

## MINUTES East Wawanosh 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

April 26, 2016

Present: Reunion Chair Jamie McCallum, Treasurer Shawn Cottrill, Secretary Joan Vincent, Katie Cottrill, Elaine Snell, Heather Shiell, Linda Logan, Sylvia Nonkes, Ralph Logan, Melanie Pletch, Alex Blair, Mike Cottrill, Margaret Vincent, Jonathan VanCamp, Marvin Cook

8:15 Neil Vincent, Connie Goodall

Regrets: Ray Hallahan, Matt Beck, Alice McDowell, Murray Vincent

Welcome: Chair Jamie McCallum welcomed everyone to the meeting 7:30 pm

Committee Shirts are \$29. Including cost of logo and HST

Motion to approve March 9, 2016 Minutes made by Margaret Vincent and seconded by Katie Cottrill.  
CARRIED.

Financial Update: Shawn gave Financial emailed the financial report and provided some hard copies.

Discussion on bills for souvenirs, clothing and printing. For Arts and Photography, papers have been dropped off at all mailboxes.

Motion to pay the accounts moved by Marvin Cook and seconded by Linda Logan. CARRIED.

Motion to approve the financial report moved by Mike Cottrill and seconded by Ralph Logan.  
CARRIED.

Request from Building Bridges Fundraiser for Schools in Wingham. Consensus was that there is no money to donate to another fundraiser at this time and consideration will be given to donating to the project at the end of the Reunion. Neil & Joan Vincent and Alice & Ron McDowell will each donate 150<sup>th</sup> East Wawanosh Reunion gift certificates to the Building Bridges Fundraiser Auction. Thank you for those donations. Joan is to draft a reply to Alice to inform her of the decision.

Fundraising – Mike reported in Ray's absence. Ray has a list of businesses that pay taxes in East Wawanosh and who could be approached for sponsorships. Consider different levels of sponsorship. Mike will meet with Ray in next couple of days. There should be a list of who to go to for auction items and avoid duplication. Should there be a kids section in the auction? Have a smaller number of good quality items in each of the silent and live auctions. Used items in good shape are fine. Email items to Mike as get them. Consider putting letters asking for donations into mailboxes and on website. Approach papers about putting an update in. Marvin Cook suggested getting an East Wawanosh quilt made for the auction and if not use it for a raffle. Services and making things are also possibilities for the auction.

Jamie will send an email to Denny Scott regarding an update and request for items be included in an article. Mike and Katie will get something on the website. Mike will make up a flyer and email it so

people can take it to prospective donors. Jamie will check with the Wingham Advance Times. It was suggested having a stack of flyers at the Belgrave Variety.

BX93 Dance is not in conflict with Atwood which is the weekend before. Port-a-potties through C & P will be \$870. + HST . Ticket sales of \$300. were given to Shawn at the meeting. The price for the Kinsmen BBQ tickets and the time of the event were asked so Jamie will talk to the Kinsmen to get the information to put on the Reunion website.

Other fundraising ideas discussed were:

the History Book Committee talking about a Women's Day out with a fashion show, luncheon, speakers and possibly holding it next April

a calendar before Christmas

a Fish fry as there has not been one for about 10 years and consider it for fall or summer maybe in conjunction with a trivia night and kids movie. Mike will look into it.

History Book Committee got flyers into mailboxes. Sylvia met with potential photographers and got prices. Considering 200 books similar to the Beauty and the Bounty of Huron County. Working with Bonnie Sitter and Telfer Wegg.. They are willing to help. Talked to the same publisher as they used and the cost would be about \$42/book for 200 or \$20.23/book for 500. The designer would cost about \$6000. Looking for an editor possibly a retired teacher. They have emailed Connie Goodall about applying for a Heritage Grant of up to \$5000. The pdf files are on the website about the information being asked for. Photographers are willing to take pictures for people at cost if they want. Everything has to be submitted electronically for the book. It was suggested having a copy of Beauty and the Bounty in the auction and a blurb about the history book. Take advance orders before Christmas.

Katie asked if there is a link from the North Huron website to the East Wawanosh Reunion website. It will be looked into. Sylvia gave Connie the figures for the application. It was talked about having Christmas ornaments to go with the order for a book. The cost will be looked into.

School Reunion – There are 2 or 3 schools yet to get representatives for. The Reunion will be on the Saturday afternoon on the Arena surface. It was suggested 2– 4 pm and maybe using half of the floor space. Help will be needed for set up and take down and for tables for the meal. More representatives are also needed for the East Wawanosh public school, the McGowan school, and the Chamney School. Ralph will check with Leonard Robinson. For the East Wawanosh School, they are looking for 4 representatives to cover the decades. Becky Bartman will help. Put out a request through facebook. Talk to Kim Walker and Donelda Cottrill.

Souvenirs – Shawn has a price list of costs and want items out for promoting Reunion ahead of time.

	Costs	Price List Including HST
Plastic Steins	\$3.38 + HST	\$5.00
Koozies	\$2.25 + HST	\$5.00
Hats	\$15.00 + HST	\$25.00
T-shirts	\$15.00 + HST	\$25.00
Blue Golf Shirts	\$29.00 including HST	\$40.00
Crew Neck Shirt	\$27.00 including HST	\$40.00
Grey Zipper Hoodie	\$29.00 including HST	\$40.00

Will do custom orders for children's sizes and are looking into prices. Plan to have sample sizes for children to order at BX93 Dance. Connie will get price list from Wingham Homecoming.

Wingham Homecoming Price List including tax was Adult Hoodie- \$40, Tee Shirt - \$18, Children's Hoodie - \$34, Children's Tee Shirt - \$14, Hats - \$20. Golf Shirts - \$38, and Lawn Chairs \$22.

A motion to approve the above East Wawanosh Reunion Price List was made by Margaret Vincent and seconded by Marvin Cook. CARRIED.

Maintenance – Port-a-potties were reported in the BX 93 report. The 60 x 120, 60 x 150 and 60 x 180 tents would all have to have stakes through the asphalt. For safety reasons, we could not use cement blocks. Burkes were coming to look at the parking lot. The 60 x 180 tent was unquoted. Neil will try to get information over stakes in the asphalt and using a hot mix for repairs. Revisit putting the tent on the grass and using the pavement for the dance floor. There is still time to decide. Ask Matt for the capacity of the tents. Matt replied that the 60 x 120 is 600 – 800, the 60x 150 is 800 – 1000 and the 60 x 180 is 1000 – 1200. Look at rules for smoking area, at WIngham it was behind the port-a-potties. Whether the bar is in the large tent or in a small tent beside affects the capacity. Defer to next meeting.

Discussed beer companies and look at Labatt's Molson's and Cow Bell and ask what going to give for package plans. Wingham called all companies and they came and made a pitch. Shawn will contact Molson's, Jamie will contact Jason about talking to Labatt's and Mike Cottrill will contact Grant Sparling about Cow Bell. LCBO is source of supply for liquor and you pick what you want to order. The Bar Captain will have individual meetings with each company so that will be left up to Jonathan.

Food, Decorating and Entertainment had no reports.

The Beard Growing Contest will start with posters in November and a shave off combined with the New Year's Eve Dance.

The registration forms for the Parade and Car Show will be posted on the website. Mike contacted the Brussels Pipe Band and the Seaforth All Girls Marching Band .which is \$500. It is in the budget so the consensus was to go ahead and book them.

Art & Photography is on going and nothing new to report.

There is nothing on the Golf Tournament of Church Service.

Publicity and Advertising – Katie reported on a package from the radio which would cost \$1800. + HST for a \$7200. value. It includes 15 thirty second commercials, updates, interviews, community calendar, community cruiser, an opportunity for giveaways.

Suggestions of a couple of title sponsorships \$3000. Would get logo on posters, programs and media acknowledgement. \$1000. Would get logo on posters and programs and website.

Hole sign at Golf Tournament.

Proposing doing a letter with sponsorship options. Motion to do proposed Advertising and Sponsorship packages moved by Melanie Pletch and seconded by Neil Vincent. CARRIED.

Entertainment – find out about booking. Jamie will email Vicky and Gavin to get price and booking details.

Mike – Belgrave Summer Festival Car Show will put a plug in for our car show. The Belgrave Summer Festival is June 18 this year and 2 weeks before our event in 2017. Each will advertise the other.

Connie will research the deadline for Grants.

The plan is to have sweaters and hoodies for sale before Christmas and other items for sale at the July 2 event.

The next meeting should be at least 3 weeks before the July 2 event. The Community Centre availability will be checked for June 1 or 8 at 7 pm. (Moved to June 7 for availability of Community Centre.)

Margaret will talk to Kinsmen, Ray, Mike and Jonathan. Ray and Mike will talk to Auctioneers.

It was decided that St. John's Ambulance was needed. It is a reasonable cost and state that we want them for at least part of weekend and will finalize times later. A tab will be run for food for the St. John's Ambulance volunteers Motion to book St. John's Ambulance for Saturday and Sunday and we will finalize times later. Moved by Jonathan VanCamp and seconded by Sylvia Nonkes. CARRIED.

Heather gave Matt the phone number for picnic tables.

Motion to adjourn made by Alex Blair and seconded by Mike Cottrill. CARRIED.