MINUTES
Tn America 250
January 22, 2026 @ 3:00 p.m.

Present:

Debra Maggart	**Reggie Mudd**		
Jerry Lumpkins	**Mark Efros**	**Kim Norfleet**	**Greg Johnson**
David Moomy	**James Lindsey**	**Mark Harrison**	**Jeff Yawn**
Sandra Long	**John C. Isbell**	**Shannon Burgdorf**	**Henry Puckett**
Ken Thomson	**Jane Wright**	**Clark Trivett**	**John Hurt**

Mayor Isbell called the meeting at 3:00 PM

Approval of Agenda:
Motion to approve agenda by Mayor Isbell, approved by Debra Maggart and second by Reggie Mudd. Motion passed.

Approval of Minutes:
Mayor John C, Isbell made motion to approve December 18 minutes, approved by Debra Maggart, seconded by Ken Thomson.

Report of Chairman:
- No Report

Jethro Sumner: Sandra Long
- Committee reviewed the monument report from Ms. Sandra and agreed to proceed

Grants: Mark Harrison
- Add item of appropriation to budget in February
- 25,000 bid out the difference
- Motion to vote on this concept made by Mayor Isbell, approved by Shannon and Ken, passed unanimously.
- Kim applied for the Community Support Grant, will here if we have been awarded on February 26

Scavenger Hunt Mark Efros:
- Kick off in April
- Point system, receive points for each site visited

- Tracked by software, purchased from tourism budget
- Ask for donations for prizes
- Visit each TN 250 site receive points as well

Celebration Committee Debra, Sandra:

- July 8 event downtown Gallatin, food trucks, county celebration
- As a nation, will be reading the Declaration of Independence @ 5PM
- Invite all city mayors
- One student from each high school reading of Declaration of Independence on steps of court house
- Choirs sing, high school choir or church choir sing patriotic songs
- Children poster contest
- Block party 5-8 P.M.
- Mayor Isbell to ask Amy Nixon and Mayor Brown close off square for July 8th,
- Kim coordinate with Courthouse, shorten the dockets this day (4th)
- July 4 DAR place marker at Veterans Park
- Would like a reception afterwards at the Admin Building or Archives
- American Legion will share with DAR together participate July 4th
- Veterans Park July 4th parade American Legion
- ROTC participation and color guard
- Advertise on social media

Schools: Jeff Yawn

- Jeff to ask school art teachers about poster contest
- How are the school children picked?
- Names on the programs
- All County Choir, Jeff will check on ages for the choirs,
- Bagpipes, Mayor Isbell will ask

Videos: Kim Norfleet Ken Thomson

- Kim Norfleet reached out to Amy with Hendersonville High School
- 1 video a week 3-5 minutes each
- Ken will do monologue on the videos
- Cutoff date for video?
- 5-10 different historic sites
- Possible partner with Vol State help with video

Fundraiser: Debra

- Started spread sheet

- Needs $20,000 immediately

APP: James Lindsay

- 2 sections
- Explore tab, focus on today current events
- Learn tab, more of historical
- Event tab "your journey" can visit sites
- Will ask all cities to give us updates on their Tn250 activities
- Time line looks the same, has key words to open to the sites
- Organizations so far on site ..SAR, DAR, Bledsoe, Historical Society, American Legion
- Website can be built out

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Chairman John C. Isbell

Date Approved: 2-26-26