

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.