

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

June 7, 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, Mike Cottrill, Margaret Vincent, Jonathan VanCamp, Donelda Cottrill, Melissa Scott, Connie Goodall, Matt Beck, Vaughn Vincent, Ric Buchanan, Gavin VanCamp, Neil Vincent

Welcome: Chair Jamie McCallum welcomed everyone to the meeting 7:00 pm

Motion to approve April 26, 2016 Minutes made by Melanie Pletch and seconded by Margaret Vincent.  
CARRIED.

Financial Update: Shawn gave report that there was no change.

Motion to approve Financial Report made by Neil Vincent and seconded by Ralph Logan.  
CARRIED..

Fundraising – Some of the auction items already obtained were listed off by those attending. Donors or collectors are to have auction items to Mike Cottrill by the week before the auction.

Advertising for the BX93 Dance will begin soon on BX93 and we will have it on the Community Calendar.

Ben and Scott Pletch attended to propose running a slow-pitch co-ed ball tournament at the time of the Reunion.

- They and a friend will organize it so the Reunion Committee does not need to do extra work.
  - The tournament would work around the time frames for the dances and parade etc.
  - Suggestion of running preliminary games the weekend before the Reunion and the Championship Games at the Reunion.
  - Another Suggestion was to start the tournament on Thursday and end on Monday of the Reunion weekend.
- Ben and Scott will work on the planning and return with more information at a future meeting.

July 2, 2016 Event – Silent Auction 4 – 6 pm

Live Auction 6- 7 pm

BBQ 5-7 pm

Dance 9 pm – 1 am

Stella's Burger Bar 8:30 pm – 1:30 am

Kinsmen planning for 300 meals with 25 % of the tickets sold at the door. They told the meeting that all proceeds will go to the Reunion. Jamie McCallum thanked the Kinsmen for doing the BBQ and donating the proceeds. The Kinsmen also donated the cost of printing the BBQ tickets.

History Book – Had a meeting on June 6, 2016. Jerry McDonnell is a possible editor and will help with research.

There are a variety of Christmas ornaments available with costs ranging from \$2.50 - \$8.00 depending on quality and design. The committee is currently unsure of what direction to take price wise.

Calendar – have quotes for 250, 500, 1000 and 2000 copies. Sponsors could get advertising in it.

History Books – order extra books to have residual books available. See the interest and hope it swells.

Packaging some of the souvenirs for fundraising and put in silent auction table at July 2 event.

Motion to put packages of souvenirs in silent auction made by Mike Cottrill and seconded by Heather Shiell. CARRIED.

Have picture of Committee taken at next meeting to put into the book.

As a fundraiser get local photographers to take family pictures. They get their costs covered.

See about Sarah Caldwell.

School Reunion – still working on reps. Jim Hallahan will help with his school. They have a book as does SS # 3

Souvenirs – selling well

-committee shirts available

Could get a stein with ice cubes and straw at a cost of \$9.95 and use the same proportion markup as did with other souvenirs.

Currently there are close to \$7000. Tied up in souvenirs.

Discussion over name and logo – objective has always been to organize and plan a successful and enjoyable weekend event for the community, friends, neighbours and those returning to the community to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary while treating everyone respectfully and honouring the history of the Township.

Motion made to remove "POW WOW" and replace with "Reunion" made by Gavin VanCamp and seconded by Matt Beck. CARRIED.

Motion to get rid of the logo made by Melissa Scott and seconded by Melanie Pletch. CARRIED.

Jamie will draft a letter and get to media. Anyone with questions or comments are to be directed to Jamie.

Discuss the logo at the next meeting.

Sell what souvenirs are already in stock and have them available at the July 2, 2016 event.

Sub-committee to draft logo of Katie Cottrill, Melissa Scott and Margaret Vincent.

Maintenance – port-a –potties for July 2. Booked and locate by rear door.

Tent if stakes are put in pavement Burkes will do the patch work. It would just be a few stakes along the edge. Neil will let the Committee know.

Children's Events – tabled . Bring ideas to next meeting.

Bartending –Jonathan – need those with Smart Serve to bar tend at BX93 Dance.

Talk to other Homecoming, Hitmen and Belmore about sharing bartending.

Decorating – starting to get prices.

Entertainment –

Friday night – TC (The Containment Unit) is booked. It is \$700. With a \$100. Deposit refundable up to 2 month before the event.

Saturday night – Karli June is booked at a price of \$1000. With a deposit of \$200. Due in November.

Sunday night – DJ – wait until fall.

Stage can get through Burke's tent rentals.

Tent – leaning towards larger tent

PA system – Bands will bring their own and pack them up

- - For other events get quote ie Ernie Kings and do that by Christmas.

Motion to book larger tent, stage and dance floor and decide location later made by Margaret Vincent and seconded by Heather Shiell. CARRIED.

Parade – No report

Art and Photography – a few submissions in

Golf – No Report

Church Service – No Report

Publicity and Advertising – Sponsorship package will have to be re-done with new logo.

Other – table at Belgrave Summerfest to sell tickets and souvenirs.

Shawn Cottrill and Melanie Pletch will help. Send out an email for volunteers.

Next meeting – Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at 7 pm at the Belgrave Community Centre.

Motion to adjourn made by Gavin VanCamp and seconded by Melanie Pletch. CARRIED.