

Canada Day 2011 Team Meeting

April 18th, 2011 – 7:00 p.m.

Meeting took place at Cathy Balla-Boudreau's home in Mackay

In attendance were: Cathy, Linda, Bob, and Mel

The minutes from the March 29th meeting were accepted by all.

The response from the newsletter was that most want the celebrations to take place from 12-4.

Flag Pole - Cathy received letter from council in response to her letter re: a flag pole; there is no allowance in the current budget for a flag pole, as well as there being a safety concern.

For the 2009 Canada Day celebration, 2 temporary flag poles were used. There are 2 flags in the box at the council office.

Terry has 12 ft poles. Dave has a pole in cement that could be used. Bob has a wooden pole that could be used if he can access it.

Singing and Entertainment -

Bob suggested that a lead singer for "Oh Canada" could be John Yakabuski. Mel will check this out.

Council announced that they will not be singing – 'sorry'.

Bob informed the committee that he plays the fiddle as well as the string banjo.

Cathy will check out the band that Mac Holmes has used in the past.

The Book Club is putting together a song.

Cathy will check with Margaret and Donny to see if they wish to participate.

Penny and Pam will work with the kids to put together a song

Library might put a song together. Not sure about CWL.

Cathy will check with the Exercise Group to see if they wish to put a song together.

Mel will check with High School band.

Cathy will check with Penny to see if Lakeview want to participate with a song.

Generator - Bob has a 56W generator. If Donny plays, he brings his own generator. Mel is also able to provide a generator.

Food/Beverages -

Linda will pick up 'specials' as they become available.

Mel will approach Valumart about a cake; as well as the Bean House (quotes first).

Has Melinda heard any response, re: grant?

Mel will ask Melinda to bring home box from 2009, and will pick up from her, then inventory what is in the box that can be used for the 2011 festivities.

It was suggested that we use tickets for hot dogs and pop. All agreed.

Linda will approach the 3 generations.

Cathy will put in the upcoming newsletter, the details of the Canada Day celebrations.

Bob still has SmileMakers account, for ordering supplies, if necessary. Mel will check into Smile Makers and Party Packagers for prizes.

Richard LeRay has army tents that could be borrowed/rented. Mel will contact Richard. A donation to the Legion is usually payment for the use of the tents. If there is no availability, try CFB Base Commander.

Bob mentioned possible game for the event (drilling holes in boards and running ropes through).

We will request that a letter be prepared for requesting donations from local merchants. Mel will chat with Melinda about resurrecting letter from 2009. Who did we approach in 2009?

It was suggested that we make a request of Terry to donate his time for installing the poles.

A letter should be sent to St. John's Ambulance for donation of their time for a St. John's post/table at the event.

Bob will approach Tommy Clouthier about a donation.

Cathy will talk with Yates' about a donation (ice, t-shirt(s)).

Cathy suggested that there be a Historical Society Booth.

If we need more tables, there are wooden and resin tables available (Bob and Linda).

It must be noted that there is no smoking permitted under the tent.

The committee will request the Twp office print posters.

A “welcome” is needed; perhaps John Yakabuski or member(s) of council.

Next meeting is Tuesday, May 24th at Cathy’s.

Actions from April 18, 2011 Canada Day 2011 Team Meeting

- Action 041811-1: Check on status of actions from March 29th meeting.
- Action 041811-2: The team still working on invite inviting local artists to participate in the HCM Canada Day 2011 activities; singing, fiddling, and step-dancing.
- Action 041811-3: Mel to check with John Yakabuski for leading the singing of “Oh Canada”.
- Action 041811-4: Cathy will check to see about the band that Mac Holmes has used.
- Action 041811-5: Cathy will check to see if Margaret and Donny wish to participate in the entertainment.
- Action 041811-6: Cathy will check with Penny to see if Lakeview will submit any talent/songs.
- Action 041811-7: Cathy will check to see if the Exercise Group will submit a song.
- Action 041811-8: Mel will check to see if the High School band is available to participate in the entertainment.
- Action 041811-9: Mel will ask Melinda to bring home box from 2009, so she can inventory it.
- Action 041811-10: Mel will contact Richard LeRay, re: tents.
- Action 041811-11: Linda will contact 3 generations.
- Action 041811-12: Cathy will speak with Yates’ about donations.
- Action 041811-13: Bob will approach Tommy Clouthier regarding a donation.
- Action 041811-14: Mel will check Smile Makers and Party Packagers for prizes.