

MINUTES OF BELNAP FAMILY OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES
TELECONFERENCE ON 27 FEBRUARY 2007

On line were: Florence Ilene Ward (Amasa), Brent Belnap and Joy Belnap (Hyrum), Nadine Allen and Dorothy Harper (Martha Jane), Wes Cox (Reuben), Pat Johnson (Joseph), and Wallace Belnap (Oliver), totaling eight on line.

Conference began at 7:36 P. M. with President Ilene Ward conducting. Brent Belnap offered the invocation. Glenda was excused and Joy took the minutes.

Nadine thanked Wes for his input on Lagoon. Wes said the cost for 2007 was \$24 but it would go up in 2008. Go to web site LagoonPark.com for all the information. We need to have pre-sales on passports and dinner for an approximate count of how many will be there. We need to have registration start as soon as Lagoon opens. Have the general meeting at 4:00 P.M. for the business for those who have to leave early and can't stay all evening.

Wes indicated the pressing issue with Lance was the selection and reserving of the pavilion that can accommodate our needs. This needs to be done as soon as possible to reserve for 2008. We need a grassy area for games and activities.

Ilene said we need a survey sent out for who will be coming or not. Brent said that is what these phone calls are for-to plan. All are not calling in. Nadine said it was a waste of postage for a survey. We need informed decision for cost of families. We need another option if not Lagoon. Meal service runs for 60 minutes ONLY all you can eat. It will be a first come first served basis. Taxes will apply on food. The Lagoon requires a 30-day notice for a count and money received by July 2008 for our August reunion. No personal checks. The all-you-can-eat menu consists of chuck wagon barbeque, salads, drinks, etc. at \$6.95 to \$15 per person, depending on choice of menu. This is a lot cheaper than buying it ala Carte at Lagoon. Have dinner from 2:00 to 3:00 P.M. We will have a private bowery for the Belnap family. We can guarantee 75 people to be at the meal hour, but more people will come. Nadine mentioned that SUP and DUP members get in free. Pat mentioned that 65 and older get in and eat free. Brent said that children 3 and under get in free. It costs \$7 to park. Wes asked if it would be an incentive for the Belnap Family Organization to pay part of the meal? It might encourage people to come if the meal ticket was subsidized. We have to have a ticket to eat and meal will only be served for one hour.

Brent suggested we find out what are the assets and liabilities. We are trying to appeal to the younger generation by having fun activities. The con side is that a certain age group won't want Lagoon. Maybe it is cost prohibitive for some families. We need to weigh the need and have 21st Century entertainment. Some people just don't like structured meetings. We need to have fun. It will work if we officers and reps are 100% behind it and use the next year to advertise it. Deseret Book offers discount tickets to Lagoon on purchases. Lagoon has bounce back tickets for another day. Research needs to be done for location of bowery and rest rooms, PA system, etc. Brent will check this out this summer when he comes to Utah as he always takes his family to Lagoon. Dorothy said to have flyers sent out early in advance so vacations can be planned around the reunion date. Brent said our greatest challenge is our marketing by letting people know through our reps, flyers and e-mails. Brent will send out a template to all for

addresses. Nadine suggested that mailing should go in no later than January 2008 and a follow up at Christmas 2007 with another flyer. Maybe a "save the date" post card could be sent out in September or October 2007. Brent said a detailed flyer should go out in Jan. or Feb. to give the 4 or 5 months to get their reservations in. Get us up to date address lists, as they are constantly outdated. Wes said he would look in to the sizes of the pavilions and possible check on the Maple Pavilion #28 for capacity and location and the prices on the catered food. Then decide on the pavilion and reserve it. Ilene will then reserve it in writing. Dorothy suggested we get it reserved as soon as possible. Wes mentioned the key word is "balance" between having an attractive place at Lagoon and the heart of the family reunion. All agreed. People won't all want ride tickets. We need to balance with them also. Have the program during the mealtime perhaps.

Brent suggested we not just eat and have fun, but have a program with a purpose. It would be fun to have T-shirts or caps or visors designating who we are and bring us all together. If we designate "Gilbert Belnap" on these items it takes in all of us even if we don't have the Belnap name.

Our next teleconference is scheduled for Tuesday, March 27, 2007, at 7:30 P.M. Utah Time. The number to call is: Toll free 1-866-548-4717, Participant Pass Code: 936467 #.

The benediction was offered by Nadine at 8:40 P.M.

Minutes recorded by Joy Belnap