



Notes from February 15th 2017 meeting.

Attendees: Staff, Melinda Reith, Gayle Watters, Crystal Fischer; Committee members and volunteers: Patricia Clouthier, Mike Primeau, Diane Beauchamp, Paul Sarrazin, Calvin Chartrand, Betty Condie, Marlene Gibson, Linda Chartrand, Roseanne Boudreau, Nancy Rose, Diane Francoeur, Eileen Burke, Darlene Cook,

1. Fishing Derby – June 17 – Father's Day weekend. Bass not open but can use other species – pike, pickerel, perch. Live release, total weight. One day only. Canvass sports stores for large prizes, can use smaller prizes and have a prize for each fish? Need to be determined. Might have cash?
2. Refrigeration for trees, beer, pop, water, food over four days. Nancy Rose will talk to Randy about borrowing or renting a refrigerator truck from base.
3. Have reserved outhouses and handwashing stations with P&G Pumping.
4. Concessions – have rented popcorn and snow cone machines. Ellen McQuestion makes Beavertails at the school house museum, she may be able to help out.
5. Ball tournament will start Friday night during registration; end Sunday evening. 12 Teams, \$150 per team registration fee.
6. History displays. Patricia will follow up with Dan Charbonneau to see if he would set up his display at Old Mackey Park. Calvin offered his cargo van 53' if Dan would like to use it.
7. Kids activities. Suggested that face painting is kept as an event for one day, and tattoos dropped due to costs. Can still have volunteers to use our materials other times.
8. Kayak, canoe and paddle board races. Could start at OMP and end at boat launch? Safer than trying to cross river. Calvin volunteered to oversee these.
9. Still need someone to oversee cardboard/duct tape boat contest and races.
10. A logo colour scheme has been selected. When printed on a red t-shirt, use white tails, when on white – use red tails.
11. Providing dinners? To follow up with Fran and Neville. Paul to ask Brenda if she would be interested in cooking at canteen for Ball Tournament. Crystal is to follow up with Freddies.
12. Silent Auction - Will discuss more in detail specifically with Cathy and Melanie. Marlene has sample bidder sheet and information sheets that we can use for auction. We'll ask for donations from participants and vendors? Basket valued at \$25, but we will gratefully accept anything. Can combine items ourselves; will depend on what we have.
13. There will be a dance at OMP (hopefully both nights). Should we hire a band? Open mic and karaoke during the day. Different people on stage at different times of the day. Check with Paula Fischer? Kurt Penney?
14. Vendor/Crafter area. People can use either a 2.5 ft table for 5 ft tables and can bring their own tents. This event is Saturday and Sunday (11 am until 3:00 pm). Vendors will probably want to take their products home with them (ensure proper access) but we will provide security. Larger area for Omar if he is interested.
15. Bingo – cash and basket prizes. Some baskets left over from Bingo at last Canada Day. Will need another PA system and run at the same time as other events continue.
16. Dunk Tank – Mayor Gibson? Melinda will ask him. Calvin volunteered. Need others.
17. Pie in the Face – Melinda has volunteered.
18. Fundraising events - Eileen has a tree stand for Lolli pops if we would like to use it. Yes please. Can have two different versions, two locations if we have people.
19. Patricia volunteered to speak with Dan about a carving, volunteered a painting by Mike's Mom (Marilyn Mercer) and asking Mike's aunts, Marie, Bev and Leona for donations to have a raffle. We discussed either a raffle or silent auction items. We could certainly put reserve bids on them to ensure value for items.

20. Nancy Rose will be able to volunteer Homecoming weekend as Fishing Derby was moved to Father's Day weekend. A list of volunteer opportunities is included in slide deck. Will be put online, in a newsletter and mailed out to residents, sent to email contact list.
21. Can do photo contest to end the week before so that we are not preoccupied with it that weekend. Boat Launches, township signs, centennial rock, Do not tell them specific locations – best selfie in HCM is winner. Need judges.
22. Archival and genealogy. Marlene and Diane B. will work on archival. Diane has volunteered to coordinate a video/slide show. There is money in budget for scanners and technology required to complete archival. Pam and Naomi did interviews before, based on older residents. Can create photo books. Linda Chartrand to follow up with Ann. Looking for people with family tree books or other information that could contribute to the genealogy and archival project.
23. Prizes for ball tournament to be determined (beer sponsors?)
24. Can we add burgers to Canada Day lunch if we are charging? Yes!
25. Cake from Costco again. Good quality, good price.
26. Bird houses? We could do it on a smaller scale – Wood slice with animal stamps (Science North). Crystal to look into this.
27. Security personnel should be identified. Are we ordering vests for volunteers? MLSC has offered theirs. We are ordering volunteer t-shirts for everyone.
28. Calvin volunteered to run cardboard duct tape boat races.
29. Could do paddleboard race, combine with canoe and kayak race.
30. Would like to meet again in a month. Can set independent meetings with Melinda, Crystal, Gayle. Feel free to invite others.
31. Will Hank let people park on his property along the plains road? May not want to bring a car in there. Might be good for trucks though. Parking at Betty Condie's, Desjardins property, will follow up. Will follow up on liability insurance.
32. If we have interested people, we can hold a Smart Serve training in April or May in return for them volunteering.
33. Betty Condie volunteered a generator, parking on her field, to fill in as required during the event.
34. Darlene, Eileen and Diane volunteered for kitchen duty on Sunday from 11 – 3?
35. Cal mentioned need for heavy duty cord for his generator; could this be rented from CRL? Not sure.