**Westampton Township**

**Timbuctoo Advisory Committee**

**Third Quarter Meeting**

**September 8, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by Guy Weston at 12:15 PM. Attendees were

Denita Curry, JoAnn Donnelly, Kent Pipe, Eric Orange, Mary Giles Weston,

Guy Weston, Lynda Williams and resident Nancy Burkley.

The Burlington County History Partnership Grant application is due September 28th.

The focus this year will be on educational programs. We currently have three

teachers working with the Advisory Committee that will work on this project.

The Committee received a matching grant from the Township that will provide mulch,

topsoil and plants for landscaping around the new signs at Timbuctoo. Mary will ask her

neighbor to help along with the Committee to complete this task on Saturday, September 15th.

Timbuctoo Day:

. A press release was submitted to the Burlington County Times on September 7th,

 they will write a story prior to the event. The Courier Post will be here to cover

 the event.

. Guy will ask Maria Carrington to place it on the Township Facebook page. It is also on

 the Timbuctoo Facebook page.

. Kent Pipe will post online in Mt. Holly.

. JoAnn will target the schools on Wednesday, with flyers and robo calls. This includes

 RV, Willingboro and Riverfront communities.

. Musical selections will be performed by Wesley AME choir, Joyce Payne to coordinate

. Denita will distribute flyers to Tabernacle Church and request the use of 100 chairs.

 Will use stickers to ID those chairs.

. The sound system will be provided by The Change Church.

. Lynda will submit information to BCT for Community Events.
. The three oldest descendants of Timbuctoo will receive proclamations. They range

 in ages from 90 to 94.

. Church officials from Wesley AME will give the Church history

. Lynda and Denita are still working on getting an ice cream vendor

. The Township will deliver the display case for artifacts on Saturday morning.

 Lynda and Denita will setup the artifacts.

. Arrangement have been made for use of the shuttle bus from the parking lot.

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Numerous suggestions were given that will be considered for next year’s event.

. Request the RV High School Color Guard be a part of the celebration.

. Kent Pipe will recommend Timbuctoo participate in the Martin Luther King weekend

 activity in Mt. Holly as part of the educational outreach program.

. Nancy Burkley informed the Committee that the Historical Society at Rancocas Village

 has history on Timbuctoo that could be used for the educational program. There are

 several house in the Village that were part of the Underground Railroad.

Guy will be speaking on Sunday, September 9 at 2 pm, at the Chesterfield Township

Historical Society *“Timbuctoo: What We Know and Why We Know It*”. The 4th Quarter

Meeting is scheduled for December 8th.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted.

Lynda Williams, Secretary