

CRESTON VALLEY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

MINUTES

October 6th, 2014

A Creston Valley Blossom Festival Association meeting was held on the 6th day of October, 2014 in Town Hall Council Chambers, Creston, BC at 7:26 p.m.

PRESENT: JW, President
JS, Treasurer
BC, Secretary
EV
MJ
HJ
M-AJ
SV
AC
RB
DW

REGRETS: JH
TH
HS

CALL TO ORDER The President called the meeting to order at 7:26 p.m.

AGENDA Moved and seconded
THAT the agenda for the Blossom Festival Association meeting of October 6th, 2014, be adopted as circulated. **CARRIED**

MINUTES Moved and seconded
THAT the minutes of the September 15th, 2014 regular meeting, be adopted. **CARRIED**

TREASURER'S REPORT Moved and seconded
THAT the Treasurer's report be received as presented. **CARRIED**

2015 BLOSSOM FESTIVAL A review of annual events, with ideas for possible new events for the 2015 Blossom Festival celebrations (74th Annual) was held. The following is a listing of what events could be entertained for 2015:

- Root Beer Garden with Climbing Wall – BC to check with the Teen Action Committee to continue for 2015
- Parades (Saturday and Children's) – Rotary Clubs considering marshalling the Saturday Parade, Lions Club to continue with the Children's Parade
- Lions Children's Picnic – Lions Club to continue to organize
- Music in the Park (Saturday PM) – To continue in 2015
- Kidapalooza – BC to check with Success by Six for 2015
- Lego Challenge – Continue in 2015
- 100 km+ Yard Sale – Continue in 2015
- Cherry Pie Baking Contest – BC to check with C.V. Realty
- Therapeutic Riding – Will advise soon
- Creston Valley Airport Appreciation Day – BC to check
- Car Show – Continue in 2015
- Street Fair – Continue in 2015
- Teen Dance (Saturday night) – Continue in 2015
- Soap Box Derby – Need to find a group to champion this event and then get sponsorship

- Chili Cook Off – HS to confirm
- Saturday Night Dance or other event – SV to ask CV Chamber of Commerce to host
- Crib/Bridge Competitions – MJ spoke with the Legion and Bridge Club – there is interest
- Sturgeon Release on Friday with school – MJ will follow up with School District next month
- CVWMA – special event of canoe trips – BC to check with CVWMA
- Roller Skating on Friday night or other time during weekend – MJ to follow up with Rec. Centre
- Golf Tournament – BC to look into
- Photo contest for children – MJ to look into (maybe also caricatures?)
- Hot Air Balloons – Remax? Telus to sponsor?
- Beer tents & ½ Beef BBQ (Men’s Hockey host?) – MJ to look into
- Skate boarding and bike demo, workshop/competition – BC to look into
- Outdoor Volleyball Tournament – BC to check
- Wheel barrow race – media (radio/tv/newsprint/facebook, etc.) - ?
- Hospital bed race - ?
- Pie throwing contest – Perhaps in conjunction with Rootbeer Garden?
- Stamp Book for attending events – family prize giveaway?
- Outdoor Movie at Rec. Centre or Millennium Park – Too costly to rent inflatable screen. SV to check with Tivoli Theatre for options
- Amazing Race or Treasure Hunt event – MJ to look into further
- Duelling Pianos in Walkthrough Park – SV to look into
- Blue Angels – MJ to get confirmation of their 2015-16 schedule

2015 THEME

JW will speak with TH re ideas for a theme for 2015 (celebrations or anniversaries in 2015).

OPENING CEREMONIES ENTERTAINMENT

JW will speak with JH to see if he has any ideas for entertainment for the 2015 Opening Ceremonies.

SCHOOL STUDENT PARTICIPATION

From previous meeting - It was suggested that we involve the local schools by having students participate or hold an event or perhaps even do a video or posters promoting Blossom Festival, for our website, etc.

MEMBER RECRUITMENT

New members need to be recruited. Everyone please ask your friends, neighbours, etc., all we need are volunteers to take on one task, then that shares the work load and makes it enjoyable for all. MJ to speak to the owners of CROC radio and ask them to put out a call for volunteers.

HJ to prepare a media release for the CV Advance & I Love Creston magazine.

NEXT MEETING

It was decided that meetings will be held on the FIRST MONDAY of each month at 7:00 p.m. and in the case of a Statutory Holiday, the meeting that month will be held on the second Monday. Meeting will be November 3, Dec. 8, 2014 (Council Chambers not available on 1st), Jan. 5, Feb. 2, Mar. 2, Apr. 6, 2015.

ADJOURN

Moved
THAT the meeting adjourn at 8:50 p.m.

CARRIED