



MINUTES

MIGRATION FESTIVAL COMMITTEE
September 25, 2024, at 5:30 PM Arena – Room C
1741 Jasperson Drive, Kingsville

PRESENT: Layne van Loo (Chair)
Councilor Debby Jarvis-Chausse
Councilor Sheri Lowrie
William Szabo Verzoc
Leslie Pittendreigh
Bailey Waldon
Jane Larson
Elaine van Loo (Guest)
Matthew Olewski (Guest)
Karen Loney (Manager)

REGRETS: Glenda Willemsma

A. CALL TO ORDER

Layne van Loo called the meeting to order at 5:32 PM

B. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

L. van Loo reminded everyone that if a member of the Committee has any pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in any matter which is the subject of consideration at this Meeting of the Committee (or that was the subject of consideration at the previous Meeting of the Committee at which the member was not in attendance), the member shall disclose the pecuniary interest and its general nature, prior to any consideration of the matter.

C. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- a. Migration Festival Committee Meeting Minutes – July 23, 2024

THAT the Migration Festival Committee Meeting Minutes dated July 23, 2024, be approved.



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Moved by Councilor Debby Jarvis-Chausse

Seconded by Leslie Pittendreigh

CARRIED

D. STAFF REPORT

- Reviewed the need for volunteers
- Provided update on marketing strategy
- Have one person who has sponsored the train panel
- Submitted the 2025 budget with no changes
- Council would like to have an update on the parade in the New Year

THAT the January 2025 committee meeting be cancelled.

Moved by Councilor Sheri Lowrie

Seconded by Leslie Pittendreigh

CARRIED

E. INFORMATION ITEMS

Kick-off

- Tickets online for sale
- To decorate on Thursday night or Friday afternoon

Great Migration Paint Out

- Have 45 adults registered
- Registration form for schools has been created

Children's Activities

- The Wild Goose Adventure Challenge registration form is complete
- UMEI will bring their robots
- Activities start formally at 11:30 am; if the parade is short, will have free play activities in the park till advertised time
- Currently do not have volunteers for face painters

THAT for-profit face painters should be asked to attend the children's activities and take payment themselves.

Moved by Councilor Debby Jarvis-Chausse

Seconded by Leslie Pittendreigh

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Parade

- Have 15 entries as of today
- All tractor/equipment dealerships have been called
- Have requested paid police officers to help

Market

- Have 25 vendors and space for 30 – 32
- Working to have variety in the market so there is no vendors selling the same items

Update from Jack Miners

- Having a new Migration Festival Beer Festival on Saturday afternoon and evening
- Have a partnership with St. Clair College for funding

F. NEXT MEETING DATES

- a. November 26, 5:30 pm

G. ADJOURNMENT

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 6:57 PM

Moved by Bailey Waldon

Seconded by William Szabo Verzoc

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