

Carling Township 125th Anniversary Meeting March 30th 2022

Present Carol, Mackenzie, Judy, Billie, Irma, Kim, Deb, Wanda, Pamela and Julie.

Virtually Ida and Sonya

Meeting opened 12pm. Welcome to all including online participants.

Budget for all celebrations \$10,000 approved – However, spending is to be controlled to keep costs down.

Wanda - Market Opening May 22nd. Balloons at entrance, cost \$60. Need loudspeaker for dignitary, Mike will be present for this. Have arranged a photographer Ms Little.

Seniors Dinner Wanda and Deb June 16th – Sonya suggests the flyer and tickets need consistency with logo. Stressed need to be ready for processing by May 22nd at the latest. Deb. consulting with township for final decision. Deb. will contact Sonja and discuss next steps with regard to design and printing. Waiting on ticket price based on cost finding. Suggested between \$10.00 - \$12.50 will be decided after costs finalized. Cash bar, 2 planters at entrance to be given as prizes. Each table with centre piece, also as prizes. 26 tables with 8 people equals 208 capacity. Dishes need cleaning also table cloths prior to event.

Menu – Roast beef cooked and sliced in gravy (cost \$10.99 lb 200 = 67 lbs) Mashed potatoes, coleslaw, root vegetable medley. Dessert pies. Irma wanted a vegetarian option offered, different aspects were put up for discussion. Ida pointed out it should be Vegan this was agreed upon that one vegan dish could be offered. Need to tally the meals for quantities meat or vegan. Mackenzie said in past they have used an excel spreadsheet which keeps a tally of information. Another suggestion was colour coded tickets to show what were sold for tally. This to be determined at a later date. A separate cash box for sale of tickets to keep dinner funds separate. In the past there was a separate account for the senior's dinner and any surplus remained for future dinners. It is believed there are no monies in the account at present.

Discussed glass of wine free, but to keep costs down, leave it just as open bar. Invite Norse Brewery with their beers as local company.

Carol – Crafters to help day before dinner June 15th – set up tables and make the table centre pieces.

Tickets to go on sale for dinner as soon as logo made. Gord looking into a banner to hang up on the community centre celebrating 125th anniversary.

Update Picnic July 23rd – Georgian Bay Biosphere will have an interactive booth. Friendship Centre will have a booth to display home made instruments. Sandy will give an indigenous drumming demonstration. Historical booth. Hope to make flash drives with pictures to sell. Also pamphlets for sale with the local history. Carol will do write up on history. Mo is making easels to display the photo boards. Crafters collecting historical items. Terry to give Tai Chi demonstration. Don singing. Childrens games and crafting on dolls from days gone by. West Carling Association painting stones, which will then be used to decorate the township gardens. Wanda will see if any market vendors wish to participate.

Food burgers and hotdogs.

Autumn Fest September 17th – Categories – Arts and Crafts, quilting, jewellery, pottery, knitting, sewing, needlepoint or embroidery, crocheting, woodworking, photography, painting on any surface, flower arrangements fresh, fabric or dried. Stained glass, Christmas decorations, fall and Christmas wreaths or swags.

Produce – vegetables, honey, maple syrup, jams, jellies, preserves, baking etc.

Terry Little will play something.

Billie is going to contact Terry and partner from Tai Chi to see if they can look into the history of colourful characters of the township.

All Associations in Carling Township have been contacted with regard to the celebrations. At this time Pengally Bay and West Carling have offered to participate where they can.

Thank you everyone for your time and enthusiasm in making a difference.

Meeting closed 1.15pm – Minutes Julie G