

Minutes East Wawanosh 150th Anniversary

November 24, 2016

Present: Present: Reunion Chair Jamie McCallum, Secretary Joan Vincent, Elaine Snell, Jonathan VanCamp, Ray Hallahan, Alice McDowell, Melanie Pletch, Linda Logan, Heather Shiell, Sylvia Nonkes-Verburg, Margaret Vincent, Neil Vincent, Kim Walker, Connie Goodall

Regrets: Matt Beck

Welcome: Chair Jamie McCallum welcomed everyone to the meeting

Motion to approve October 26, 2016 minutes made by Linda Logan and seconded by Sylvia Nonkes-Verburg. CARRIED.

History Book – Received a lot of submissions. Organizing by road and then by line. Have to do a mock-up book. It is photocopied and some Committee members are meeting with the designer. The book will be scanned on to her computer. Looking to have the mockup by January 1, 2017 and the designer deadline of March 1, 2017 with the books available June 1, 2017. A volunteer is going to do maps of the Township and the current owners. The Committee wants Blyth Printing to make up gift certificates for selling advance books. Going to say \$50.00 each for the books and aim to sell 500 books. It is \$1500. for the second 250 books which is less than the cost of a 2nd printing. The number of gift certificates sold are an indicator of the demand for the book. Look into New Horizons Grant.

Calendars – Asking everyone to take 10 calendars each to help sell them. Promote on Community Events, North Huron Boards, clip in papers, on Co-op sign, put on face book and website, Town Hall, Citizen is promoting it.

Financials - listed separately as reported

Motion by Neil Vincent and seconded by Ray Hallahan to sell the tarts and ice cream left over from the Fish Fry to Committee members at cost. CARRIED.

Motion to donate the water, French Fries, and excess ice cream from the Fish Fry to the Belgrave Community Centre was made by Linda Logan and seconded by Heather Shiell.

CARRIED.

Motion to pay the bills was made by Melanie Pletch and seconded by Jonathan VanCamp.

CARRIED.

Motion to approved the financial report was made by Ray Hallahan and seconded by Alice McDowell. CARRIED.

Church Service - It has been suggested that Paul Laidlaw be approached about music for the service.

Fundraising – The Fish Fry was a great suggestion. Consider holding another one in the spring. Do as a spring event maybe late May. ADVANCE Tickets only with a deadline date. It may not be the item to pair with the Ambassador competition. Careful to not have too many events and too much competition. Would April and an Easter Fish Fry be a consideration? The Ambassador Competition in Auburn had the competition in the afternoon. Find out what dates Sue has available. Possibly April 14?? If it does not work ask Sue what date will work.

Hockey Game – The feeling from the team was that they were too old. Could aim for a younger group if want, see about CKNX Try Hards vs a local team and/or a Carnival. It was decided to let the hockey game go and concentrate on a fish fry, raffle and pageant.

Raffle – The license is being gotten through the Blyth Lions.

George Agnew Reid – replica of 3 paintings in Township. Copyright costs are \$135 – 150 each. Could apply for a Huron Heritage Grant The replicas would be approximately 48” x 60”. It could probably have a fairly quick turn around on planning.

Registration Packages – were emailed out and available at the Fish Fry. Have at the Dec. 2 Wing Night. Sell out of the booth. It will probably work and have it open until 9 pm. Heather and Linda will look after it.

Ornament – The change to remove the Happy Holiday would make it a custom order. It would cost \$5 and could sell for \$10. The unmodified prices were included in the email. It was suggested seeing about having the medallion on a plaque for the Beard Growing contest etc.

Souvenirs – waiting for the hats and hope to have them for the Wing Night. Concentrate on calendars, hats, books for Christmas.

Maintenance, Children’s Activities, Food, Entertainment, – no report

Decorating - Materials are ordered. Start making in January. Put ad in the papers to pre-order. Learn to Make a Bow night.

Beard Growing Competition - Have clippers at the New Year’s Dance. Be clean shaven then and register in first half of January. Categories – longest, best trimmed, best goatee, best ornate mustache, scruffiest, most naturally colourful. Play off Movember .

Art and Photography – no report

Publicity and Sponsorship –

Santa Claus Parades – Jamie will go in a Larry Hudson vehicle at the Wingham Santa Claus parade. See if it possible to put Reunion signs on the vehicle.

Brussels Santa Claus parade – no one is available to attend

Lucknow Santa Claus parade is Friday night, November 27 at 7 pm. Margaret will take truck and Linda will help

Blyth Lighting of the Lights is Saturday, November 28.

Sponsorship Packages – Margaret has the packages

She will compile a thank you letter to send to sponsors after they have confirmed their sponsorship.

Put more things on website

Gmail address for general inquiries is ew150info@gmail.com

Set up a new twitter account

Registration packages on to website

Put regular notices onto face book and website

Starting in the new year set up a group on face book

Parade – Don Pattison will help but doesn't want to be the chair.

See about Auburn Lions – Comments regarding parade : Chair, Parade Marshall, numbers, stakes

Suggest meeting with Auburn Lions in February.

Car Show – Roy and Marion declined chairing the committee. It was decided to not have a car show when no one has come forward and there is a concern of risk of balls from the softball tournament

Golf Tournament – Trevor Hopf will work on the golf tournament with help. Heather will talk to Ross Peacock, also suggested talking to Steve Nixon

Kim Walker - Ambassador – Lil Ambassador 8 -12 years

Senior – 17 -23 years

These ages would allow to compete in Miss Midwest

Reside or have resided in East Wawanosh in the last 25 years (currently or previously lived here

Each contestant will find a sponsor who pays for their banner

Male or female

Have competition at spring event with competition on a Saturday afternoon and reveal that evening

Interviews and speeches in the afternoon and crowning in the evening

Leave with Kim to work on

Consider selling tickets for 2 or 3 sittings for the Fish Fry

Get dates from Sue and check arena availability with Jonathan

Committee shirts are \$34.

School Reunion – looking for Chairs

Next meeting – concentrate on filling committees.

Put “looking for help for events” onto website

Next meeting will be Dec. 12 or 14 depending on availability of arena.

Put Save the Date into Christmas cards

Alice volunteered to do gift certificates for the history book

Motion to adjourn made by Neil Vincent and seconded by Margaret Vincent. CARRIED.

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Financials

Balance in Account as of Nov. 22, 2016 \$10,194.05

Outstanding Cheques \$332.24

Money to deposit \$2160.

Bills to pay \$240.57

Fish Fry – Income

Ticket Sales \$4778.00

Donation \$ 20.00

\$4798.00

Expenses - \$3451.83

Income / Expenses for Fish Fry \$1346.17

Surplus Supplies from Fish Fry

6 ½ cases of ice cream cups @ \$13.29/case including HST

2 cases of tarts @ \$48/case no HST

1 case of fries @ \$40/case no HST

2 cases of water @ \$2.89/case no HST