

America 250 Minutes 2-19-2025

Meeting called to order at 9:02am

- Roll call/ Sign-In sheet
- Everyone introduced themselves
  - Had a few new people who saw the article in the newspaper
- Move future meetings to 10am due to Interagency meeting
- Logos - all 3
- Fiscal agent (cannot be CVB)
  - Community Foundation (?)
    - Non-permanent fund
  - Ask them about fees, etc. - Grace
- Possible funders? See sheet
- June 25 - July 5
  - 10 day Avilla Freedom Festival, three Kville & Rome City fireworks
  - Passports, bus trips, museums, libraries
  - Block party mid week in Albion (C.H. square) - 3-7pm
    - Exterior and interior C.H. tours
    - Live band 90 mins - Northport Rd.
    - Gabe Hovis national anthem (husband of Tara at CSB)
      - Local show choirs - county schools
        - Public + private
    - Reach out to american legion + VFW - volunteers in the room (bring a rep next time)
  - Revolutionary war though present
- Next Meeting 21st - 10am
- Reach out to BeNoble to see if they have technology for virtual meeting (or at CLC?)
  - Sandy will check with tech options at the Library
- Could potentially have at county commissioners meeting room
- Shuttle to fireworks from C.H. square?
- Downtown rest do a "4th of July Special"
- Food trucks for desserts? "Different"
  - Options that dont compete with local businesses
- Chamber - "RWB" sales at stores  
Red White and Blue
- Sponsorship Levels: Red, White, Blue
- Budget for block party
  - " " passports program (to support museums)
  - " " marketing
- Promote other local events that can tie into this event - encourage
- Passed around IN Fest guides - we will wait to advertise in it in 2026
- Theater groups, presidential compersonators
- Someone to read Declaration of Independence
  - Freedom Fest?
  - Copies of US Constitution

- Stone's Trace - Harrison and Lincoln - June 28
- Involve churches
- Albion - street closures and permission to use the grounds
- Coloring Contest
- Countywide art contest/Exhibit
- Essay contest
- DAR is distributing books to local schools about their patriots
- Submit survey to committee

#### Sign in Sheet

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