

## MINUTES of Events Committee Meeting, Tuesday, May13 2025

In the Chair: Gary Bikman; meeting commenced at 8:30 AM

In attendance: Mike Amen, Aimee Donselaar, Trevor Lewington, Karma McClenagan, Sandra Nelson

1. Approval of Agenda by Mike Amen
2. Approval of Minutes by Trevor Lewington

### Evaluations, Upcoming Events & Updates:

- Honoured Guests: **Sandra** reported
    - Successful; ~ 221 attendees; ~ \$1620 donated at the door
    - Decorations and activities/entertainment/recognitions were noted as excellent; food & service was great
    - A good time was had by all; it was wonderful to see the joy and delight demonstrated by old friends reuniting
    - The Village fully supports this event and will always do what's needed to ensure it happens
      - But our committee agreed that the:
        - Wards will keep rotating and hosting
        - The Lions will be the "accountants"
        - The Seniors are expected to donate sufficiently to pay for costs that exceed donations received at the door
          - From the funds they receive from casinos and other fund raiser activities
      - **Mike Amen** suggested/moved, and all agreed that:
        - Whenever possible, the Events Committee will annually pay a portion (up to \$2,000) from any budget surplus it has at year end
  - Settler Days
    - **Karma** shared and led a discussion on the extensive "big picture" plans developed by **Aimee, Sandra & herself**
      - It was agreed that we stick to the basics that are event standards expected and add only those that are manageable
      - "Fund raiser" opportunities will not be subsidized so must be priced to be self-sustaining
        - Food type offerings should not be so extensive as to detract from the traditional, expected, "Beef on a Bun" supper
      - Promotion should begin as early in June as possible
        - KISS principle – emphasizing the event itself, highlighting in general, the main activities w/o going into too much detail
          - **Aletta** will administer the electronic publicity and keep it updated
          - Posters will be created consistent with the "Big Picture" approach
      - "New" areas in the Village were identified and discussed as better venues for:
        - Car show, crafts, spray activity, snack hosting
          - Soccer field, parking lot south of the community center, the community center itself
    - Coordinated by **Aimee, she, Karma and Sandra** will continue to flesh out the plans, find and confirm people to take charge of the various activities
      - And find sponsors
  - Alberta Days Grant has it been applied for and we should find out in June if our application was successful
  - Other?
- Next meeting will be Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. **Gary** will be away so hopefully **Trevor** will be available to chair the meeting.

**Adjournment: Mike Amen, at 9:55 AM**