

MINUTES

East Wawanosh 150th Anniversary

January 27, 2016

Present: Reunion Chair Jamie McCallum, Treasurer Shawn Cottrill, Secretary Joan Vincent, Fundraising Chair and North Huron Representative Ray Hallahan, Reeve Neil Vincent, Katie Cottrill, Elaine Snell, Alex Blair, Heather Shiell, Connie Goodall, Linda Logan, Gavin Van Camp, Sylvia Nonkes, Alice McDowell, Vicky Bremner, Jonathan Van Camp, Jim McGee, Ralph Logan, Judy Lyons, Mike Cottrill

Regrets: Jason Rutledge, Margaret Vincent

Welcome: Chair Jamie McCallum welcomed everyone to the meeting

Motion to approve Nov. 25, 2015 Minutes made by Linda Logan and seconded by Mike Cottrill.

CARRIED.

Financial Update: Shawn explained his format of including all expenses on one sheet and getting them all approved at once.

Motion to approve payment to North Huron for the website set up made by Mike Cottrill and seconded by Ralph Logan.

CARRIED

Motion to approve the financial report moved by Heather Shiell and seconded by Alex Blair. CARRIED.

Get budget info to Shawn

Fundraising Report – 570 Raffle tickets sold and money back in. Want to get a handle on number of tickets and wind up the raffle sales by the end of the following week and determine if need to be selling tickets at Family Day.

Nothing yet on silent or live auction.

BX Report – talk with Jason about a vendor to handle the food. Jamie will contact Jason and hope for update by next meeting

Have BX tickets available tonight. They are also available at Huron Bay Co-op Belgrave Branch, Belgrave Variety and Scrimgeour's

Other ideas for fundraising –

Alice showed Mel calendar idea from her hometown

Trivia night – group of people go together and buy a ticket for night, rounds of trivia, bar, live & silent auction, prizes ie. \$250/table of 10 – maybe next fall or winter – revisit later.

History Book – meeting planned for the following Tuesday or Wednesday.

- Design pamphlet for Family Day Weekend

Looking for volunteers

Pictures rather than family histories

Coffee table book similar to Bounty of Huron County

Pictures of places in township, family pictures, paragraph footnoting

Linda let Jamie know what date is set for history meeting

Connie – need budget to apply for 150 Grant

Threshers sell ads in heritage book and gave books out – we would not have as large an advertiser draw

Linda will call Jamie or Joan and they will email date of history meeting out

Ray will bring a Threshers book to next meeting

Competitive hockey did similar book for years.

Threshers are also selling calendars

Historic landmarks in township- schools, churches, character of township, cemeteries, homesteads

Programme for weekend? in book

School Reunion – tentative reps for around 5 schools

- going to take Clifford Coultes for a tour to identify schools

Ralph is familiar to the 6th line but not familiar south of there

Looking for a picture of the Chamney school

Wonder about checking with Brock Vodden about a picture. Ray will check with Brock.

Put up on website –schools and history book

History of schools in Huron is available through the Huron County Library and has pictures of schools.

Souvenirs – Cold print on T shirts from Ang (they are Canadian made)

Embroider & hot print from Kathy (they are US made)

Dollar exchange rate making a difference

50% down when ordered and rest when pick up

Get new prices

Maintenance – no report

Children's Activities – no report

Bar Committee -Jonathan working with bartenders for both events.

Food – nothing new

Decorating – not doing anything until next year when new catalogues are out.

Entertainment – Gavin VanCamp - Vicky Bremner

Theme –local live music

Formal bookings wait until fall

Started roughing numbers give ball park

95 % pricing in talents \$700-\$2000 or DJ's

Idea what would want to spend can price to suit not a fixed cost

Revenues are better with live music

Start with average number and get it by end of week for entertainment budget

Prizes and advertising

Rep from beer companies

Formal quotes for next meeting

Carly June – countryish, classic rock, social media

Beard – New Year's 2017

- Attraction of New Years Dance

Parade – # of prizes and what to use for prizes (cash prizes, merchandise vouchers) put some dollar values in for budget

Categories (look at other parade prizes for average

Car Show – registration fee and pay everything back in prizes (wash in and out)

Use website for registrations for car show and parade

Parade & Car Show – trophies –something to take home

8 Categories for Parade ie. (Family, Business, Judges' Choice, History, Novelty, Band, Car/Tractor)

2016 Festival will advertise for Reunion for 2017 car show

Get prizes sponsored by local businesses

Return on investment – small recognition

Service Club – bragging rights

Come back with more suggestions

\$800-\$1000 towards prizes and Judges' Recognition

Shriners phoned Jamie and he gave Mike's contact information. They want \$1500 to participate in parade.

Pipe Band (Brussels or Teeswater approximately \$300-\$400)

High School Band

Corporate – put in float for advertising – announced over PA – are not looking for recognition or expecting money maybe a unique souvenir with the logo as prize

Art & Photo = nothing new

Golf Tournament – booking bus

Is there anything else that we want busing for - no

Church Service – no chair – no update

Publicity & Advertising

2017Powwow.com

Tentative agenda

Countdown

Put signs below the Belgrave signs at entrances (Get County permission for 3 directions – contact Steven Lund, County Engineer and Morris-Turnberry for 4th entrance)

Shawn – each committee give Shawn an estimate by Feb. 3 (if don't have everything send what have)

Next meeting March 9, 2016.

Other items – Jim McGee open to help

- Hopefully new people coming to meetings and get them put on committees
- Jim McGee will help Jason Rutledge
- Suggested sell BX tickets at Family Day

Motion to Adjourn by Neil Vincent seconded by Alex Blair. CARRIED.