

The First Meeting Minutes of the Canada Day Committee 2017

Mayor's Office

3:30pm

February 16, 2017

In Attendance:

Mayor Jackson, Chair

Councillor Mark Burgess

April Gazda, Committee Secretary

NEW BUSINESS

Type of Event

Mayor - Similar to last year, focus on the family

Mayor - Move O Canada and welcome speeches to noon, better way to kick off the festivities as opposed to the evening

Mayor – please send reminder invites to Karen Vecchio and Jeff Yurek's Offices

Secretary – met with Betsy McClure on site at Pinafore January 24th and 27th to discuss new Features/Activities. They will set up an area similar the Water Festival Public Day

Secretary - met with Jessica, Steam Centre to discuss the use of the Lakeside pavilion for a Steam Centre display

Mayor – these are welcomed additions to the day

The Committee discussed the addition of a petting Zoo/Horses – Little Tracks Petting Zoo

Councillor Burgess – this is a good new display for families with children

Secretary - Inviting the Dutch Bakery this year in food court area for fritters

Councillor Burgess will speak to the Horton Market to see if any vendors are interested in setting up n/c on Canada Day for the event. May be good exposure for the Market

Mayor – book Little Rays Reptiles, a princess and action hero's. The kids love them and it draws a good crowd to the bandshell

Secretary – the Art Centre will be sending some volunteers to do free face painting and a craft

Mayor – please call Dave Warden as the Senior Centre have expressed an interest in doing a BBQ

Mayor – would like to do free red and white cookies instead of cake. The cake is hard to serve and cookies may be more suitable for the day

Time

8am pancake breakfast until noon or until sold out

Daily activities 11am – 10pm

Set Meeting Dates

Additional meetings as required

Traffic Meeting at the call of the Chair

Confirmed by Chair: _____

Adjournment

Motion by Mayor Jackson - Councillor Burgess-:

THAT: The meeting be adjourned at 4:30 pm.

Carried.

Confirmed by Chair:_____