

Gallup First Annual Heritage Festival Records

Meeting April 23, 2004

location: office of Gallup Mayor Bob Rosebrough

Content: Lynn Huenemann and Roy Howard met with Mayor Rosebrough to present the idea and initial concept and planning outline for a Gallup Heritage Festival. Mayor Rosebrough expressed his direct support of the idea, and immediately called in Mike Enfield and Charlie Taylor of the Gallup Development Commission to hear, and work with, the idea and plans.

Discussion covered the timing, logistics, sponsorship and coordination of the event. Further groups and contact persons were identified.

Decisions: The City will lend its cooperation and support to planning and implementing the Heritage Festival. WNMU Graduate Center will act as primary sponsor. September will be the tentative time/month for the Festival; it will replace and fulfill the intended function of the previous Squash Blossom Festival. The contact persons identified for each of the groups will be contacted by Lynn, Roy, and possible Charlie and Mike and invited to an initial planning meeting Thursday, May 13, 2004, at 7:00 pm at the WNMU Center (classroom).

Follow-up: After this conference Lynn and Roy met to further sketch out a possible organizational structure. (See draft below.)

