

## **East Ferris Centennial Advisory Committee**

Minutes of meeting held Tuesday, June 15th, 2021.

Present: Pauline Rochefort

Jason Trottier Laurette Taillefer

Joanne St. Denis Steven Trahan Cécile Barham Monica Hawkins

Kim Rose

Michelle St. Onge

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

Steven welcomed everyone in attendance. Car Rally was a great success, Canada Day activities were all good as well. Good work for all involved.

Pauline welcomed Michelle St. Onge to the meeting. The agenda for today's meeting was to do a re-cap, discuss August and September and start on the layout of the agenda for November 27th, 2021.

### June:

Car Rally was a success. Cecile advised that all COVID protocols were in place. Received nothing but good comments.

Youth Fishing Derby. Joanne mentioned that on the day itself there was a lot of drive-by registrations. A total of approximately 50 children participated in the fishing derby.

Indigenous workshop went well. All dream catchers were sold.

ParticipAction, unfortunately we were not the top 10 but we did have a lot of participants joining and making a great effort.

Yoga in the Park - there was only one day of yoga in the park as the weather did not co-operate. Steven participated. A prize was given to all that came to the session.

The Centennial Flag and Municipal Flag are now at the office. They have been advertised on Boutique 2021.

### July

Various Canada Day events, such as scavenger hunt, tie-die t-shirts and home decorations. Everyone got a prize. Home decorating: 1st place - Jen Hunter, 2nd place Joyce Effinger and 3rd place - Lisanne Last

Fireworks will be displayed on the Civic Long Weekend on the Sunday. Steve, Jason and Kim are working on this event. Looking at a pizza and cupcake party before the fireworks.

# <u>September</u>

Youth Coloring contest. Last week of August Joanne will be distributing to the school board, with an end date of the beginning of October. Winner will be announced at the November 27th, celebration day.

### **October**

Art workshop with Denise Gauthier-Boucher

## November 27th

The art will be displayed in the old school. OPP is letting us the use of the school. Full day of activities. Invites will be going out to various people, such as MP, MPP, former council, staff, North Bay Mattawa First Nations and Antoine First Nations etc... There will be a brunch and cake.

The afternoon will be a cultural component, we will have the use of the church. Michelle St. Onge is writing the play, and focusing on the history, there will be music, etc...

We will proceed with the lighting of the tree. Richard Champagne and Nancy Best are working with the Memorial Committee, afterwards we finish off with fireworks.

East Ferris Post it, will be doing a light decorating contest to finish off the year.