

Portage County Bicentennial Committee
October 12, 2005
Minutes

Attendance

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Those in attendance included: Mark Cheplowitz (Chairman); Kerry Macomber (Portage County); Bill Westover (Deerfield Twp); Sam Vechter (Palmyra Twp); Shirley Riemenschneider (Rootstown Township); Teri Eiermann (Village of Garrettsville); Roger Cram (Village of Hiram); Mary Pallone (Village of Mantua); Mayor Marks (Village of Mogadore); Jim Beal (Village of Sugar Bush Knolls); Marian Garrett (Village of Windham)

Approval of Minutes

Corrections to the September 14, 2005 minutes included Garrettsville – Summer Festival, not Garrettsville – Summer Faire and Mantua Village – Potato Festival, not Mantua Twp. Approval of the minutes was moved by Roger Cram; seconded by Jim Beal. Upon verbal vote, the minutes of August 10, 2005, were unanimously approved as corrected.

Schedule of New Events

The following list of new events, which the Bicentennial Committee will develop were scheduled:

Date and Event	Description
January 19, 2008 – Opening Gala	Entertainment & Food
February 15 & 16, 2008 – Historical Play	Entertainment & Education
March 8, 2008 – Business Expo	Business/Economic Development Event
April 12, 2008 – Taste of Portage County & Cookbook Kick-Off	Food & Community Event
May 17, 2008 –Cemetery Clean-up	Community Event
June 9, 2008 – Bicentennial Celebration	Entertainment
July 14, 2008 – Golf Outing	Sports
August 9, 2008 - Black stocking baseball	Sports & History
August 30, 2008 - Canoe trip highlighting events from the past 200 years	Sports & History
October 19, 2008 - Homecoming (Religious Rally)	Religious
November 15, 2008 – Holiday Home Tours	Entertainment
December13, 2008 - Time Capsule	Entertainment

Calendar of New and Existing Events

Date and Event	Location
January 19, 2008 – Opening Gala	
February 15 & 16, 2008 – Historical Play	Hiram College
March 8, 2008 – Business Expo	
April 12, 2008 – Taste of Portage County & Cookbook Kick-Off	
May 17, 2008 –Cemetery Clean-up	Portage County Communities
June 9, 2008 – Bicentennial Celebration	Ravenna - Courthouse Lawn
June 14 & 15, 2008 – Summer Festival	Village of Garrettsville
July 12, 2008 – CPT Brady Days	Village of Brady Lake
July 14, 2008 – Golf Outing	
July 19, 2008 – Mogadore Festival	Village of Mogadore
July 27, 2008 – Ice Cream Social	Village of Sugar Bush Knolls
August 2, 2008 – Fun in the Sun	Windham Township
August 9, 2008 - Black stocking baseball	
August 19 – 24, 2008 Portage County Fair	Portage County Randolph Fair
August 30, 2008 - Canoe trip highlighting the past 200 years	Camp Hi – Hiram
September 6, 2008 – Settlers’ Day	Rootstown Township
September 6 & 7, 2008 – Potato Festival	Village of Windham
September 13 & 14, 2008 – Brimfest	Brimfield Township
September 20 & 21, 2008 – Balloon A-Fair	Ravenna Township
September 27, 2008 – Heritage Festival	Randolph Township
October 11, 2008 – Apple Butter Stir	Deerfield Township
October 19, 2008 - Homecoming (Religious Rally)	
November 15, 2008 – Holiday Home Tours	

Action Committee

The following Action Committee and Chair was identified:

Volunteer Committee – Kerry Macomber

Homework

Write a one paragraph description of the event that you are responsible for including an outline of activities.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 9, 2005, at 6:00 p.m. at the Coleman Professional Services Sue Hettrick Building at 3922 Lovers Lane (aka Loomis Pkwy), Ravenna OH 44266, located behind the Robinson Memorial Hospital.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kerry Macomber