

OLD HOME WEEK COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: Oct. 17, 2023

TIME: 5pm to 6:30 pm

LOCATION: Smiths Falls Royal Canadian Legion

REGRETS: Karen Burns, Catie Newans, Alex Brown, Jen Brown, Pat Maloney, Jen Provost, Laura Newans

ATTENDANCE: Christa Dales Donnelly, Wendy Alford, Shelly Bradley, Dave White, Mary Louise Kociecka, Barry Hart, Arlene Hart

Call to order – Chairperson Christa

Secretary is absent, Arlene to take minutes.

Adoption of Agenda – **motion** to adopt agenda made by Shelly, seconded by Wendy.

On last minutes Karen listed as absent but attended the meeting.

Approval of previous minutes - **Motion** to adopt made by Dave and seconded by Barry, all in favour

Reports:

Chairperson

Christa- Catie,, Jen Brown and Alex Brown stepping back for short term due to schedules.

Christa gave update on recent meeting regarding terms of committee. We will have a \$1500 budget but we cannot manage the money . All applications for committee must be completed by Oct 25th. The terms of reference can be adopted by town and we can ask for changes.

Treasurer report – no report, we still have no money. Karen absent

Communications

Logo: Barry presented different versions of logo for committee to choose. It was decided that the logo be as close as possible to the original design from 1925. The colour options were presented. The red was rejected and the grades of blue reflecting the town's logo was decided upon. Barry will send the revamped logo to the team when completed. Discussion of social media platforms. Barry and Arlene will begin designing.

Midway: Mary Louise contacted Robertson and Checkers for midway prices. Checkers had very good prices. She's going to check to see if midway on pavement or grass has any price difference.

Parade: Christa suggested the 100 Year theme and multicultural as well, with past, present and future. Parade will be on Saturday, August 2nd/2025. Will set guidelines, judges and registration.

Nightshirt Parade: Shelly is looking at parade route and suggested we end at Murphy Park and have a movie night under the stars. Looking into bands to perform including Dr. Orchestra from Ottawa, Magnolia Brass Band is a New Orleans style band.

Opening/Closing ceremonies - Laura absent. Report at next meeting

Drone Show Fireworks. Christa reported. Alex got quotes for the drone show: 100 drones is \$20,000 and lasts for 10-12 minutes. 200 drones is \$29,950.

Parks Canada: Wendy is looking to see what Parks Canada will be able to do and what money will be available. She's looking into if camping will be available and will make up a wish list.

Ads/promos - no report from Dave.

5. Next meeting November 21, 2023, 5 p.m., location to be determined.
Motion to adjourn at 6:25 pm – Christa, seconded by Dave.