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Kearney Centennial Commission meeting  
Tuesday, March 20, 1973 12:00 noon

Present: Philip Holmgren, William Doran, Jane Smith, Bobbie McKenzie,  
Bill Stice, Sharon Knapp, John Lowe, Al Smith, Lorraine  
Langford, Gayle Grim, Kent Stadler, and Jon Daveline.

Mr. Stadler opened the meeting by introducing Mrs. Bobbie McKenzie, head of the Speaker's Bureau. He mentioned that Chan Lynch has twenty bookings for his program already lined up. He suggested the commission spend \$25 out of the publicity budget to get the slides copied and get a tape of the program made to have someone else take out and play for area groups. Mrs. Langford moved that the expenditure be authorized. Mr. Lowe seconded the motion. Voting followed and the motion carried. Mr. Stadler also reported there will be publicity during the next ten days on the progress of the sod house at the Youth Development Center and one about Youth Day.

Mr. Daveline reported that the invitation list for the parades is being prepared and will be sent out. They are well within their deadline.

Mr. Lowe reported on the sale of advertising. \$7040 has been deposited so far and more will still be turned in. The booklets are now paid for with the costs at \$1 per copy, and it appears they will be highly profitable.

Mrs. Knapp reported they would appreciate comments on the reports on the special days.

Mrs. Langford reported on headquarters. The store is now open from 1:00 to 3:30, and there are no particular problems at this time. Miss Grim reported that all the coin sets have been sold that were not pulled for auction. 419 bronze coins have been sold out of 2200. Mr. Stice suggested that some of the bronze coins be silver oxidized and placed in plastic to be sold for \$7 or \$7.50. No decision was reached at this time. Dr. Holmgren suggested an additional order for bronze coins be sent. Mrs. Langford suggested that we check with Gibbon to see how they came out on coin sales. Sets 301-307 were overminted and are being held. They will be auctioned or given as awards to dignitaries. It was agreed that Art Pierce be given set 307 and the Historical Society be given the broken die.

Mrs. Smith reported that extension clubs have contacted Mrs. Munro concerning fashion shows. Mrs. Munro will handle this.

Mr. Smith suggested that the telephone number of the headquarters be run in the newspaper so that it is known.

Dr. Holmgren mentioned that Sam had left with him a sample of the awards we would need to order and showed the samples he had. He turned these samples over to Mr. Daveline.

Miss Grim reported that the peddler's permits have been sent out and 35 have been returned. It was agreed that it be suggested to Mr. Hobbs to

order more permits. It was also suggested that the commission buy a bronze coin for each of the dignitaries at the World Affairs Conference as a souvenir of Kearney.

Mrs. McKenzie had had several calls of bookings for programs out of town. The people presenting these programs would be expected to pay their own expenses. It was agreed that these be kept inside Buffalo County.

Dr. Holmgren asked about the idea of the bunting type of decorations for displays downtown. This will be turned over to the retailers committee or the historical windows committee. He also asked for reactions to the modification of the seal used in the newspaper this past week. This was discussed.

It was agreed there will be no meeting next week when Dr. Holmgren is out of town.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00.

Respectfully submitted,

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