

The First Meeting Minutes of the Canada Day Committee 2018

Mayor's Office

2:30pm

February 6, 2018

In Attendance:

Mayor Jackson, Chair

Councillor Mark Burgess

April Gazda, Committee Secretary

NEW BUSINESS

Parking

Mayor – police presence required at the front of the park. Need that assistance all day. Who is doing the traffic parking assistance inside the park?

Secretary – REACT. Jay and Brad have taken over for Fred and Terry and will be meeting with staff and the police (Jeff P and Judy)

Mayor – advertise parking options

St. John Ambulance will be in the same spot from 10am to 11pm. Need to put this star on the map to show their location.

Need safety vests for parking volunteers and flashlights

Type of Event

Mayor – would like to thank the people that have offered to volunteer their time assisting with the food vendors (Terry Dueck, Wanda Taylor, Dennis Wiley, Steve Pronger)

Mayor - Similar to last year, the focus will be on the family, and family activities

Mayor - O Canada and welcome speeches will take place at noon, kicking off the festivities

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

Secretary – will invite Betsy McClure water Festival and STEAM Centre

Mayor – these are welcomed additions to the day

The Committee discussed having the petting Zoo/Horses – Little Tracks Petting Zoo return, the kids loved this display

Councillor Burgess – this is a good new display for families with children, especially the pony rides

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

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 Crawl space will take place again as Artisan Village at the Streetrailway pavilion

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 again at bandshell

Secretary – getting 2 ATMS's this year that will be located inside the Dance pavilion

Confirmed by Chair: _____

Inquiries from the public if there will be a secondary beer garden at the bandshell again this year, will discuss with Kinsmen

Mayor – would like the static first responder displays again

Feed the volunteers, give wristbands

Make more accessible spots in front of the dance pavilion

Get keys to Bill Todd for the gates

Budget

8am pancake breakfast

Daily activities 11am – 10pm

Time

8am pancake breakfast until noon or until sold out

Daily activities 11am – 10pm

Set Meeting Dates

Traffic Meeting at the call of the Chair

Adjournment

Motion by Mayor Jackson - Councillor Burgess-:

THAT: The meeting be adjourned at 3:15 pm.

Carried.

Confirmed by Chair:_____