

**MINUTES**  
**Rotary of Portsmouth Centennial Committee**  
**March 11, 2019**

Members: Mary Arnzen, Reece Brown, Stan Jennings, Lesley Book, Marcie Simms, Linda Woods-Jones, Sonie Hash, Tess Midkiff

The first meeting of the Centennial meeting was held following the March 11th Rotary meeting in anticipation of the club's 100th anniversary in October 2020.

**Rotary Bingo Event** - It was agreed that our club would hold a fundraising event on **Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the Life Center** so that funds could be raised to do a Centennial project in the community. The room has been booked and will be provided free by SOMC. It was agreed that:

- \* There would be 10 games of bingo not 15.
- \* Prizes would be provided by Rotarians and include sizable gifts such as game tickets, trip tickets, bourbon baskets, etc.
- \* A food truck would provide the food for attendees so we could not have to cook food. Food would be purchased by attendees in addition to ticket price.
- \* There would be an open cash bar. Reece will be the bartender.
- \* Attendees would be charged \$25 per person or \$50 per couple.
- \* A goal of 400 tickets sold was established.
- \* Money makers would include – the cash bar, ticket sales, a money tree, split the pot, “Chinese” raffle items, raffle items on stage, sponsors (\$250 – 2 tickets, \$500 – 4 tickets, \$1000 – 8 tickets)

**Responsibilities Assigned -**

Liquor License – Reece Brown

Bar Setup – Reece Brown

Bingo Permit – Linda Woods-Jones

Bingo Supplies – Mary Arnzen

Bingo Caller – Mary Arnzen will ask Tom Kayser

Promotional Tshirts for Fish Fry and Bingo – Stan Jennings

Money Tree – Tess Midkiff

Facebook Updates – Lesley Book

Website Updates – Tess Midkiff

Publicity with papers and radio – Mary Arnzen

Food Truck Identification – Stan Jennings

Sponsor Letters – Mary Arnzen/Tess Midkiff will create and send  
in June 2019

**Rotary of Portsmouth History Booklet** – Tess has volunteered to pull together text and pictures for a booklet highlighting the history of our club. After the information is pulled together, a graphic artist and printer will need to be identified by the committee. Booklets should be printed and ready to distribute in January of 2020. Tess has created a tentative outline and will contact Mike Williams to see if he is willing to be interviewed for the booklet.

**October 2020 Fundraising/Celebration Event** - It was agreed that a second event would occur on our Centennial in October 2020 to celebrate our 100th anniversary and to earn additional funds for a community project not yet identified. A date and a venue needs to be established.

**Next Meeting – April 1, 2019** following the Rotary meeting at 1:15