

Ridgely 150th Anniversary Meeting
February 2nd, 2017
Town Hall 6:30PM

1. Welcome/Introductions
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Direction of Committee
 - a. Importance of a 150th Anniversary
 - b. Vision and Role of Chair: Aim High
 - c. Economic development: WIDE AWAKE IN DREAM CITY
 - d. Concerns of town: logistics
 - e. Concerns of residents: want more visibility, glitz/glamour
4. Birthday Party (May 13th)
 - a. Town office handling logistics
 - b. Time capsule needs to be purchased
 - c. Request artifacts from RES
 - d. Idea: wear throwback outfits that day

BRAINSTORM MORE IDEAS FOR THIS DAY
5. Concert Update (September 23rd)
 - a. Signed contracts for three bands and SKM production contract this week
 - b. Bands are J. Coursey Willis, Chris Sacks, and Fuzzbox Piranha (features Ridgely talent)
 - c. Walking town with SKM in February to plot stage area, other logistics
6. Fireworks Update (September 23rd)
7. Publicity Update
 - a. Met with Ceres Bainbridge on Tuesday
8. Community Field Day Update (May 27th)
 - a. Going to youth league board meetings
 - b. Developing structure: organizations vs. organizations; kickball?
 - c. Old Fashioned Baseball Game or other spectator-driven main event
 - d. Invitations for alumni of Ridgely sports teams
 - e. Potential Role of Recreation and Parks

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9. Lions' Club Update
 - a. Invited to speak at meeting next month
 - b. Agreement on street banners
 - c. Share street vendor requirements/costs/logistics
10. Souvenir Program Update
 - a. Hall of Fame (any applications yet? seen by over 1000 facebook users)
 - b. Cover contest rolled out this week (viewed by 700+ so far)
11. Train Station Update
 - a. Groundbreaking event; set a date now?
 - b. February 6th is tentative project start date
 - c. Working on anthem singer/convocation speaker for ceremony itself as well as a children's theater performance

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12. Other Initiatives
 - a. Schedule a Saturday work session?
13. Next meeting: March 2nd