

DCC Meeting 20180705 7pm Town Hall

Directors Present:

Ted Crane (secretary)
Katharine Hunter (vp, presiding)
Danny Wheeler

Directors Missing:

Susan Franklin (president)
Cathy Darrow
Bill Evans (treasurer)

Guests:

Ed Enstine
Janet Gray
Charlene Testut

Meeting opened at 7:12

Absent a quorum, no official decisions were made.

Additions to the Agenda

Visitors from the Danby Community Church

Privilege of the Floor

Several people were present to represent the Danby Community Church, with concerns about whether all Church events should be included in the Danby News.

Janet Gray requested that, if a movie is being shown, and the Church requests publicity, they should get it regardless of what the movie is. First Amendment, censorship,

Ted reviewed some of the history of the guidelines agreed between the DCC and the Town for the Danby

News, to explain how he wrote the current guidelines to allow wiggle room to include Church events in the Danby News (versus an earlier version that allowed only Town-government-specific content and other profit/non-profit activity promoting the Town). However, the intent was to include only those events with no religious content.

Katharine tried to separate the various threads of reasoning that Gray presented. A long discussion ensued.

It was suggested that the Church is welcome to send specific event information for inclusion; if there are any concerns about specific events or wording, the editor will interface with both the Church and the DCC Board. In addition, the Editor may include any events listed on the Church's web site.

Review of Recent Events

June 9, 4-10am: Bird Walk. To be discussed next month when Bill is present.

23-24 May Civil War Encampment. Some comments that the movie shown was not appropriate for children. Also, participants were concerned that modern dialog interfered with overall historical theme, and may have presented a one-sided point of view inconsistent with that of the participants.

Ten members of the 148th participated; nine from the 7th Cavalry. The Sons of UVSC #41 set up a booth. The cannon showed up. Nobody was upset by the firing, and if anything was hit, it wasn't eaten.

About 250 visitors showed up during the weekend. Breakfast on Saturday consumed 12.5 pounds of bacon, a lot of sausage, 12 dozen eggs, a case of syrup and a case of pancake mix. Afterward, there were 2 pieces of bacon left. After expenses, about \$200 went to the units.

The best part of the weekend, according to Danny, was the 50 people who showed up for the service at the monument on Saturday.

Sunday morning, the chaplain did the sermon at the Church in true Civil War style.

Quote of the Day: No, we didn't eat it this year. We fast froze it and sent to the hungry boys in Virginia.

Danny says that no money has gone to the units yet; Bill should get a complete accounting from Alison. Better oversight of financial planning and spending might be appropriate in the future.

Upcoming Event Planning

None.

Event Prospects

Jazz kids are now thinking about the fall.

Finances

No report.

Youth Grants

No report.

Youth Committee

Budget from County Youth Services? Who knows?

Miscellaneous

None.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:43.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on the regular meeting date, Thursday, August 2, 7pm, in Town Hall.