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Kearney Centennial Commission Meeting
Tuesday, May 8, 1973 12:00 Noon

Present: Philip Holmgren, John Howard, Jane Smith, Sharon Knapp, Robert Hobbs, Art Pierce, Jack Erickson, Lorraine Langford, Gayle Grim, Robert Holtzman, Jon Daveline, John Lowe, and Steve Knutsen

The meeting opened with a treasurer's report and agenda for promenades and caravans being distributed.

Mrs. Smith reported that a slide presentation had been given to the schools this past week.

Mr. Pierce, designer of the coin, was introduced to the group. He was presented number 301, the last of the sets of coins to be minted.

Mrs. Knapp, Special Days, reported on the agenda distributed concerning special days. These are to be brought to each weekly meeting for updating.

Mr. Daveline reported on the parades. About 1500 letters were sent out to area groups, five ads were put in area newspapers, and about 70 responses have been returned, most for the first parade. He asked for suggestions to create interest and encourage participation in the second parade. June 1 is the deadline for entry into the parades; however, if entries come in after this, they will not be excluded. Also, a group may enter both parades. He announced that order supplies are needed for trophies and plaques from several divisions. These probably will be ordered through Dave Klone.

Mr. Hobbs, Revenue Division, reported that additional Peddlers' Permits are available for anyone wanting them. Also, some bronze coins are still available, and he has discussed with the 1st National Bank about having some of them available there. Coins are being put on sale downtown now. The historic booklet will be available for sale in June, and the Mrs. Jaycees will be selling the plates as soon as they arrive.

Mr. Erickson, Spectacle Division, reported that plans are progressing for the pageant.

Mrs. Langford, Headquarters, reported that the seals for envelopes have arrived. They cost about 1.4 cents each, and will be sold at 3 cents at Headquarters.

Mr. Holtzman reported that coming up in the next two weeks are the Cast Auction (May 16, 7:30 at Holiday Inn) and the Queen's Reception (May 22, 7:30 at Holiday Inn). Attendance for these two events is very important, and all are urged to attend. He also announced that Mr. Dalton, the director for the spectacle from the Rogers Co., will arrive next week. Coming up May 31 is the Burial of Mr. Razor, the last big kick-off for the Centennial.

Discussion followed about the providing of a car for headquarters. It was agreed to stick with the transportation division, Bob Strong, with credit being given to him in the booklet and on a sign to be placed on the side of the car. Mr. Stadler will contact Bob Strong about this.

Mr. Holtzman also announced that the first caravan on May 19 will end at Gateway and present part of their show there.

Discussion followed concerning the ethnic dinner. Mrs. Knapp has contacted the heads of local women's religious groups, but has had no response.

Mr. Daveline thanked John Howard and Kearney State College for their part in presenting the jingle on the radio concerning the Centennial.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00.

Respectfully submitted,

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