

Hester Park 100-Yr Celebration: Planning Meeting

8/5/10 Meeting Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT: Julie Gaetz, Vicki Henry, Michelle Johnson, Steve Lanz, Ellen "Susie" Lies, Janet Reigstad, Joan Rydberg, Kate Schad, Kaye Schimnich

The first meeting of the Hester Park 100-Year Celebration Planning Committee began at 7:00p on Thursday, August 5th. All members in attendance will be involved in the planning of the event, along with possibly others (e.g., John Augustin, Jen Thompson) who were not able to attend tonight's meeting.

The following topics were discussed and decided:

- Due to a number of Planning Committee members and musicians who cannot make the Saturday, September 18th date, it was decided to move the event to **Sunday, September 19th**. The Vikings game starts at 12:00 that day, so a mid-afternoon start time was agreed-upon for our event.
- The event will be a "**Picnic in the Park**" from **3:00p to 6:00p.m.** and guests will be encouraged to bring yard games, sidewalk chalk, etc. in addition to their picnic meal and blanket.
- We may decide to have some additional games, such as a cake walk or other simple games from the time period.
- Michelle will design the one-page invite, which will be an insert in the next newsletter, scheduled to be delivered in late August or very early September.
- The quilt Lorraine Duea is making will serve as a "door prize".
- We'll have one cake decorated with "Happy Birthday Hester Park" and cupcakes to share with guests.
- The table tents from the annual meeting will be used, and Joan will bring the candles she originally made for the parade float.
- Esther Burgeson will play Hester.
- We will find out if Sue Pundsack and her friends are available to be our musicians that day.
- Kate will lead two 30-minute yoga sessions, at 3:30 and 5:00.
- The Water Treatment Plant will give tours of the facility on the hour.
- Sean Henry will sell cards of Hester Park.
- Neighborhood t-shirts will be on sale (it will also be announced in the newsletter that they can be purchased in advance for those wanting to wear the shirt to the picnic).
- Kaye will connect with the city regarding our plans to determine whether anything is needed (e.g., permits, police presence).