



East Ferris Centennial Advisory Committee

Minutes of meeting held Monday, January 27th, 2021

Present:	Pauline Rochefort	Joanne St. Denis
	Cécile Barham	Jason Trottier
	Monica Hawkins	Kim Rose
	Laurette Taillefer (absent)	Richard Champagne
	Gilles Mathon	Steven Trahan

The purpose of the meeting was to review the program for the February Family Day weekend activities and discussions of the coming months.

Steven opened the meeting, welcomed everyone in attendance.

Joanne and Rick started the discussions of the activities planned for February 13th, 14th, 15th, 2021.

Jason advised that he sent a letter to Dr. Chirico listing the activities plan for the February weekend. Jason shared the letter with the committee. Dr. Chirico will be responding to the letter and his comments will be distributed to the committee when received.

During the February activities, the committee will be borrowing the "Bonhomme Carnival" suit from the Carnival Committee. We will call our Bonhomme "Centennial Bonhomme". Looking at getting a T-shirt made with a sash for the bonhomme suit. Committee is to think of individuals that would be a good candidate to be our Centennial Bonhomme. We are to refer the names to Rick and Joanne.

Rick and Joanne advised that they have all their volunteers to help. There will be prizes for the fishing, mystery word, etc....

Steven advised that the Fireworks have been purchased. The company will hold on to them until we are ready to receive them.

Committee reviewed the list of activities for the month of March, April, May and June.

Kim and Jason forwarded to the Committee the following:

- Winter fun poster - Live events
- Winter fun poster - Virtual events
- Sponsorship form and sponsorship table
- Copy of letter send to Dr. Chirico.

On January 29th, 2021, Jason received a reply from Dr. Chirico, Medical Officer from the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit. It was shared with the Committee.

The following is Dr. Chirico's reply to our activities plan for the February Fun Weekend:

“Within the list you have submitted I would only support you proceeding with the Fireworks display. Please ensure that it is communicated to the public not to be gathering on the ice with others or any other locations and stay at home to view the display.

At this time I cannot support Free Family Fishing, Historical Snowshoeing/Cross Country Skiing, Winter Golf, or the Scavenger Hunt. If the pandemic situation changes by the time of the celebration, I would be happy to revisit the decision then.”

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.