



Arena Committee Meeting Minutes

March 27, 2024

Minto Council Chambers

Attendance

Mayor Kevin Nicklin
Councillor Shawn Patterson
John Doherty
Courtney Jordan
Brad Robinson
Ryan Thurrott
Mark Brown
Sarah Lockwood
Terry Lemon

Junior Parker and Brian Robinson sent their regrets.

Councillor Patterson called the meeting to order at 6:00.

- ❖ Councillor Patterson advised that committee members need to get their information for the events to Courtney Jordan so she can make posters.
- ❖ Need logos for the sponsorship board for those that are sponsoring events.

Loans and Donations

Money being loaned or donated to the committee for the events needs to be collected by April 3 so that supplies can be purchased, and the events advertised. Donations need to be made out to the Municipality and a receipt will be issued to the donor. Any loans received will be given a receipt from either Ryan Thurrott or Councillor Patterson.

Breakfast April 13 Holy Rosary Hall

Mayor Nicklin will be in charge of this event as Councillor Patterson is away. Mayor Nicklin will look after getting the float (\$200) and picking the items for the breakfast. Courtney Jordan will look after an organization to do the 50/50, the organization will keep the proceeds from the 50/50 and in return they will help with the breakfast. They are calling this the fisherman's breakfast it will run 8 – 11 and Terry Lemon and Courtney Jordan will try to get vendors to participate such as the Minnow Tackle Shop and Goodwin's Fly Shop. Volunteers need to be there by 7:00 a.m. and keys will need to be picked up the day before. Breakfast will be by donation at the door.

Tristan Horncastle

The concert will be held June 1 with doors opening at 7:00. Melvin Fraser and friends will play from 7:00 – 8:30. Tristan Horncastle will take the stage at 9:00 – 12:00. There will be a minimum

of a \$15 donation at the door. The clerk will talk to the CAO about ordering a few more pieces of the stage for the concert. They will be selling tables at this event but are unsure of the price and number of tables they will have.

The Sturgeons have said they will look after security for the event however, after their last game at the arena, some committee members were unsure if this was an ideal situation. There was a professional company that looked after security a few years ago at the Minto Arena dance during fundays and there were no issues. Brad Robinson will reach out to an organization he knows to see if they are interested in doing security and Sarah Lockwood will reach out to a professional security company.

The committee will be selling advanced tickets and possible advanced liquor tickets.

Sarah Lockwood will reach out to the Safe Grad committees at the high schools to see if they are interested in being designated drivers for the event so people do not have to worry about transportation.

There will need to be a table set up at the Tristan Horncastle concert for him to sell his merchandise.

Sarah Lockwood will reach out to Chanda to see if she is able to handle the large numbers of people that the concert could potentially draw and if not look into having a food truck there outside as well.

Outdoorsman/Sportsman Show

Terry Lemon is looking after this event. He has sent out 24 invitations, he has several confirmed and waiting on replies. Steve Elmy from Rack Stacker will be in attendance. Invitations will also be sent out to Tiny Trails and Mountain Bike Minto. He will also reach out to some local craft breweries in the area to see if they are interested in attending. Admission is \$5.00.

There will be food trucks there as well as bounce castles, games trailer and a dunking booth.

The Municipality will have a booth with their banners/flags set up.

There will also be a community breakfast at the Heritage center the same day.

ATV Poker Rally

This event will be held on May 11th. Bikes will leave from the Minto arena, travel out the Tracy Road and continue to North Forks. Willie's Sausages will be set up on the trail. This event will be put on by the Grand Lake ATV Club with proceeds going to the arena committee.

The run will start at 10:00 and would like everyone back to the Minto Arena by 4:00. Set price and can sell hands to people not participating in the ATV run. There will have registration in Chipman and Minto. Once they return to the Minto arena, they will hand out prizes, have a bbq, band and bar.

There will be a breakfast at the Holy Rosary Hall that same day.

Wrestling

Wrestling is scheduled for May 17. \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids. They will take the money from the door. The canteen will be open. There will be a liquor section open. The arena committee will sell 50/50 for this event. Doors will open at 6:30 they will look after the advertising for this event.

Other Events

BINGO – waiting for information from the insurance company. The suggested dates for this are either August 24 or September 6.

Roller Derby – Shane Nicklin is looking after this. This event would be held in September.

Boxing

Murder Mystery Dinner – This will be a wrap up event. Courtney will look after this event and will call the Legion and Seniors to see what they have available.

Advertising

The Tristan Horncastle concert will be advertised through Facebook.

Outdoors Show – should be advertised through radio also share in the news groups. Terry Lemon of Lemon's Lumber will sponsor for Sarah Betts and Ryan Barton to Broadcast from the outdoors show.

Reach out to Barry Armstrong to see if we can advertise on his electronic board as well as the electronic board at the Minto office.

The date for the next meeting will be April 17th in Chipman at 6:00.