

May 10, 2017 Minutes East Wawanosh

Present: Reunion Chair Jamie McCallum, Secretary Joan Vincent, Elaine Snell, Jonathan VanCamp, Ray Hallahan, Alice McDowell, Linda Logan, Heather Shiell, Margaret Vincent, Kim Walker, Vicky Bremner, Neil Vincent, Connie Goodall. Steve Nixon, Melanie Pletch, Lila Rintoul, Sylvia Nonkes-Verburg, Marvin Cook.

Regrets: Jason Rutledge, Matt Beck

Group photo with an Anniversary road sign.

Welcome: Chair Jamie McCallum welcomed everyone to the meeting

Motion to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2017 meeting was made by Jonathan VanCamp and seconded by Linda Logan. CARRIED.

Financial Report given by Joan Vincent and listed separately below.

Motion to pay the bills made by Kim Walker and seconded by Heather Shiell. CARRIED.

Motion to approve financial report made by Ray Hallahan and seconded by Linda Logan. CARRIED.

Children's Activities – CIBC is sponsoring \$500. Towards the Children's Activities.

Church Service – Paul Laidlaw and others are being brought for special music for the Church Service.

Fundraising – Ray hopes to have a closer report on raffle tickets for the next meeting.

History Book – book is at the Printers need to decide on number to order.

Quote/book for 200 pages and to re-order would be more expensive/book than to order a larger quantity in the original order

Motion by Alice McDowell and seconded by Ray Hallahan that 350 books be ordered and if want more do a re-order. CARRIED.

Registration – on line ordering is up and working. Link from home page and go to woocommerce.

Alice ordered tickets. Had to order 500 for each event to get best deal. \$65.44 for all tickets except the Sunday night dance tickets. Question if the Sunday night dance should be 8 – 11 and the walk at 8 pm.

Motion by Neil Vincent and seconded by Melanie Pletch that the Sunday night Dance run from 8 pm to 11 pm.

Quick Brochure – Alice made a template of a brochure suggest including messages from the Ambassador and Chair. Could be printed by Vista Print.

Discussion of registration package prices. It was felt that they could not be changed now. The price discrepancy was due to allowing discounts for Children in the Family Packages. Double check with Jason and with the Blyth Lions as to whether there are Children's prices available from the suppliers for the dinners. Only 4 whole weekend Family packages had been sold yet.

Discuss plans for brochure and include a message from Reeve Neil Vincent

Selling tickets be aware that older people may not use the website to purchase tickets. Tickets can be bought directly through Alice McDowell. Print 250 tickets for the Sunday dance.

Have registration packages at the Kinsmen breakfast from 8 – 11 and at the Ambassador Competition. Ray Hallahan, Margaret Vincent, Alice McDowell and Lila Rintoul will attend to sell items.

Heather Logan and Lorretta Thompson on working on posters and pamphlets. The glossy will last better. Design from Heather and her fees.

Motion by Linda Logan and seconded by Marvin Cook to leave it to Margaret Vincent and Alice McDowell to go with the most reasonable price for pamphlets. Have a few pamphlets with each poster at businesses.

Try to have posters up before next meeting.

Saturday Dance – are 500 tickets enough. Order 500 more so have 1000.

Souvenirs – Have 50 of each size T-shirt and sweatshirts. If going to order more need to do so now. Electronically there is no deadline currently. Motion by Margaret Vincent and seconded by Alice McDowell that 100 more of each Large and X-Large be ordered. CARRIED.

The Souvenir package was delivered for the BB2F Gala and a Thank You note was received for it. Take an inventory of old souvenirs.

Maintenance – working with notes from the last meeting.

Bar – Luke Lockridge was working on a group for the Friday Dance. Another group has 18 -25 people. Waiting to hear back from several groups. Have several individuals. Need more bar tenders.

Food Chair – confirm Children's prices

Decorating – Table decorations for every other table

Bunting from tulle and put mini lights in them.

Sales – wreathes are starting to sell

Bows are selling slow

Motion made by Alice McDowell and seconded by Heather Shiell for Lila Rintoul to decorate the main street. CARRIED.

Entertainment – nothing

Beard – under control

Art and Photography – check this week to see if more entries.

Publicity and Advertising – commercials include ticket prices, souvenirs etc. try for photography if space

Printable forms

Sign locations discussed.

Get info on Recreation Centre Boards at Blyth and Wingham and on Huron County website.

Parade – fillable form

Hard copies in Citizen, Huron Bay Co-op and North Huron Town Hall

Had one meeting

\$5 million liability for horses. Could probably get extra for one day. Rabies shots.

Blanket coverage – sponsorship of it. Neil Vincent and Ray Hallahan look into it.

Softball Tournament – full, family type with 6 teams, hope to have times slotted in soon, has contact information for teams and left message with Al Dickson about umpiring.

11 games

May be some volunteering of umping

In the Kinsmen Tournament, one year, 1 from each team umped another game and they paid umps for the Championship games.

Parking – Jamie read the response letter from Morris-Turnberry over the requests.

Jamie will follow up with Mike Alcock.

Permission is also there to use the lot at south end of Belgrave to go into Meier's.

Golf Tournament looks good. 11 teams entered and would like 18. It is on the commercial. Looks good for help.

Ambassador – interview with CKNX. Ads look good. Gay Lea is providing gift bags for the contestants. 1 judge is confirmed and will order flowers the following week and get judges gifts. Moved by Kim

Walker and seconded by Steve Nixon to give the winner of the Ambassador Competition

\$150., a weekend package, tiara and flowers.

CARRIED.

Moved by Ray Hallahan and seconded by Elaine Snell that each of the 2 runner ups be given \$50.

CARRIED.

School Reunion – See about summer student getting information out of the archives at the North Huron Museum.

Volunteers – set up and clean up for meals, table coverings changed. Have a volunteer list at the registration desk. Timeline and schedule – check with Matt. Basic set up and end of night.

Other – Dumpster location.

Moved by Alice McDowell and seconded by Heather Shiell that the moonlight walk be moved to 7:30. It will be lead by a piper.

Opening Ceremonies – Book 150 Stories sponsored by the Governor General. Lisa Thompson may be able to get 300 copies to pass out. One of the contributors was Tom Cull, Poet Laureate.

See about Clifford Coultres

Photography and Beard Competitions.

Keep the Opening Ceremonies short

Sylvia Nonkes-Verburg will find out the cost for Cappy Onn to perform.

Motion by Alice McDowell and seconded by Marvin Cook to invite Tom Cull to participate.

CARRIED.

Ok to ask Lisa to see about getting books.

Consider putting photos on screen during registration.

Souvenir coin – Jamie do some inquiring about possibility of getting souvenir coins and report back.

Have lemonade along with coffee and water bottles.

Give out water on parade route.

Response letter from Bruce Power for Sponsorship was read and receiving the cheque was acknowledged.

Next meeting is May 23, 2017.

Following dates of June 6, 20, 27 and set up on June 29.

Motion to adjourn made by Alice McDowell and seconded by Elaine Snell.

CARRIED.

FINANCIALS

Balance as of April 30, 2017	\$14,820.93
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Deposit	\$1963.00
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Outstanding Cheques

The Citizen	\$128.13
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Blyth Printing	\$695.54
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The Workshop	\$279.11
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Kim Walker	\$ 96.73
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Bills to be Approved

The Rural Voice	\$239.56
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Jumpy Things	\$440.70
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Lila Rintoul	\$41.80
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Linda Logan	\$479.50
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Sylvia Nonkes-Verburg	\$522.41
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VABS Stages (zipline)	\$502.85
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