

**MORRIS 125TH ANNIVERSARY
MEETING
September 24, 2007
Council Chambers
7:00 pm**

In attendance: Anne Grossman, Elmer Sommer, Ruth Murray, Claudia Schmidt, Lorna Lewis, Anne Decima, Anne Reckseidler, Rita Covernton, Wendy Neuman

Presiding: Chairman Larry McCrady

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.
The Minutes, Agenda and Correspondence were circulated.

Moved by Anne Decima
Seconded by Ruth Murray
That the Agenda be accepted as circulated.
Carried.

Minute Corrections- June 18/07

- There are not weekly articles in the SE Journal on the history of Morris
- Anne Reckseidler is also on fireworks & Barbeque committee

Moved by Claudia Schmidt
Seconded by Rita Covernton
That the minutes of the June 18, 2007 meeting be accepted as amended.
Carried.

Committee Updates

Correspondence

- New logo for the 125th anniversary was circulated
- A heritage funding grant was circulated.

Meeting: The August 20th meeting was cancelled due to no quorum

Site

Confirm the booking of the Morris Complex for the weekend of July 11-13-Midge
Contact Darren Skog re: use of the Morris School classrooms for class reunions for the weekend of July 11-13.

Use Library for Registration site.

Museum- will be used for staging tours???

Drama Events:

- Drama events must be done before school is out- May, June.
- Valley Players hope to work with the school on an event.

Homecoming Dance:

- No Report
- Want to have the dance on Saturday night

Recreation Events

- Minor Hockey (Trevor Thiessen) has been contacted to organize the Street Hockey tournament.
- Golf Tournament- Gerry lamotte & Fred Kelesnik
- Need entertainment for young children on Saturday- Some ideas were Al Simmons, Jacque Chenier, Fred Penner, lulu & the Tom Cats for Saturday?

Fireworks & Barbeque

- Fireworks were cancelled. Town cannot get grant if they have them later than Canada Day.
- Barbeque

Registration/Marketing

Sample letter was circulated. Fax, eemail and website information needs to be added to the letter. The committee wants to have the letters sent by November 9th. They need addresses.- www.classmates.com was one suggestion. A list of 1883 residents of the Town of Morris was also circulated.

- The tourist packages that are now available for campers could also be made available for 125th registrants.

Sunday Service

The organizing for interdenominational service needs to be firmed up.

Promotion/Marketing

- Order mint boxes with Town crest on them as promotional items
- Need Pen/Paper/Bags &Maps of Morris

New Business

Agenda

A tentative agenda for the July 11-13 weekend was circulated.

Changes to be made are:

Friday

- Move Recognition of Pioneers to Saturday
- Change Beer Garden item to Meet & Greet or something else

Saturday

- Pancake Breakfast at Legion
- Move Strawberry Social to Sunday
- Have Grand Opening after Pancake Breakfast
- Grand Opening to be at SMCC-(Opening of Time Capsule & Recognition of Pioneers)
- Suggested that Prairie Chaff might sing.
- Add handivan services to the History tour
- Add Pool and School reunions for afternoon activity
- Add Children Events
- Instead of a talent show street buskers could be considered(contact Candace Jorgenson)
- Talent Show could also be right after supper
- No Fireworks

Sunday

- Remove pancake breakfast
- Add Museum tour
- Add Strawberry Social after Sunday Service
- Regarding car show- act soon.

Walking Trail

- Ann Reckseidler will work on this

New Ideas

Buskers instead of talent concert

Next Meeting Date

- November 7th/2007 in the Council Chambers @ 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned.