

Blaine Lake Centennial Meeting Minutes – Nov. 15, 2011

Present: Ernie Crowder, Walter Kabaroff, Lorne Popov, Mable Androsoff, Walter Perehudoff, Denyse and Terry Rapsey, Connie Wiemer, Jim Joannette, Vera Horner, Maureen Barrie, Pat Ciona, Anna Brad, Kitty Larson, Paul and Darlene Hupaelo, Nicole Pool, Barb Dyck.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

Chair Ernie welcomed Nicole, Darlene and Paul.

Walter Perehudoff adopted minutes of Sept. 13 as presented, second by Lorne. Carried.

Old Business:

- a) Art – Maureen reported that some of the 12-40 members are interested, and would like to use the school library. Vera and Maureen will phone school and have this confirmed.
- b) Dignitaries – Walter will have answers by Friday, Scott Moe (MLA) has confirmed. Will also be involved with ribbon cutting of the monument. Chief from Muskeg Lake will be in parade.
- c) Terry reported for Elaine – Post cards are ready to be printed. 4 x 6” card, full colour front, black ink back, 500 - \$238.79 + tax, 750 - \$340.79 + tax, 1000 - \$402.71 + tax. Passports – Christie Rae Glencross has worked on this, not completed as of yet. 3-Way Folders – will be completed closer to event. Terry made the motion that we spend \$402.71 + tax for 1000 post cards. Second by Mable, carried.

Discussion – about to charge or not to charge for post card. Patty would like to charge \$.50, Terry suggested no charge, that this was the way to get the word out. Barb felt that the locals wouldn't use that many, because they're on the website. Jim reminded everyone that this was only \$402.21 + tax. Patty suggested a committee meet with Elaine.

Jim made the motion that the logo be the same as the sign in the Chamber of Commerce sign corridor. Denyse second, carried.

Terry announced that the CIBC was giving a \$2,000.00 donation to the Centennial Celebrations.

Nicole Pool has volunteered to go to business and suppliers to get pens, letter openers, promos, etc. She is willing to send out letters. Anna made the motion that Nicole does this, Maureen seconded, carried. It was also suggested that a handout of events and food venues be included in the “goody bag”.

Paul and Darlene – reported that the Ukrainian Catholic Church will serve Saturday lunch starting at 11:00 am, or immediately after the parade. They will have to stagger the times.

Committee Reports:

- a) Food – Vera reported that she and Maureen had approached the school. The BL Community Council (Denise Timm, Diana Woytuik) will do a history of the school. Principal Scott Ferguson reports that the school will have a float. Students will have t-shirts, will do art work, and will have a mural of the last 100 years of BL history. Christy

Suderland will head the student committee. Vera also asked if they would be interested in a food venue but they cannot commit yet.

- b) The Gospel Chapel will run the booth at the sports ground on Saturday. Green Leaf Colony is ??, and will not operate on Sunday.

The food committee will serve beef on a bun Sunday for a charge after the Church service. They can't find anyone to take the booth. Patty made this into a motion, Anna second, carried.

Green Leaf Colony is concerned that there will be too much competition; Wally reported that Jason would be at the next meeting.

Snow drifters – steak supper will be capped at 400 - \$18.00 per person plus \$5.00 dance. Dance only \$7.00 per person.

- c) Choir – practice starts on Sunday, November 20th @ 2 pm at the Gospel Chapel. They will do Christmas Carols around town. Ernie will donate a flat-bed for singers to ride in.
- d) Musical Entertainment – Tara is wondering about honorariums. Tara has a full slate of entertainers, and that there will be performance on main street and the school.
- e) Monument and Banners – Banners are up and look great! The sign has been erected in sign corridor, the C of C has not charged for having the sign displayed (a \$350.00 saving). Patty regrets that they used the \$10,000.00 allotted for the banners and brackets. Met with P. Shiplet and is hoping to be finished by end of December. Base is paused.
- f) Activities – what worked in Marcelin. Anna regrets that she was unable to attend. Jim did suggest trying to keep everything together. Seems people spend more when closer together.

New Business:

- a) Financial – Grants – Anna reported that the federal grant has come in and that we only received \$30,000.00
- b) Advertising – go to Elaine to think up posters and mail outs. Vera made the motion that we should have mail outs done by Christmas. Wally seconded, carried. Barb has volunteered to go to the Radio stations and have the celebration advertised on the face sites. Vera also will go to the school and that there is also a Sask Reunion website.
- c) Fireworks – Ernie has booked; promoter will bring out a video, bigger the display, bigger the price
- d) Registration Fee – Barb made the motion that there is no fee. Walter seconded, carried.
- e) Anna made the motion that we sell 50/50 tickets. Jim seconded, carried.
- f) Wally wants to start the parade west of the motel.
- g) Next meeting – January 17, 2012 @ 7:00 pm

Meeting adjourned.