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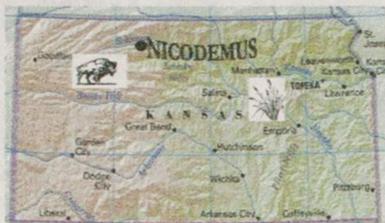
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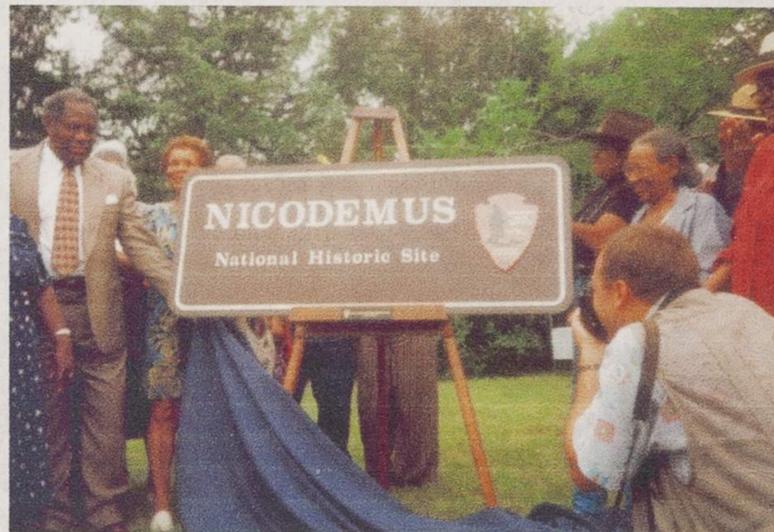
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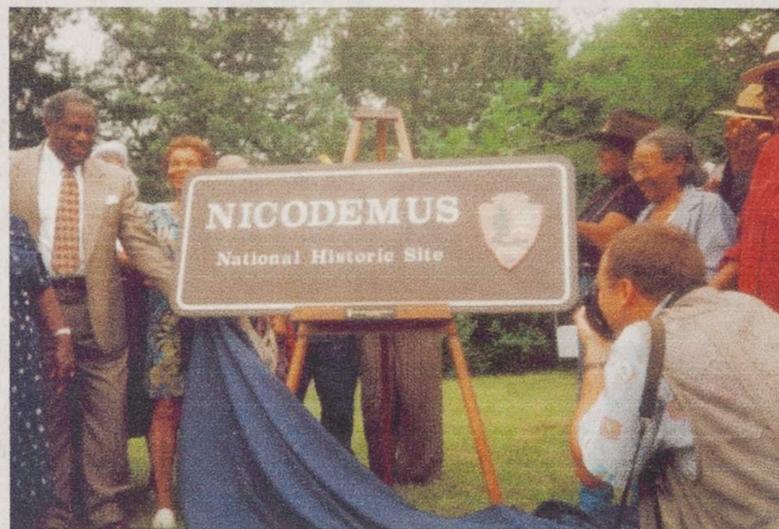
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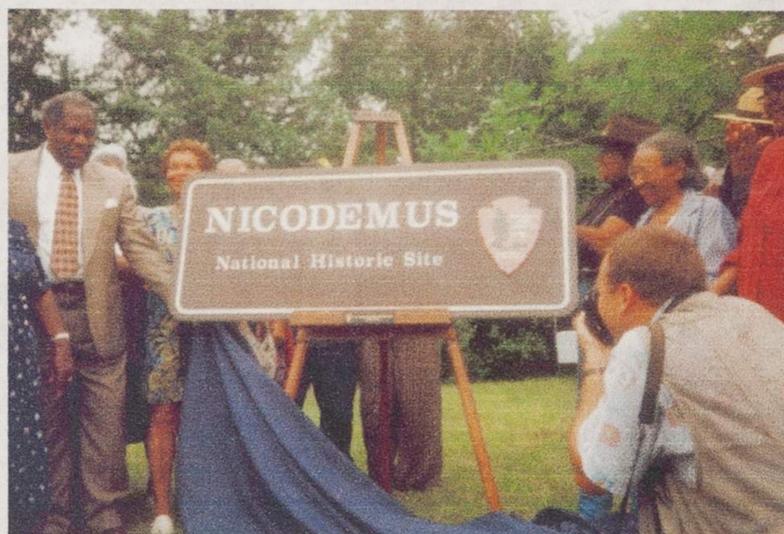
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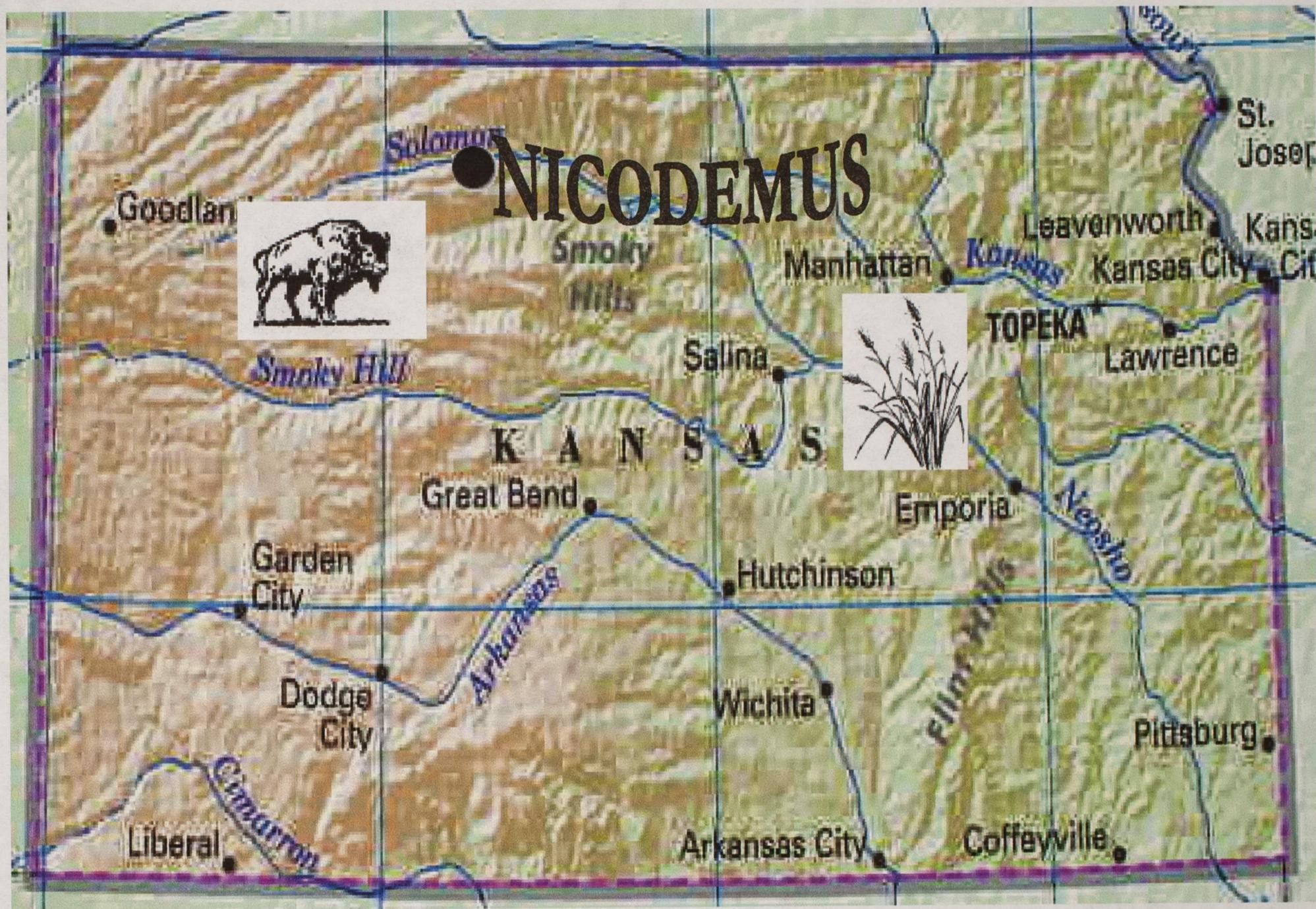
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NICODEMUS HOMECOMING CELEBRATION 2006

Homecoming 2006 Brainstorming Meeting – September 3, 2005

There was a very good turnout for this impromptu meeting. Those in attendance were: Teresa Switzer, Robert Alexander, Francine Young, Florence Howard, Yvonne Sayers, Lee Napue, Bertha Carter, Avalon Brown, Lorene Powell, Johnine Powell, Barbara Christian, Alvena Alexander, Gary Alexander, Gil Alexander, JohnElla Holmes, Reggie Murray, Nannette Murray, Sherda Williams, and Sharyn Kountz.

There were many great suggestions from everyone for next year and for the next few years. It was agreed that not all new attractions and events could be started for next year. One important reason is it is virtually impossible to have all events on Saturday. And having everything on Saturday does not allow people to attend those events that share the same time span. We will have to grow gradually and add a few new things each year.

As the years progress, we will try to stretch homecoming to include events on Thursday through Sunday. It was suggested that Thursday be designated 'Family Reunion Day' and we would feature a different family each year. The featured family's tree would be displayed in the visitor center. For instance, the Wellington/Switzer, etc. family plans to have their reunion on Wednesday and Thursday of HC 2006. Having family reunions on Saturday takes away from the food vendor sales.

Other suggestions for 2006:

- *Soliciting items for a book bag & supplies for each child including a 'Nicodemus' pencil.
- *Continue with the 'children's corner' with additions of face painting & maybe video games
- *Contact drill teams to come for parade
- *Quick draw competition
- *3-on-3 basketball teams (Robert Alexander will contact)
- *Bid Whiz/Domino tourney, bingo – Friday
- *Souvenir booklet given with purchase of button/wristband
- *Split music to satisfy different tastes – possibility of live jazz band
- *Have wristbands of different colors for levels of payment, ie all events or fashion show only or dance only, etc.
- *Black Knights parachute team – Reggie in contact with this group
- *Archive/family history workshop by NPS
- *Petting zoo
- *Angie – Stage Coach Mary
- *Buffalo Soldier boy scout & motorcycle group from Atlanta – Reggie
- *Fence off entire area to better control purchase of button/wristband
- *Revive having community dinner at hall on Sunday
- *Reception after fashion show
- *Banner over street and one to be carried in parade

Other suggestions for future years:

*Carnival (SDK has written several companies but so far, none are available for 2006. Will get in touch with them again to see about future years' availability)

- *Air show
- *Buffalo soldier encampment
- *Horseshoe tourney
- *Horse riding/races
- *Wagon tours
- *Trail ride
- *Campsite cookout
- *Cook off
- *Golf
- *Brogden vehicles on display
- *Storytellers

It was suggested:

- Board/HC Committee gets a beer license.
- Send and hand out questionnaire about what people want homecoming to be
- Francine will check into a dedication of the AME church in conjunction with some other activities they are planning in 2006.
- Need outside speaker system around hall
- Review vendor fees. Why are they charged a fee AND electrical? Where is that money going? Fee should not be applicable when vendor on private property. Fees are one of the reasons we now have so few vendors.
- Descendants begin fund raising from individuals/groups in their home cities.
- Video screens outside
- Accommodations for campers and RVs
- Reggie mentioned that there are portable housing units available that are self-contained. He will get specifics and report.
- Although profit is also a welcome outcome, homecoming is not a money-making event. If homecoming can just sustain itself, any additional funds are gravy.
- Need to get with sheriff for help with security.

The most immediate needs are to:

- *Establish homecoming committee under leadership of the township board
- *Establish sub-committees for each task
- *Establish agenda for events
- *Establish timelines for completion of tasks
- *Publicity should start almost immediately

2nd Saturday - Oct. 8th
each. 11:00

Nov. 12th
Dec. 10
"We Are Family"

HOMECOMING 2006 MEETING
September 10, 2005

AGENDA

- ✓ Opening prayer
- ✓ Remarks - why we are meeting

Report from 2005 Homecoming

Homecoming 2006 officials - Sharlyn - Chairman
 Secretary - Alvina
 Dorothea - Treasurer

- Transition items for new officials
- Banking account
 - Post office box
 - Past years' records @ Hist. Society

Minutes and Committee list distributed

Discuss bylaws/job descriptions/elections for homecoming committee = Alvina/Me
 • Family Unions • Family Bylaws
 *3 YRS

Open discussion, comments, suggestions

Discuss theme

Set time-lines for completion of committee functions

Set date/time for next meeting

major theme

- chairman - ~~Sharlyn~~ / Sharlyn
- Secretary -
- Treasurer -

* need to establish budget

July 28, 29, 30th

Financial Report 2005

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\$2,368.19



We Are Family
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HOMECOMING 2006 MEETING

September 10, 2005

Minutes

Rev. James Manuel opened meeting with prayer. Members present: Cheryl Jones, Angela Bates, Yvonne Sayers, Bertha Carter, Avalon Brown, Gil Alexander, Tom Wellington, Alvena Alexander, Fred Switzer, Dorotha Herndon, Ivalee Switzer, Sharyn Kountz, and Rev. Manuel.

Sharyn reported that she had spoken with Debra earlier and she stated that she would not be involved with ANY committee affairs in the future and that she would not be turning over any information she has. Sharyn asked if the HC committee had their report for 2005. Fred declared that they have not received all expected bills and would not have a report until all bills were paid. There was a discussion about why this process was taking so long. Yvonne said that when she was the treasurer, they counted the money both Friday and Saturday nights and had their reports ready by the next week. Fred said that the delay was not the committee's fault and we would just have to wait. Dorotha reported that there is \$2,368.19 in the account as of this date.

While we were waiting for Dorotha to arrive, Tom made suggestions and inquiries about fencing the area around the hall.

Gary nominated Sharyn as chairperson of Homecoming 2006. Also nominated by Avalon were Tom and Florence. Both declined. Fred nominated Bertha and she declined. Angie motioned nomination closed, second by Yvonne. Sharyn was voted in as chairperson. Sharyn distributed copies of the minutes from the last meeting, a list of current committee members with contact information, and a copy of the current committees. As stated, many of the people whose names are on committees have not been formally contacted yet. She will contact all immediately and verify their cooperation. Fred agreed with continue work with the parade and to work with those who volunteer to assist.

Sharyn made the suggestion that Dorotha continue as treasurer with help from Vicky Chapman as financial secretary. All agreed. It was suggested that Alvena become secretary and she accepted the position.

Angie asked for a definition of 'homecoming committee'. After much discussion, it was decided that anyone who expresses a desire to work on homecoming would be considered on the committee by contacting the chairperson to get on the list. Included with their contact information would be their area of expertise and how they plan to participate. Gil suggested that all descendants register on the nicodemus.com website and that the site will be the source of continuing information, notices, alerts, etc.

Sharyn suggested that all pertinent homecoming records be kept in a fireproof file at the historical society. Tom and Angela agreed to accept these documents.

It was decided that the Homecoming Committee mailbox should be in Bogue. Angie will pick up the necessary application. (*I suggest that Gil (vendor committee) have one of the keys and the chairperson the second one. I will also initiate a change of address from Hill City post office for all 'Nicodemus' related mail.)

Rev. Manuel was appointed the sergeant-of-arms.

Ivalee stated that she would willing turn over all records she has in her possession and will continue to work with the group although she is not allowed to actually have her name on any committees, etc.

There was a short discussion about future election of officers. Angie said it should be every year. Others thought 3 years would be better. This issue and others involving the inner workings of the homecoming board will be addressed in the bylaws and job descriptions. Angie, Alvena and Tom will work on the bylaws.

Gil suggested that we use 'WE ARE FAMILY' as the permanent theme (and theme song) for Homecoming and have a different sub-theme each year. Since 2006 is the 10-year anniversary of our designation, it should be something that reflects our partnership with the park service. Gil also suggested that we get polo shirts that would identify homecoming personnel.

Sharyn asked about a logo. Angela will work with Cheryl's contact to come up with a logo. Cheryl's children's godfather is a graphic artist who has done work for her and her church.

The press kit and other advertising should be the next priority. This means that many/most of the planned events need to be finalized as soon as possible.

It was mentioned that we could move the gospel extravaganza to the park. The stage that Angie has gotten for the jazz festival costs \$750 without the sound system.

There was discussion about family reunions and family-of-the-year events. The board will write to the families that normally have their reunions at homecoming time and ask if they will have their events earlier in the week to avoid conflict with homecoming. Avalon gave some information on what the Wellington/Williams reunion has planned. Tom asked that the reunion families have their historian get in touch with the historical society.

It was suggested that a letter be sent to Debra stating that:

1. If she is willing to work with us, she is welcome
2. She is not to contact anyone saying that she is a representative of homecoming

Sharyn agreed to write to Debra. A copy of these minutes will be included and all will be sent certified mail.

Meetings will be scheduled for the 2nd Saturday of each month unless otherwise notified. At the October meeting on the 8th, committees should have written reports on their progress and addition of others in their group.

After going through the list of committees, there were several changes and some additions. Please see new list attached.

Gary volunteered to bring donuts to the next meeting. Tom made motion to adjourn, second Gary. Closed with prayer circle and recitation of 'The Lord's Prayer'.

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* / SAT. /

HOMECOMING 2006

OCTOBER 8, 2005

Opening prayer
Minutes from 9/10/05

OLD BUSINESS

Report from 2005 homecoming
Do we need to purchase a fire proof cabinet for record storage?

- A. Are we going to do the community dinner?
 - Coldcuts, vegie trays, buns/bread
 - Soda – see if coke and/or pepsi will donate cans/bottles of soda
 - Chips or pot salad (frito lay)
 - Hostess cupcakes (Nabisco) or ???
- B. Chair for king/queen – Cresea
- C. Chair for children's activities – Kim
- D. Info from Ivalee – see list
- E. Info to vendors – see card
 - A. Need stamps

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Do we want buttons or wristbands? (Both?)
DSNWK could do the buttons. Who does them now? #10.1/5
 - B. Map of vendor spots
 - C. Possibility of attracting more/new vendors
 - 1. Place ads in KC Call, Denver Weekly, Wichita, churchs } no (see below)
 - D. Curtis Clark will give kids horse rides*
 - E. Curtis also suggested families taking over areas of town to work on*
 - F. Reports from committees
 - G. Progress on bylaws
 - H. Weekend schedule of events
 - I. Timelines
- T-shirts - Carol?

TODO: • get names & # for new vendors

2,368.19 - Budget

- Inventory
T-shirts
Budgets



- Walkin Talkers
- Tent
-

Prade Committee - Carol
Fred / Pessie

Post office, riding groups,
old cars,

hospital,

- golf

- 9-11 Sgt Bull

- 12-5 3-1 B.B.

- 1-4 Horsemen

- SUNDAY

#15

#25-1800 #50

HOME COMING 2006 MEETING

April 15, 2006

Minutes

Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Manual. Members present were Yvonne Sayers, Rev. James Manuel, Sherda Williams, Gary Alexander, Gil Alexander, Angie Bates, JohnElla Holmes, Neil & Ronnie Patrick, Alvena Alexander and Sharyn Kountz. The minutes from the January meeting were read and distributed.

Had lengthy discussion on pros and cons of fencing the block. Although fencing the area might bring in more income from admissions, it will probably turn some people away. Decided that it was imperative to keep track of number of buttons sold and keep better accounting of line items of funds generated. Will put up more signs around the area encouraging people to purchase their buttons and consider giving a discount on the purchase of the annual t-shirt with button. Gary made motion to abandon the fencing idea. Motion carried.

After another discussion, it was decided to have the dance on the platform as usual. Yvonne will contact DJ from last year to confirm and find out price.

Discussed the jazz program. Decided to have it from 7-12 on Friday night. Ronnie has contacted the group from Hays and their backup. Their fee will be \$1600. This event will require a separate fee from the events covered by the button. It was decided that fee would be \$7.00 per person. We will have to make a plan on how to collect this fee since there won't be an area fenced in. Patricks will pay for one ad on radio/tv to announce this event. Also possibly grants available for this purpose. Motion Gil, motion carried.

Have not heard that Kim is working on the kid's corner. Neil will check with the group from Ft Hays to confirm they will do their annual tent.

Have not heard from Robert about athletic events.

JohnElla is working on the king/queen event and will get mailing ready for distribution.

Decided not to try the gospel concert on Sunday afternoon. Sunday will be clean-up day with the possibility of a group picnic. Sharyn will write to group from Colorado who said they would participate in that concert. Alert them to come on Saturday night for gospel extravaganza. Gil also suggested having that program at the park. Everyone thought that was an excellent idea. Need to consider seating for that event. Will require moving chairs from church and possibly from hall.

Sherda gave an update on the speakers. Some have confirmed and some have not. She also mentioned trying to secure President Clinton since he was in office and signed the order when Nicodemus became part of the national park system. His attendance would require a more formal setup for the audience. If we are going to need to rent any tents, etc. we need to reserve NOW. Also someone will check with Veryl about grants he found when he was working with homecoming.

Gary gave update on pricing of a stage. Decided to rent stage and sound equipment this year and work on building our own at a later date. The guy Angie rents from has charged \$700 per day for the stage and sound equipment. She will check with him on a two-day price.

Discussed sharing the beer license with Angie since the license covers a year and she only needs it for the jazz in June and we only need it for homecoming. Motion Gil, motion carried.

Still have not heard anything from Sheryl about the logo. Need to get in touch with her ASAP. Also will contact Carol about doing the t-shirts – hopefully with the new logo.

Sherda talked with the post office about getting either a cancellation stamp or designing a stamp. Decided to have the cancellation stamp done probably both this year for the 10th anniversary and next year for the 130rd anniversary of Nicodemus. Will need to discuss price of articles with this cancellation stamp.

Mentioned miniature horses and petting zoo. Nothing firm on either.

Next meeting will be 2nd Saturday in May – 5/13/06.

HOMECOMING 2006
Agenda – May 27, 2006/June 26, 2006

Opening prayer
Minutes from April 15th

Old Business

Finalize event schedule

HOMECOMING TENT

Set up/take down (Friday a.m.)
Set schedule for staff to sell buttons & t-shirts

VENDORS – Gil/Alvena

Map of locations
Do we need to remind them to try to set up on Friday for the jazz event?

ATHLETIC EVENTS – Robert Alexander → NO CONTACT

Who owns ball field ground? - Merle
Have they been contacted?
How do people sign up for the events?

JAZZ NIGHT - Patricks

How to collect fee - \$7
Need tickets?
Seating – chairs won't be set up until Saturday. Advertise as 'bring-your-own-seat'
Have contacted GH CO to borrow fence & KDOC Stockton (Sgt. Norris 425-6745) to set it up. We need to have 'crew' to take it down EARLY Saturday morning. Decided that fence would be necessary to try to collect the fee to pay this group!!

PARADE: - Carol, Reggie, Fred

Report from Carol – Need to approve \$150 stipend for drill team
Car for Ms. Ora confirmed – will ask her sons to drive/ride with her – letter sent to Ms. Ora and sons.
Had a suggestion that route turn north at hall instead of south to let vendors, etc. in park area see parade. Comments?????????

CHAIRS - Sherda

Set up for program on Saturday.
Leave up for gospel Saturday night? Where to store if taken down.
Who is paying how much for rental? NPS paying up to \$1400

28 tables
ChumeChow
PA system around
HALL
- we are family
Soundtrack

GOSPEL – Consider starting at 8pm to help avoid the heat!!! Could the church provide a good supply of cold bottles of water???

Kid's corner – Rhea

Tent reserved? – Ft Hays getting and paying for tent.

Set up and taken down.

Other stuff for kids to do? See report from Rhea and daughter. Funds needed for games, etc.?

FASHION SHOW - Johnine

Need staff at door to check for buttons.

DANCE: Contacted DJ from last year. He will come back this year for \$700 (\$100 extra for high price of gas). Sent contract and \$50 deposit and cash for balance after dance on Saturday night. Did not ask about accommodations. He is on his own, right?

Staff to cover slab at dance.

Price for 'dance-only' ticket - (\$5 per night?) Comments??????????

Roll of tickets and/or stamp

PARKING/SECURITY - GARY

Check with property owners about using their space for parking Asked Alvena to contact owners for permission to use lots for parking.

Barricades/signs Borrow from county?? Gary will help with signs, etc.

BUDGET – see attached

LOGO and advertising – **CHERYL & ANGIE**

Approve final – HC committee needs to pay \$400 (Cheryl will pay the original \$250)

New price includes several changes we made to original

Banner Angie on it

Other decorations Suggestions – those pitiful little flags across the street need to be retired!!

Flags for street poles??

– 'Dinner to follow' yes/no on flyer

RETAIL ITEMS

T-SHIRTS:

Number to be ordered

Colors

*Consider special color for volunteers and discounted price

Vendor (lowest price is from ScreenPrinters in Hays – approx. \$4.75 ea)

Retail price? Need comments. Some say keep it low to sell more OR raise price for needed funds!?!?!?

Visors? See attached info Have gotten more 'yes' than 'no' on getting these. If you want to see the color choices, let me know and I'll e-mail the site to you. Otherwise not attaching here. They are \$2.56/ea would sell for what? Around \$7.50 or so???

BUTTONS/BANDS

Which

Size, color, design

Button vendor - DSNWK

2 1/3" - .35@ 3 1/8" - .45@

BEER/DRINKS

Beer? Yes or no. Sound like a big 'no' on beer and/or other drinks. We'll see what happens at the meeting.

Other beverages from Coors?

Ice - Meyer - trailer? (will bring trailer (\$100) and min. of 60 20# bags (\$2.85/ea) Would have to sell for at least \$3.50 a bag don't you think?

People to run stand - set up schedule

OTHER RETAIL IN PRISCILLA ART BLDG??? If we decide against beer, etc. do we really need the building?

WHERE TO GET VOLUNTEERS????

Security/parking

Help organize parade entrants

HC Tent - buttons & t-shirts

Retail sales at PA bldg

Collect admission fee at jazz night

Check for buttons at fashion show

Check for buttons at dances

See about more walkie talkies

Discuss volunteers wearing this year's t-shirt for identification

MISC SIGNS NEEDED:

Please support Nicodemus by buying your button

Schedule of events (signs & flyers)

MISC ITEMS TO CONSIDER

1st Aide tent

WHO will pick up trash after jazz and during the day Friday & Saturday

Where do the trash cans come from?

KNOWN EXPENSES			
Jazz group		\$1,600.00	
DJ		\$700.00	
Stipend for drill team		\$150.00	
Stage & Sound system		\$1,000.00	
TOTAL		\$3,450.00	
OTHER EXPENSES - GUESSES/ESTIMATES			
Tent for kid's corner			pd by Ft Hays
Logo expense		\$400.00	
T-shirts (200)		\$950.00	4.5
Buttons (200)		\$90.00	
Ice	\$275.00		maybe
Drinks	\$200.00		maybe
TOTAL		\$1,440.00	
INCOME - Estimates			
Button sales (200/\$10)		\$2,000.00	
T-shirts (200/\$20)		\$4,000.00	confirm price
Jazz tickets (200/\$7)		\$1,400.00	
Dance only tickets (75/\$5.00)		\$375.00	(each night)
Dance only tickets (75/\$5.00)		\$375.00	(each night)
Drinks		\$300.00	
TOTAL		\$8,450.00	
EXPENSES		\$4,890.00	
		<u>400</u>	
		<u>\$4,490.00</u>	

SCHEDULES

HC TENT'

FRIDAY SET UP 10A 11am-1pm 1pm - 3pm 3pm - 5pm 5pm - 7pm 7pm - 9pm

SATURDAY 9am - 11am 11am-1pm 1pm - 3pm 3pm - 5pm 5pm - 7pm 7pm - 9pm

BEER, ETC

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SATURDAY 9am - 11am 11am-1pm 1pm - 3pm 3pm - 5pm 5pm - 7pm 7pm - 9pm

JAZZ GATE

FRIDAY 6pm - 9pm

FASHION SHOW DOOR

SATURDAY 3pm-4pm

DANCES

FRIDAY 9pm - 11pm

SATURDAY 9pm - 11pm

STATUS REPORT – FOR PROGRAM COMMITTEE

We met and discuss who should be invited as guest speaker and others constituents for Homecoming and this is who we decided on and need your approval and or input: Guest Speaker – Senator Dole, Speaker – present Regional Director, - Bob Stanton (former National Park Director), and possibly Bob De Forrest (responsible for National Historic Landmark Status). Others that would be invited Governor, Senator Brownback, Senator Pat Roberts, Representative Jerry Moran. We also discussed inviting Danny Glover since he did the message for the TIS.

STATUS REPORT – PUBLICITY

Nothing – waiting to get confirmations from entertainment and program speakers, etc. But wanting to put out a preliminary flyer by December!

HOMECOMING 2006 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

PARADE:	Carol Alexander
VENDORS:	Gil Alexander
GROUNDS:	Robert Brogden
PROGRAM:	NPS – Sherda Williams & Historical Society
FASHION SHOW:	Teresa Switzer
DANCE:	Ashley Crowley
Entertainment:	Robert Alexander
Registration:	Dorotha Herndon
SECURITY:	Tom Wellington
PUBLICITY:	Angela Bates
COMMUNITY DINNER:	Phyllis Howard
DONATIONS:	Angela Bates
KING/QUEEN:	OPEN
CHILDREN'S CORNER:	OPEN
DECORATIONS:	Bertha Carter
HONORIUM:	Avalon Brown

COMMITTEES

1. Parade - Fred (Carol Alexander & Reggie Murray)
2. Vendors/Electricity/ Medical Center (**Debra Alexander & board**)
3. Picnic tables/Trash (dumpsters/cans)/cleanup (**Robert Brogden NPS**)
4. Program (NPS & Historical Society)
5. Fashion show/reception (**Teresa Switzer/Johnine Powell**)
6. Dance/DJ (**Ashley and LueCreasea**)
7. Entertain/workshops/scholarship/**Carnival (Monique/Sherry & Patrick's)**
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8. Registration/Retail items (Treasurer, Bertha, Yvonne and Dorothea)
9. Security/Parking/blockades - Buffalo soldiers & sheriff's dept.
* Fencing
10. Publicity (radio, tv, flyers, descendant notifications) (**Earlice and Francine and board**)
11. Breakfast (NFC)
12. Community dinner (church)
13. Donations: local, national (**Tom Wellington and Teresa Switzer**)

COMMITTEES

1. Parade - Fred (Carol Alexander & Reggie Murray)
drill teams
classic cars – Linda Deines – 421-2777
Rodeo participants – Hill City fair board
Misc. businesses – Hill City chamber
Shriners, etc.
Black Knights Parachute team
Horse clubs
Motorcycle clubs
Military vehicles from local guard units
Minature horses – Big Sky Farms – no phone number available. See if he does rides with these horses
2. Vendors/Electricity/ Medical Center (~~Gil & Angie~~)
Discuss vendor fee or possibility of not requiring a fee
What are actual costs of electricity for those days?
Decide if vendors who set up on private property should have to pay a fee
Consider having events spread around town so people will see entire town; ie, bake sale & homemade ice cream at Historical society; horseshoe tourney at school house; kid's croquet at Villa
Check into sound system with outside speakers/video screen
3. Picnic tables/Trash/porta-potties (dumpsters/cans/cleanup (R Brogden NPS)
Reserve extra dumpsters
Coordinate times to be emptied
Scout troops or ? to collect trash, change out cans
4. Program (NPS & Historical Society)
With assistance, prepare agenda for all days activities
Consider having Angie do 'Stage Coach Mary' some time
Look into having a special postmark (Edgar Hicks)
*Coordinate 'Family of the Year' event/recognition
Archive/family history workshop
5. Fashion show/reception (Teresa Switzer/Johnine Powell)
Consider involvement with local clothing stores. Mall in Hays has fashion shows
Reception?
6. Dance/DJ/Jazz (Ashley and LueCreasea Holmes) *
Coordinate having more than one type of music available – Gil _____
7. Entertainment/workshops/scholarship/ (Robert Alexander, Kim Thomas, Monique/Sherry, Patrick's,)
Coordinate with NPS on essay contest and workshops
Coordinate with Children's Activities chair
3-on-3 basketball exhibition/games
Quick draw competition – Angie should have contact info
Bid Whiz/Domino/Bingo
Petting zoo – Sharyn has contact info

Cook off? – Shorty Wingfield – 421-2633

Florence

8. Registration/Retail items (Dorotha, ~~Kate~~, Bertha, Yvonne)
Decide on buttons or wristbands
Keep old buttons for discount the next year
Different prices for different ages
Establish dance-only fee

9. Security/Parking/blockades/gate security - (Tom & Gary, ~~Tom~~)
Other local possibilities – Troy, William, Nicholas
Identifying badge/armband
Fencing for area around hall with gates
Those without button or wristband would enter at registration table
Help find volunteers for manning gates and assistance at events/booths

*Colored Polo shirts
for officers*

10. Publicity (radio, TV, flyers, descendant notifications) (Earlice and Francine)
Souvenir Book
Banner for over street
Banner for parade
Flags for light poles, etc.
Help develop questionnaire re: homecoming expectations, suggestions
Preliminary advertising should begin no later than February 1, 2006

Angela

** Dorotha
Bertha*

11. Breakfast (NFC)
12. Community dinner (Phyllis Howard, church)
*See below
Coordinate menu and needed items from local 'cooks' and descendants
Coordinate setup/cleanup

13. Donations: local, national (Florence and Teresa Switzer)
Coordinate with those who suggested soliciting donations in their 'home' cities
Coordinate with Angie on donations from her sponsors
*Coordinate with church kitchen coordinator to solicit donations from local businesses for Sunday dinner
Look into getting book bag and school supplies for each child who registers at Children's Corner.
KBFA/NFC will provide 'Nicodemus' pencils for book bags

Angela

14. Miss Nicodemus (Chitteria & Yvette)
Coordinate with board for ideas and format

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Johnella

15. Children's activities (Debra)
Continue to have Ft Hays bring exploration tent
Storytellers – coordinate times with NPS
Face painter
Misc. games, ie ring toss, cakewalk, etc.

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17. Memorials - plant

Homecoming Committee

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Vendors
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*Donations,
Program
Publcity*

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Picnic tables
Trash
Clean-up

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State	KS		
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Work Phone			
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Last Name	Switzer		Reception
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Homecoming

Thursday, July 27		
TIME	ACTIVITY	NOTES
Friday, July 28		
TIME	ACTIVITY	NOTES
7:00pm	Gospel Extravaganza	First Baptist Church
9:00pm	Dance	
Saturday, July 29		
TIME	ACTIVITY	NOTES
9:00am	Pancake Breakfast	
10:30am	Organization of parade	West end of town
11:00am	Parade	
1:00pm	Program	Where?: Stage-Park, Township Hall Sherda Williams, MC?
1:05pm	Acknowledgements & Welcomes	Done by MC: Dole, Roberts, Brownback, Moran, Stanton, NPS-Reg. Dir & Deputy RD?, Supt-FOLS?, anyone else??
1:17pm	Presentation, Guest of Honor	Sen. Robert Dole (should we ask senior KS Congressperson to introduce?)
1:40pm	Presentation, Stanton	Robert Stanton (should we ask NPS- Midwest Regional Director to introduce?)
2:00pm	?? Remarks by Current Congressional Delegation	Roberts, Brownback, Moran
2:20pm	Comments, Exec. Director NH Society	Angela Bates
2:30pm	Closing	Sherda Williams
2:35pm	DONE/BREAK	
3:00pm	Fashion & Talent Show	

WELCOME
128th Nicodemus
Emancipation/Homecoming Celebration

Note: Make this banner about 8' or something as close to it as possible, also
can you put holes in it with strings to attach it.

Nicodemus Descendents Marching Forward
"We Are the Future of Your Past"

*Note: Make this banner the same size if possible or 10' –
it will be used in the parade.*

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Honey Mudy

~~Sept. 26th~~ / Afternoon
1:00 / Highway 24

Darryl Glover

Stanton

DeForrest



Design: Lamar Woodfolk

Deed of Gift # _____

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Angela
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