

TOWNSHIP OF O'CONNOR – O'CONNOR DAY PLANNING MEETING  
NOTES – June 23, 2009

Notes of the O'Connor Day Planning meeting held on June 23, 2009 at 7 p.m. in the municipal building.

Present: Mayor Nelson  
Councillors: Garbutt, Racicot  
Clerk-Treasurer Buob, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Racicot  
Visitors: Ron Biloski,

Mayor Nelson called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

The notes from the May 19, 2009 meeting were reviewed.

The paintball course was discussed. Mr. Biloski and Councillor Racicot will work on the obstacle course.

The Children's carnival was discussed. Mr. Biloski requested a cheque in the amount of \$175.00 to cover the balance of the expenses for the children's carnival for this year. Council were in agreement to make this payment.

Radios for communication during the day were discussed. It was suggested that hands free radios be purchased. Mayor Nelson and Mr. Biloski will look to see if they have radios that have the option of headsets. The radios will be brought to the next meeting for testing.

The Sunday breakfast for the volunteers was discussed. It was agreed to have the breakfast with a sit down time of 10:00 a.m. Breakfast will include finn pancakes, sausage, toast and scrambled eggs, coffee, tea and orange juice. Councillor Garbutt and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Racicot will bring their four slice toasters. It was agreed to order ten dozen eggs for scrambled eggs plus whatever is required for the pancake recipe. Two boxes of sausages will be ordered, four loaves of each brown and white bread, and ingredients for the finn pancake recipe will also be required.

Councillor Racicot will supply a popcorn machine to have popcorn for the movie. He will also supply the popcorn, seasonings and bags. It was agreed that the fire department could sell popcorn during the day and then around 7 p.m. the machine would move into the hall for free movie popcorn.

Mayor Nelson will check to see if he can get the infocus machine again and see if it can be hooked up to a DVD. The movie to be played was discussed. Some suggestions were made, "Ice Age", a top rated block buster or possibly a Disney classic.

Councillor Racicot will check into getting a larger hose for the big deep fryer. It was agreed that a pot and burner for cooking the corn should be purchased.

Councillor Racicot has donated the tarps that he has to the Township. They will need to be connected together and it was suggested that he try having them glued. He will try this. Mr. Johnson will be asked to measure the size that would be required for the BBQ and concession area.

The BBQ has been booked and the Thunder Bay District Health Unit applications are in. The tables and chairs from the Township of Conmee have also been booked. Mr. Watson will again donate the garage barrels.

It was recommended that a fan be placed in the cooking area this year. The Racicot's have one that can be used.

The foil packaging for the food was discussed. Councillor Racicot has enough to use for the corn and possibly some of the other food, which were donated by Mac's convenient store. It was decided that the one side should be cut off for easier access. It was recommended that the heavier square napkins be used to serve with the corn.

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A donation letter requesting coffee from Tim Horton's will be done up soon. A letter will also be sent out to Hydro One requesting the donation of the bike again.

Mr. Joe McDonald has agreed to again run the cribbage tournament.

Background music was discussed. Mayor Nelson will bring some CD's.

The special presentations were discussed and it was decided that they will be made around 7:00 p.m. during the final draws and contest winner announcements.

Mr. Kiessig will again be able to supply ice, however the latest date he can get it is August 13<sup>th</sup>. Freezer space will have to be located as the township freezers will be required for the meat, which will be delivered on the Wednesday prior. Councillor Garbutt will check on space and get back to us.

Mr. Biloski suggested that the Fire Department sell Persians, large cookies and rice krispie squares along with the popcorn.

Councillor Vezina has contacted the NWO Sports Hall of Fame to see if they would like to set up a display. The Ministry of Natural Resources has requested permission to setup a booth during the day. Invitations will be sent out to see if anyone else would be interested in setting up a booth.

The guess the weight contest was discussed. No object has been found yet. Everyone will continue to look for an item.

It was suggested that we advertise no dogs be allowed during the day or evening. This will be posted in the cornerstone and on the website.

A message has been left with London Fireworks, but they have not gotten back to us.

Donation letters are available for distribution.

It was decided that another meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2009 at 7 p.m. In the mean time everyone will continue working on the organization of the day.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

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Mayor

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Clerk-Treasurer