



COMMITTEE MINUTES

MIGRATION FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

March 25, 2025

Kingsville Arena – Board Room
1741 Jasperson Drive, Kingsville

PRESENT: Chair Layne van Loo
Councillor Debby Jarvis-Chausse
Glenda Willemsma
Jane Larson, Guest
Elaine van Loo, Guest
Karen Loney, Staff Liaison
Shelby Gault, Staff Liaison

REGRETS: Leslie Pittendreigh
Bailey Waldon

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Layne Van Loo called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

B. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

The Chair reminded the Committee of their duty to disclose any pecuniary interests as they arise.

C. ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1) Children's Activities Vacancy

Councillor Sheri Lowrie has resigned from the committee. The committee will decide at the April meeting which member will head the Children's Activities sub-committee.

Moved by Glenda Willemsma
Seconded by Debby Jarvis-Chausse

THAT the committee recommends that the Migration Festival events of the Migration Festival Committee and Jack Miner Migratory Bird Sanctuary be jointly promoted.



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**Moved by Glenda Willemsma
Seconded by Layne van Loo**

CARRIED

THAT administration investigates choices for petting zoo providers and bring back costs to the committee.

CARRIED

**Moved by Glenda Willemsma
Seconded by Layne van Loo**

THAT a cornhole event is added to the activities offered on Saturday, October 18 and that everyone investigates a facilitator of the activity.

CARRIED

2) Parade

The parade sub-committee will consider introducing parade entry contests to gather more community participation.

3) Great Migration Paint Out

The Great Migration Paint Out subcommittee reported back on the progress on confirmation of jurors and the master of ceremony.

D. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

1. Migration Festival Meeting Minutes – February 25, 2025

**Moved by Debby Jarvis-Chause
Seconded by Glenda Willemsma**

THAT the minutes of the Migration Festival Committee dated February 25, 2025, BE ADOPTED.

CARRIED



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E. STAFF REPORTS

- 1) K. Loney, Manager of Recreation Programs and Special Events
 - a. Reminder of the May 1st Volunteer Appreciation event

F. INFORMATION ITEMS

- 1) Migration Festival Kick-Off

No report.

- 2) Market

No report.

- 3) GMPO Art Show and Sale

The Great Migration Paint Out will investigate a removal process of artwork following the GMPO Art Show and Sale.

G. NEXT MEETING DATE

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

H. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Layne van Loo
Seconded by Glenda Willemsma

THAT the meeting adjourns at 6:58 pm

CARRIED

CHAIR, Layne van Loo

RECORDING SECRETARY, Shelby Gault