

Wyoming Semiquincentennial (250th) Meeting

March 11, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

Wyoming State Museum

Meeting #4

AGENDA

*Call to Order - Representative Sandy Newsome, Task Force Chairman

*Roll Call - Nick Neylon

- Justice Kari Gray
- Senator Schuler
- Rep. Newsome, Chairman
- Nick Neylon
- Diane Shober
- Greg Blikre
- Cindy Brown
- Kevin Voyles
- Joanna Kail
- Shawn Reese, Co-Chairman
- Rebecca West
- Superintendent Degenfelder
- Dr. Flesher
- Teresa His Chase

***Committee Reports**

Theme Committee: Rebecca West

- Theme has been approved by Governor Gordon
- US @ 250: Wyoming's Declaration of Imagination
- Thanks to Rebecca and everyone on the committee for their hard work

Timeline/Scheduling Committee: Representative Newsome

- Have final schedule through 2024
- Next Meeting: April 8, 2024, Riverton - Joanna has offered to coordinate the location (Central Wyoming College)

Community Outreach Committee: Shawn Reese

- No updates

250th Events at the Capitol Committee: Justice Gray

- No updates

K-12 Curriculum Committee: Superintendent Degenfelder

- No updates

Marketing Committee: Diane Shober

- Office of Tourism has received a proposal from Madden to create a microsite
- Office of Tourism will provide initial funding of approximately \$50,000
- Diane and Nick met with ETS Interim Director Sheehan to discuss ETS concerns
- Diane will meet with her Attorney General representative to discuss
- Office of Tourism is coordinating creation of a logo by a professional designer

Fundraising/Grants/Legislative Appropriation Committee: Representative Newsome

- \$2,000,000 remains in the budget and we do not expect the Governor to veto

***Old Business**

- Discussion regarding use of the America250 \$10,000 grant to cover task force travel costs
- Discussion regarding grant process if \$2,000,000 is available. Co-Chairman Reese reported that he is working on a proposal for the group to review. Nick, Kevin, and Paul volunteered to assist with process development.

***New Business**

- No new business

***Next meeting date and time - Monday, April 8, 2024, 10:00 a.m., Riverton (Exact location TBD)**