

Community Events Committee Meeting

Monday, February 19, 2024

The Committee meeting of the Community Events Committee was held in the Village Office Board Room on Monday, February 19, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.

IN ATTENDANCE

Committee members: Aimee Donselaar, Gary Bikman, Trevor Lewington

Delegation: Sandra Nelson, Mike Amon

Regrets: Emilie Foss, Jenna Smith, Brennan Lightfoot

MINUTES

- 1. Call to Order at 8:01 a.m. by Gary Bikman
- 2. Moved by Aimee Donselaar to approve the agenda as presented.

CARRIED

3. Moved by Aimee Donselaar to approve Feb 12, 2024. Meeting Minutes.

CARRIED

- 4. Items for discussion:
 - a. Easter Egg hunt and Fire Dept. Breakfast
 - i. Aimee will contact Emilie to get update on Egg Hunt
 - ii. The Fire Dept. will let us know if they decide to do breakfast, as of now, it's no.
 - b. Stirling "Birthday Party" on May 5th Historical Society
 - i. Sandra will reach out to the Historical Society to discuss May 5th ideas.
 - ii. Sandra will also ask the historical society if they'd be interested in planning a birthday celebration at the honored guest party on Friday, April 19.
 - c. Budget Review
 - i. Grant Use
 - 1. A weekend tent rental costs \$600 for a 20'x20' tent. Committee will explore borrowing Tents from Atco and Fortis before renting.



2. Aimee will look into regulations and get costs on portable Toilets.

ii. Other expenses

1. Mike will get pricing on mini-chuck Wagon

d. Parade

- The Committee will host lunch after parade for honored guests and Dignitaries.
- ii. Scott and Trevor will look into booking the 20th independent field battery to kick off the parade by performing the freedom of the village ceremony.
- iii. Trevor will invite/remind Dignitaries about Settlers Days at County of Warner's all council meeting.
- iv. Aimee will get a quote from Gerry First Charger to perform in parade and at the reunion centre.

e. Food Truck Policy

i. Food trucks are only permitted to operate in certain areas of Stirling and would have to apply for an exemption.

f. Other discussions

- i. The Committee will donate swag to Eliza for Run/Walk prizes.
- ii. The Committee discussed using Wagon Rides to tour Stirling.
- iii. Aimee will contact Jessica Hahr to get helpful information about their planning process.
- iv. The Historical Society has offered to do horse rides
- v. Special recognition Committee members will contact former residents of Stirling who may be interested in donating to the 125th celebration.
- vi. Aimee will reach out to Charlotte Memmott about music on the veranda.
- vii. Aimee will get information on sound stage.
- viii. Phil and Marilyn Still have offered to do a presentation at the kiosk to show how fields used to get cut.
- 5. Next meeting March 4, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.
- 6. Moved by Gary Bikman to Adjourn at 9:57 a.m.

CARRIED