerk Tamara Amin

The following were absent:

- Co-Chair Kristin Dunn
- Knox Crowell
- Gary Anderson
- Town Manager Cara Reeves

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Sponsorship Update

- Town Clerk Amin said no updates and no new payments since the agenda was sent out.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

State of the Town Dinner/Gala Discussion

- Co-chair Hansen recommends toning down the Gala and possibly combining it with the State of the Town Dinner. After much discussion, the Committee decided not to have a Gala but do historical presentations with hors d’ oeuvres sometime in the Spring. The Committee recommended having the State of the Town Dinner on March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- The Committee discussed opening to large sponsors and cancelling the band.

### **MEMBER COMMENTS/UPDATES**

Challenge Coins

- Mr. Drake said one side of the coin could be the Town logo. The Committee decided to put the Centennial logo on the other side of the coin. Mr. Drake said he will send them to the company to see how they would design them. The cost for 300 coins would be \$1032.00.

New Members

- Due to the passing of one of the board members, Co-chair Hansen asked the members to start recruiting more people and for someone to take over the Art on Main project.

Bear

- Mr. Wilson said the application window for the bear should be next month.


The Committee decided to still do banners but redesign them, as well as challenge coins, history tours, downtown bear (on all fours, incorporating the 5th Ave train, to be done by artist Abigail.

The Committee also believed there was a necessity to revise the sponsorship benefits at the November meeting.

Town Clerk Amin asked the Committee if they wanted the next Centennial meeting to be rescheduled or cancelled due to the Veteran's Day Holiday. Co-chair Hansen motioned to move the meeting to November 18. There being no further business, Co-Chair Hansen ended the meeting at 12:11 p.m. by motion from Ms. O'Cain.

ATTEST:

  
Town Clerk Tamara Amin, CMC, NCCMC

  
Co-Chair Hansen