



COMMITTEE MINUTES

MIGRATION FESTIVAL COMMITTEE JUNE 23, 2020 @ 6:00 P.M. VIA ZOOM

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair S. Girardin called the Meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. with the following persons in attendance:

MEMBERS OF MIGRATION FESTIVAL COMMITTEE:

Diane-Marie Swiderski
Robyn Braybrook-Gard
Stephanie Allen-Santos
Councilor L. Lucier
M. Fogel
A. Araujo
S. Wye
M. Law

MEMBERS OF ADMINISTRATION:

M. Durocher

REGRETS: M. KRAUS

B. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

Chair S. Girardin reminded the Committee that any declaration is to be made prior to each items being discussed and to identify the nature of the conflict, if any, as the agenda items come forward.

C. PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

There were none.

D. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

There were none.

E. STAFF REPORTS



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M. Durocher provided an update to the committee on the concept of Porch Parades.

F. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

1. Migration Festival Committee Meeting Minutes dated May 26, 2020-via Zoom.

14-2020 Moved by Councilor L. Lucier, seconded by R. Braybrook-Gard to receive the minutes of the Migration Festival Committee Meeting dated May 26, 2020 as amended

CARRIED

G. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Family Friendly Launch

M. Law and R. Braybrook-Gard led the discussion with the respect of altering Migration Fest to adhere to COVID-19 guidelines to include the following activities:

Friday

Opening Night
On line Performance
FaceTime live-Mayor Santos providing welcoming remarks
On line or real time musical performances
Some kind of free food type giveaways-Popcorn, Carmel Apples, Candy Apples, Donuts, hot dogs etc. I have no clear notes on any definitive

Saturday

Open Streets type activities
Marketplace at various locations-Unico, Lakeside
Plein Aire Painters
Late Afternoon-Bubble Walk-with bubbles for the children
Jangles-Balloon Twist
Picnic Tables at strategic locations
Vendors at Carnegie-with Tent
Small bands playing-3 or 4 piece groups in different spaces
Jack Miner Videos at Unico



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Sunday

Pan Cake Breakfast-available as pick up to make at home

On line, Readings relative to Jack Miner and migratory themed story book readings made by front line workers/First responders

Plein Aire Artist art show at Grovedale

Porch Parade-all weekend

M. Durocher suggested doing this whereby people decorate their porches before Migration Fest-send their pictures into AM 800 to win a prize pack. WE can offer judges then announce the prize winners on the Morning Drive.

Wild Goose Hunt

Children's Event where kids look for geese similar to Robyn's Surprise locations, then once they have found them they get that location initialed. We could also have goose prints located around town to help them-member of Communities in Bloom and PRAC Committee Melissa Tremaine Snip has volunteered to assist.

15-2020 Moved by Councilor L. Lucier, seconded by M. Fogal that the committee agrees to put on hold fundraising and advertising through the pandemic in favour of family friendly activities to bring the community together.

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2. Marketplace

The marketplace was discussed. Committee members indicated the following:

- Should have smaller number of crafters
- Children's marketplace at Lakeside was debated
- S. Wye indicated she could cold call vendors
- Different venues were reviewed
- Carnegie with a tent was proposed
- Committee suggests that Unico, Grovedale and Lakeside all be booked for the committee
- M. Law noted that the Town could provide picnic tables at the Carnegie

H. NEXT MEETING DATE



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1. **The next meeting of the Migration Festival Committee shall take place on July 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. via ZOOM

I. ADJOURNMENT

- 16-2020** Moved by D. Swiderski seconded by M. Law to adjourn this meeting at 7:47 p.m.

CARRIED

CHAIR, Sue Girardin

**RECORDING SECRETARY,
M. Durocher**