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Keerney Centennial Commission meeting Tuesday, February 27 12:00 noon

Present: Philip Holmgren, William Doran, Sharon Knapp, Al Smith, Lorraine Langford, Pat Munro, and Kent Stadler.

Addition of the seal and corrections to the stationery were made, and Mrs. Knapp will order new stationery.

Mrs. Langford asked permission of the commission to pay for the dresses from Rosebud before they are shipped rather than pay a COD charge. Dr. Lolmgren will check with Rosebud to find out the charges for reordering.

Mrs. Munro reported that a style show will be held at Nebr. State Savings and Loan on the evening of March 6 for the kick-off of the women's participation in the Centennial. The men's participation kick-off will be held at headquarters on the afternoon of March 6, possibly at 3:00. Mayor Richards will be there to sign a proclamation.

Mrs. Langford moved that the ladies associated with the commission that wast wear the Centennial dresses be allowed to buy them at cost. Mrs. Munro seconded the motion. Voting followed and the motion carried.

Mr. Stadler gave his report on publicity. He has written articles on headquarters opening, Brothers of the Brush, Centennial Belles, and commemorative coins and plates which will be released soon. He reported that a man had contacted him asking if the commission would be interested in having Bocky Mountain Clydesdales in the parade and available to give rides. The minimum cost would be \$200. The commission will take no action on this.

Mrs. Munro reported that so many atores want to display the dresses, there are not enough samples to go around. Dr. Holagren suggested we not spread our stock too thin, leaving some at the headquarters. Problems of markup were discussed and it was suggested that items be priced individually.

Dr. Holagren announced Sam's next visit will be March 13 and 14.

Mrs. Langford reported on headquarters, and announced that Barbara Baker will be the secretary for the headquarters and will have the key to open the store. She will be responsible for security of the stock and keeping an inventory of all things going out of the store. A telephone will be installed Monday, and the phone number of the headquarters will be included on the new stationery.

Mr. Stadler reported that Mr. Barold Segard had volunteered to help with publicity and will contact out-of-town negapapers when we have releases for them.

Mr. Smith asked for volunteers to be on party line. The Centennial Belles' chairman. Helen Downing, will be on next week.

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Dr. Holmgren reported that the revenue division proposed that there be a flat \$10 charge per item for using the seal. Rev. Doran moved that we accept their proposel. Mrs. Knapp seconded it. Voting followed and the motion carried.

Dr. Holmgren gave a report on the historic signs group. The Cottonwill' sign will be available before the Centennial, and it will be permanent. The Historical Society is attempting to get someone to underwrite the cost of the sign dealing with the founding of Kearney which will be north of Telstar. The temporary signs will be made by the Youth Development Center.

Mrs. Knapp reported on special days. She reported that Ed DeBeck has resigned and that Jim Sajevic will take his place. Rev. Doran reported that a speaker has been obtained for the Religious Haritage day. A news release will be forthcoming.

Dr. Holagren reported that Keith Cottrell has agreed to be parades chairman.

Mrs. Knapp reported that Ken Benni is contecting people about bringing antique cars to the parades.

It was suggested that the ribbon-cutting ceremony be held at 2:00 and the parade be held at 3:00 on the 23rd. These times were forwarded to the governor with his invitation. The national dignitaries for the 30th parade will be notified the parade will be held at 2:00.

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The meeting adjourned at 1:20.

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Respectfully submitted,

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