

TOWNSHIP OF O'CONNOR – O'CONNOR DAY PLANNING MEETING
NOTES – APRIL 16, 2012

Notes of the O'Connor Day Planning meeting held on Monday, April 16, 2012 at 7 p.m. in the municipal building.

Present: Mayor Nelson
Councillor: Garbutt
Clerk-Treasurer Buob, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Racicot
Visitors: Theiann Scherby, Lorna Jacobson, Gayle Poohachoff,

Mayor Nelson called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

The notes from the February 6, 2012 O'Connor Day Planning meeting and the notes from the March 5, 2012 O'Connor Day Committee meeting were reviewed.

As was discussed at the February 6th meeting, Councillor Jerry Loan was to approach Cal Gas for sponsorship. Councillor Loan was unable to attend tonight's meeting so he will be contacted to see if he has spoken to someone at Cal Gas.

The selling of mushroom caps was discussed and Deputy Clerk Racicot will provide a deep fryer again this year.

A band for the evening was discussed and Gwen Garbutt has offered to speak to Ms. Yvonne Smart regarding contacting the band Quest from last year and inquiring about the cost to book them and if they would be available. It will also be mentioned to Ms. Patricia Poohachoff, who has been looking into sponsorships, that perhaps she could be approaching sponsors to help cover the cost of the band.

Patricia has approached TBayTel for sponsorship and has them committing to \$300. Mayor Ron Nelson will contact Mr. Don Campbell, CEO and Mr. Barry Streib of TBayTel regarding their sponsorship. The magician, Delusions by McKinley will be contacted to see if he is interested in providing entertainment throughout the day and what his cost would be.

Two deep fryers from A to Z rentals will be reserved as well as one BBQ from Party Pro Inflatables just like last year. Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Racicot will call to reserve.

Gayle Poohachoff will approach Gordon Trailer Sales for a donation and the CIBC bank will be approached for a cash donation this year.

The 2011 sponsor list for O'Connor Day will be sent out to the Committee members and anyone who is willing to approach local business for donations. The list can be split so anyone who has a direct contact person with the business can use that contact and also to prevent potential sponsors from being approached twice. Lorna Jacobson will also look into getting donations for kid prizes. A donation letter will be drawn up and made available.

The Poohachoff family has offered to create 3 kid activities which include a beanbag toss, fishing game and possible ring toss game. Ron Nelson is still looking into finding wireless remote control equipment for an activity. Ashley Gunn will be contacted for the name of a possible face painter and Patricia Poohachoff will be asked to look into supplies for a kid's craft area.

Clerk-Treasurer Buob will look into the rules and regulations on holding a 50/50 draw to help offset the costs of the day.

Mr. Chris Lawrence of the Gillies Fire Department will be approached in regards to borrowing the child's Turnout Gear that their department purchased. Pictures of the kids in the gear could be taken. The Fire Department members will be asked how many kids participate in their firehouse static display to get an idea of how many pictures we could expect to take and the cost associated with them.

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Prizes for the kid's activities were again discussed. Ron or Cheri Biloski will be contacted to see if they have any items left from last year and where they get the prizes.

The movie that is shown in the Community Centre was discussed. One of the cons with regard to the move was the noise level in the room with people coming into the hall to get popcorn and kids running in and out. It was suggested that a larger speaker system be looked into to boost the volume since the current computer speaker system is not adequate. Mayor Nelson has an amplifier that we could possibly use and speakers that can be connected to the laptop computer will be looked into.

Lorna Krieg has contacted Julianne Robins who sings to taped music. Julianne will charge \$250.00 for four hours. Amanda Mihalus will also be contacted to see what she will charge.

The start time for O'Connor Day was discussed. It was decided that the new start time this year will be 4:00 p.m. with the kid's games starting at 5:00 p.m. It was also discussed that the amount of food to be ordered be looked at if we are starting later in the day. The Clerk-Treasurer will look into how much food was ordered and what was left over. The menu will stay the same as last year.

The CIBC bank will be approached for a cash donation this year.

It was decided that the next O'Connor Day Planning meeting will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2012 at 7 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Mayor

Deputy Clerk-Treasurer