

CANADA DAY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2016

Present: Marie Buscomb (Chairperson), Jean Libbey, Anne Hutchinson

Next meeting: October 3, 2016

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Calabogie Community Centre

2. Announcements

- It was noted that there would be no representatives from council or service clubs present at the meeting.
- It was agreed that Allison Holtzhauer will be asked to contact the various service clubs and request they send a representative to the next meeting.
- Marie informed the committee that Marjorie Watts will not be organizing the children's scavenger hunt July 1, 2017, a new volunteer is required. Marjorie will continue to co-ordinate the meal at St. Andrew's United Church.
- It is confirmed there will be a New Year's Eve Dance to kick off the *Canada 150th* year.

3. Discussion

- **New Year's Eve Dance**

- To be hosted by the Canada Day Committee and volunteers on December 31, 2016
- Marie has submitted a proposed budget for the dance to the Township
- A band has been booked
- The Community Centre has been booked
- A ticket price of \$15 per person and \$30 per couple was proposed
- The Lions Club will run the bar (proceeds to be split 50/50)
- Jean is to ask Evelyn Reddy and Mary Ellen Campbell for an estimate for sandwiches
- It was agreed to call the dress code "Semi-formal"
- The dance will begin at 9 p.m. and end at 1 a.m.
- Marie will work with Cathy at the Municipal Office to design a poster to be distributed advertising the dance
- Decorations, door prizes, noise makers and party hats are to be determined
- Requirements as to the timing of clean up are to be confirmed

- **New Year's Eve Children's Activities**

- Activities are to run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on December 31, 2016
- Marie is to ask Kim Rekowski to co-ordinate the activities
- Suggestions included a bonfire with roasted marshmallows, games and sparklers

- **March 2017 Celebration**

- Jean suggested a Lumiere Night on Saturday March 11, 2017 as a possible event for the *Canada 150th* celebration
- St. Andrew's United Church will host a Stew Supper and people would be invited to make Lumieres to "light up the lake"

- **July 1, 2017**

- There will be a pancake breakfast at the Community Centre hosted by the Snowmobile Club
- As much as possible, heritage type activities will take place up until 4 p.m. at which time things will revert back to regular Canada Day activities
- The Art Guild (headed by Dwynne MacNabb) will supply paintings of heritage buildings no longer standing, and they will be displayed at their former site with appropriate signage. A volunteer will also be with each painting to tell the story
- It was agreed that the paintings would not be displayed in the Community Centre at the pancake breakfast as previously discussed, they may however be on display under the rink roof at that time (to be determined)
- It was agreed that an alternate plan for the day is needed in case of rain - possibly holding activities under the roof at the rink
- The Craft Group will be confirmed to co-ordinate children's heritage crafts
- Jen Mulvihill will be asked to assist with children's activities
- The Women's Institute will be asked to co-ordinate the heritage market
- Calabogie Club 55+ will be asked to assist with story telling
- Jean showed a rough draft of a walking tour map and it was agreed it should be completed to show locations of the various attractions with a suggested walking route, for distribution to people July 1st
- The Catholic church will be asked to run a tea room and/or provide box lunches from 11 to 2
- The United church will be asked to provide BBQ'd hot dogs outside from 11 to 2
- The United church will also do the evening meal as in years past

4. Roundtable

- It was agreed that many of the above events are only proposals and Service Clubs, Organizations and volunteers will need to step up to take charge of some events in order that they may take place
- Representatives from the various groups, as well as from council, should be present at the next meeting in order to move forward with the planning
- Activities for July 2, 2017 will take place only if volunteers and support are in place, otherwise *Canada 150th* will be a one day event

5. Next Meeting - October 3, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the Calabogie Community Centre

6. Adjournment - the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.