

# *New Baltimore Bicentennial Committee*

## *Meeting Minutes*

*August 15, 2009*

**Members in attendance:** Dick and Bonny Hotaling, Chris Norris, Joyce and Jeff Schoenig, Clesson Bush,  
Chris Byas

- Meeting called to order by Chairlady Joyce Schoenig at 10:00
- Treasurer's Report: Jeff Schoenig reports the balance in savings is unchanged from the month of June at \$200.00.
- BARN ROUND, SQUARE DANCE AND DINNER FUND RAISER    October 24, 5 to 10 pm
  - o Price per ticket \$25.
  - o Jeff has contacted the Cornell Hook and Ladder Fire Co. and they shall supply fire police for traffic control. Jeff shall also inquire of Medway – Grapeville Fire Co. to see if they would like to supply personnel. Ideally, The NBBC would like to have 2 fire police from each of our town's fire companies.
  - o Will need 2 volunteer bartenders
  - o Adult beverages to be sold separately and are not included in the ticket price.
  - o Joyce will acquire the necessary one day N.Y. State Liquor License for the event.
  - o Bracelets will be issued to all patrons over the age of 21.
  - o Tom Frese has been secured as caterer for a chicken dinner venue @ \$8.50/meal.
  - o Dinner seating's will be at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30. Seating's will be 40 patrons each.
  - o Jeff and Joy to secure a Porta-Potty and sink rental.
  - o Jeff and Chris Norris to inquire into the acquisition of tables and chairs.
  - o Joyce will look into acquiring the tents.
  - o Dick will contact Boehm's Farm for apple and cider supplies.
  - o Chris Byas will take care of corn stalks.
  - o Approved volunteers shall be given free meals for their efforts.
  - o On Sept. 12, @ 10:00, the NBBC committee shall meet at the Hilscher Farm for a walkthrough and final planning time for the event.
  - o In light of the magnitude of planning and physical effort needed for this event, it is requested that committee members please make themselves available to assist. (Begging, borrowing and pleading for extra volunteer helping hands are officially sanctioned by the NBBC.)
  - o Chris Norris to look into door prizes.
  - o 50/50 tickets to be sold.
  - o All profits from this event shall be applied to The New Baltimore Bicentennial Celebration in 2011.

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- Jeff will follow up with the Greene Co. Promotions Dept. by submitting an official letter from the NBBC on seeking funding from the county for the town 2011 celebrations. It has been suggested to c.c. Legislators / Representatives Mr. Jim Van Slyke and Mr. Wayne Speenburgh as additional resources.
- Clesson has volunteered to contact all committee members in the event meetings should be cancelled or rescheduled.
- Recording Subcommittee:
- Clesson reports he has acquired historical audio tapes of interviews of town residents recorded in the 1970's. He shall look into having them digitized.
- Video interviews of town residents have had slow progress due to availability of the volunteer videographer. Clesson shall look into other avenues for resources.

**Next meeting of the NBBC:** September 12, at the Hilscher Farm at 10:00. This meeting shall be the walk through for final planning and layout for the Barn Round, Square Dance and Dinner. All committee members are urged to attend. Meeting shall be rain or shine.

The New Baltimore Bicentennial Committee (NBBC) is open to anyone interested in assisting in the organization of the towns 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. We ask that you bring your ideas, energy and willingness to participate if not lead a project to help make this celebration memorable. Please feel free to call Chairlady Joyce Schoenig at 756-7032 or Jeff Schoenig at 588-2149 if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Schoenig

### **Hi Everyone – Note from Joyce**

Please do not forget to order your tickets for the dance; I have set aside tickets for those who made request. See you all on September 12 😊