

Minutes – Special Events Committee

June 11, 2023

The meeting of the Grand Lake Advisor Committee was called to order on June 11, 2023, at 6:30.

Attendance

Councillor Mary-Faith Mazerolle

Councillor Chanda Klassen

Committee Members

Courtney Jordan

Courtney Nicholas

Linda Hickman

Tanya Orr

Savannah Underhill

Valerie Raven

Janie Dasset

- Councillor Mazerolle asked that everyone send her their email.
- Reviewed Code of Conduct
- Stressed working together as a team for the betterment of the Municipality of Grand Lake

Update on Dinner Theatre

- Roast Beet Dinner - \$18 a plate. Full course meal with coffee and tea. The bar will be open
- Looking for a place for the person to stay that is putting on this event
- Will start selling tickets in September once school is back in
- 50/50 will be sold at this event
 - it was suggested that the money go back in to help support the events fund
 - could go to pay for meals for the actors
- Need actors – some from Minto and some from Chipman
- Will be held at the Legion in Chipman and at the Seniors Hall in Minto
- Max number of people is 100
- Minlak will be making the tickets
- Tickets will be sold for either \$55 or \$60 per couple
- There will be training for the actors a week prior to the event for 35-45 minutes

Minto Coal Mining Festival Update

- Everything is going smoothly
- Liquor license has been ordered
- Steven and Councillor Crystal Boudreau will run the bar
- Bins for the liquor were ordered from Dicarlo's Home Hardware

- Would like a couple more volunteers to work at the dance
- The band is doing the 50/50
- Courtney will know in the next couple of weeks where ticket sales stand for the dance
- Andrea Mazerolle will check with the municipal office to see about bracelets for the dance
- Cadet band will participate in the parade
- There are posters in the local stores advertising the events and they will also be advertised in the Grand Lake Mirror.
- Summer students will look after games for the kids from 1:00 – 3:00 on Saturday
- Summer students will look after the frog jumping from 1:00 – 3:00 on Sunday
- The municipal office will check with the library to see if they are doing the Teddy Bear Picnic

Chipman Canada Day/New Brunswick Day Update

- Morning walk
- Flag raising
- Music at marina
- Cake cutting
- Kids games
- Rides at the festival is being looked at in the 5-year plan

July 16 – Family Music Event at Gilbert Park

- 4 bands will be playing
- Twisted Chips Food Truck will be there
- Explore NB will be in attendance
- Food 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Band 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Magician 1:00 p.m.
- Events will be moved to the arena if it rains

Update on Pig Roast

- A company from Saint John will be organizing this event
- Pig roast with all the trimmings – salads/potatoes/chicken/corn

Distinguished Citizen Award and Business Award, etc.

- Distinguished Citizen Award will be announced at the Miss Grand Lake Pageant as well as recognizing businesses

New Events – Classes for Teens – Maybe Contact UNB/Clay Cafe/Science East/Rock Monster

- Classes for teens
- Science East
- Clay café
- Wellness night for teenage girls

- Young Adults – volleyball or sports night for youth – beginners – Savannah Underhill will look after this
- Councillor Mazerolle will talk to Sean Morrisey about holding a clinic for the youth on Mountain biking
- Councillor Mazerolle will reach out to Robert Fawcett to see about JDI hosting some forestry events for teens
- Suggested having a passport for the youth that they would get stamped every time they participated in an event
- Rock Monster – geared towards Younger Children
 - Have 3 or 4 in different areas of the Municipality
 - start placing them on New Brunswick Day
 - send notices to the daycares
 - Updates will be posted on the municipal facebook page

Date and Time for Next Meeting

The next meeting is June 25 at 6:30