Tuesday, January 16th, 2007 Time: 7:00 pm Location: Provincial Building

1. Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm and thanked all for attending.

2. Attendees:

Rick Kreklewich Dale Barr Wendy-Jean Harkness Gladys Johnson Russ Wardrope Doreen Glanfield Teri Ormberg **Grant Hillis** Jean Keetch **Barry Nesbitt** Don McFadyen Cheryl Scheie Melissa Beebe Ray Warner **Tammy Brewster** Theresa Giesbrecht Moira Gates Carl Wilson Barbara Patey Dave Huff Don Waselenko

3. Reports from Clubs

Rimbey Midget Rhinos – Parent Group

- Won the bid to host the Midget C Provincials from March 16-18th. There will be 8 teams from across the province with an attendance of approximately 500 people.
- Ladies Bonspiel will be running on the same weekend as the provincials.
- Teams that are not playing in the provincials will be helping and will be looking for additional volunteers to help.
- There will be an opportunity for corporate sponsorship in all levels and a sponsorship board.
- Final teams will be known two weeks before tournament.
- A list of high official attendees will be known closer to the tournament.

Historical Society

- Will provide a list of names to seek sponsorship from.
- Looking for local groups to take up some of the events.
- Talked to Hazel Street, Rodeo Board, and they are willing to come help and Marshall the parade.
- Talked to Doreen Glanfield in regards to the Quilt Show
- Show & Shine is a go.
- Brad Glover, International, is willing to be Title sponsor. Have requested \$2,500, still no final details as yet. 2007 has seen a huge market drop and corporate sponsorship is hedging behind.
- The Rimbey Celebration will only be International Pick up Trucks. Red Power Chapter 38 is more farm implements and they chose to have theirs in Lacombe at the time we were approached we did not have enough manpower to pull that size of an event. They would like us to advertise them in our event and in exchange they will advertise our event at theirs.
- Would like to look at hosting a private steak supper for the registrants at the Senior's Drop In Centre.

- Assistance with correspondence can be arranged through the Town.
- Contact within Red Power and Chapter 38
- Die cast International Truck will be sold retail for \$40.00 through the town.
- Wendy to talk to Henry Saley in regards to possible reproduction of walking tour booklet.

Recreation

- Christmas Gala and the New Years Eve Celebration had very good
- Working on Canada Day celebrations, will keep the entertainment and family activities the same and maybe have the addition of a dance at the auditorium.
- Planning next years Christmas Gala with the option of a Yuk's Yuk's comedian. Ticket price would need to go up and not sure if a dance is necessary.

Volunteers

- FCSS's 25th Anniversary event will be held on May 31st as an afternoon function that will be show casing the programs that are offered. Dignitaries will be invited.
- Volunteers Rock is the theme for this year's Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on April 16th.
- Grand Opening of the Volunteer Centre will be March 8th in the afternoon. Please come and attend the function.
- Volunteer website is in the process of being built and when completed will become a valuable tool and links will be found from the town website.

Library

- Closed for the second week of January while new shelving was being installed. Completion of shelving has opened up a lot more space in the library.
- One evening a month, usually a Thursday, will be holding a tweens and teens evening. This will fall on a Thursday that is before the PD Day. March 28th will have a story teller
- March 30th will have a cartoon illustrator
- A clown is also booked for the last week of March
- Contacted some bands and the Red Deer Royals Band would come out at a cost of \$1500.
- The plan was to write letters to all the businesses to encourage them to put float entries in the parade, unfortunately, there is no time and will need to step down from the task of PR for the parade back to the Historical Society.
- During seniors week the library will be hosting an event on the Thursday to honour the seniors.

Ag Society

- Not sure of the needs for a Drive in movie. Explained that Radio Shack has all the equipment to run the show.
- Bull review will be held on February 17th, which will feature a show & sale, events, judging, etc.
- A supper and show will be held on April 13th, featuring Ian Tyson. Tickets can be purchased through Stationary, Stories and Sounds and Rimbey Builders at a cost of \$60.
- A horse show will be held July 7and 8th, 2007.
- Ag Society is offering to help cover the costs of the Red Deer Royals Band for the IH Event.

Legion

- Banquet and award night will be held on January 20th.
- Four Warbrides showed up for the Tea.

Beatty House

- Annual meeting to be held on February 20th
- Renovations to the basement of the Beatty House are underway and almost completed. This space will be available to host meetings, rent will be \$25.
- After the Rodeo Parade and the IH Parade will serve hot dogs and smokies.

Sleigh and Saddle Club

- Cutter Parade will be held at the Ag Grounds on February 19th starting at 1:00 pm. A silent auction fundraiser will be held again this year and some of the funds will go towards the Historical Society's International Harvester Event.
- Have been approached to take care of some of the rides that will be held during the IH Festival. The miniatures will be featured up at the park.

Old Timers

- Old Timers will start back up in March
- June 25th will be the Old Timer's Reunion
- Gladys, Barb and Terry will be looking after the quilt displays up at the museum for the IH Event.

Senior's Drop in Society

- Been busy all winter
- Christmas functions went very well
- February 3rd from 2:00-4:00 pm will be hosting a Mortgage burning party.
 Any and all can attend. There will be some skits and tea will be served.
 Looking to invite some important people to the event.
- Annual meeting will be held on February 8th at 3:00 pm. Hoping to have a large attendance.

- Received another grant check from Alberta Gaming and Lotteries to finish off the basement, complete a games room, and install an elevator to access the basement.
- Seniors Drop in Centre will be doing things for Senior Week in June.
- Total amount of grants received from provincial government is \$375,000 cost of constructing the drop in centre is approximately \$950,000. Thanks to all the people who helped to make this possible.
- Seniors Drop In and FCSS are working together to help inform seniors on the programs available through FCSS.
- Seniors Drop In is willing to help in the IH Celebration
- Women's Day Conference will be held on February 15th at the senior's Drop in Centre.

4. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be on February 22nd at 7:00 pm.

Thursday, February 22nd, 2007 Time: 7:00 pm Location: Provincial Building

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm and thanked all for attending.

2. Attendees:

Rick Kreklewich Dale Barr Russ Wardrope
Grant Hillis Barry Nesbitt Don McFadyen
Cheryl Scheie Melissa Beebe Moira Gates

Dave Huff

3. IH Truck Celebration

- The key to making this celebration a success is communication.
- Posters should be consistent
- Promotion of our event at the Lacombe event that is being hosted 10 days in advance.
- Dale to work with International for \$3500 sponsorship.
- Southland International, Lethbridge sponsoring supper.
- Require 600 posters and information letters for Friday.
- Grant questioned security for the trucks.
- Historical Society collects registration fees.
- Require a lot layout for the trucks Cheryl to work on
- Grant to provide vehicle classes
- Chamber will do the advertising
- Registration fee is \$20.00 includes Dance Ticket
- Trophy and \$100.00 cash prize per class
- Discussion on whether to charge gate admission, which would require fencing around the area. Town would work on putting up snow fence using Public works if required.
- Judging of some of the classes to be done by Fred Crismon/Brad Glover.

4. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm. Next meeting will be on March 14th at 7:00 pm at the Community Centre Kinsmen Room.

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Wednesday, March 14th, 2007
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Kinsmen Room, Community Centre

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm and thanked all for attending.

2. Attendees:

Rick Kreklewich Dale Barr Russ Wardrope
Grant Hillis Alvin Goetz Cheryl Scheie
Teri Ormberg Melissa Beebe Moira Gates
Dave Huff Peggy Makofka Steve Schrader

Barb Patey

3. IH Truck Celebration

- Event is no charge for spectators
- Cheryl to provide Volunteer Centre with list of volunteers and duties.
- Melissa to make ballot card for the first seven that are judged by participants.
- 8 to 10 will be judged by show organizers and 11 by dignitaries.
- Rick will contact Verna to help update the park website.
- Contact Number required for Chapter 38 to get information website to promote our event.
- Friday Casino and Street Carnival with performers to be moved to the north end of the community centre. BYAS and FCSS will host a carnival in the parking lot of the community centre with the Legion setting up in the lobby of the arena.
- Drive in movie will be at the Ag Grounds and the participants for the Shoot Out will be located at the south end near the recycle building.
- Looking to acquire a community group to set up concession somewhere on Main Street outside the gates of the shoot out but available for the parade on lookers.
- Historical Society will purchase dance tickets from Recreation. Tickets for the dance will be sold at the door.
- Require sponsor for trophies for the Show & Shine. Dale to talk to Midland and see if they will sponsor. Cheryl to send list to Dale.
- Laurell springs would consider donating water for hospitality suites.

4. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm. Next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 9th at 7:00 pm at the Community Centre Kinsmen Room.

Wednesday, May 9th , 2007 Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Kinsmen Room, Community Centre

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm and thanked all for attending.

2. Attendees:

Rick Kreklewich
Grant Hillis
Gayle Rondeel
Grace Chow
Dave Huff
Lyster Stuart

Dale Barr
Russ Wardrope
Cheryl Scheie
Moira Gates
Gladys Johnson
Eric Hornsey

Barry Nesbitt Ray Warner

3. IH Truck Celebration

- Need to check with Ag Society in regards to the Drive in Movie with the screen set up and booking of the equipment through Radio Shack. Lions will do the concession.
- Cheryl provided information that Hazel Street would be the contact for the Historical Parade.
- The dance will be looked after by Recreation in regards to bar service, trays of food, band and volunteers.
- Fencing is required for the park
- Dale will organize trophies for IH and Car show.
- 8 RV campers have already been booked through the museum, 10 registrations have been received.
- Eight of the museum truck collection is mobile, will need drivers and batteries for the vehicles.
- Cheryl mentioned that Harvest Moon Gardens has 87 fully serviced sites.
- Cheryl not sure if park requires VIP Tents.
- Landscaping on the west side if being done and the town will send Public Works up to mow the grass.
- Museum and park feel that they have enough bathroom facilities that they do not require portable toilets.
- Park is requesting to put up signs as you enter the Town limits. Cheryl to supply the town with a map of where they are requesting to put up signs.
- Sunday Show and shine will be similar to last year. PA system needs to be set up for that day.
- Please contact Moira as soon as possible to get your list of volunteers that are required for each event. A volunteer Tent will be located at the park.
- Friday Casino and Street Carnival with performers to be moved to the north end of the community centre. BYAS and FCSS will host a carnival in the parking lot of the community centre with the Legion setting up in the lobby of the arena. A request for public works to haul the props up to the community centre for the carnival. The Ladies auxiliary will be taking care of the food.

- The cadets will set up concession somewhere on Main Street outside the gates of the shoot out but available for the parade on lookers.
- Historical Society will purchase dance tickets from Recreation. Tickets for the dance will be sold at the door.
- Cheryl to provide a loose design for parking, key location for the ambulance to be located.
- Recreation to confirm on liquor license for the facility for the events that are being held in the community centre.

Senior's Drop In centre Update

- Seniors Week runs from June 4 to 10th
- June 5th at 5:00 pm a barbecue burgers, beans, coleslaw, pie and coffee with a Jammers Dance at 7:00 pm.
- June 6th free pancake breakfast for seniors 55+
- June 7th Smilin Johnnie Concert at 7:30 pm, tickets \$15.00
- June 10th Strawberry tea and bake sale 2:00 4:00 pm
- Library is holding a Pioneering with a piece of chalk on June 6th at 2:00 pm.

FCSS

 25th Anniversary party with light lunch and entertainment will be held on May 31st

Farmers Market

- Farmers market is now running every Saturday up at Paskapoo park at the pavilion from 9:30 to 11:30 am. Free coffee is served at the market.

4. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm. Next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 13th at 7:00 pm at the Community Centre Kinsmen Room.

Wednesday, June 13, 2007 Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Kinsmen Room, Community Centre

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm and thanked all for attending.

2. Attendees:

Teri Ormberg Barbara Patey Eric Hornsey
Grant Hillis Steve Schrader Cheryl Scheie
Grace Chow Melissa Beebe Moira Gates
Judy Lamb Grace Chow Theresa Giesbrecht
Peggy Makofka Moira Gates Rick Kreklewich
Gladys Johnson Den McFaydon Den Wasslonko

Gladys Johnson Don McFayden Don Waselenko Russ Wardrope Dale Barr Melissa Beebe

3. IH Truck Celebration

- Copies of the poster will be ready for pick up at the town office.
- Some confusion with what type of casino and getting the licensing for the casino. Recreation will get a letter from RCMP in support of a fun casino and will help with straightening up the confusion. Casino will go ahead at the Arena Lobby. Judy will follow through with arrangements.
- Penny Carnival will be situated on the north side of the arena and if bad weather will move into the arena. Stairway will be the blocker from the casino so that washrooms are available to the public.
- Melissa to make a signage to put down near the highway to direct people into the penny carnival. There will be popcorn, cotton candy, Sunny 94 will be onsite, AADAC game, Parent Link will be on site doing crafts, face painting. Charge will be 5 coupons for a loonie and 1 coupon per game. A remote control car demo will take place with the possibility of a draw for a remote control car.
- If the park needs help with equipment and access call the town.
- Cotton Candy will be available at the park
- 3 additional vendors will be on site.
- Sold 30 supper tickets and 30 dance tickets.
- A bulletin board for advertisement is being made.
- Require volunteers to cook for the Breakfast and Dinner.
- First aide information sites will be located at the shoot out and the park.
 Tents are required.
- Die cast model trucks will be for sale at the park and town office.
- Special guests that are confirmed for the IH Show is Fred Crismon; Ken Fox, Glover International; George Kirkland, Southland International; and Dale will do thanks on behalf of the Town.
- Quilt displays will be on one side of the truck museum and will be quilting demonstrations. Set up will begin Friday Night – Saturday Morning.
- Require four young guys to push vehicles around and help set up stands. Friday will bring the guilt displays over.
- 8-10 trucks will be in the parade.

- Town office will do call out for a work bee on the trucks and to just give out Grant's Cell.
- Kinsmen will talk to thunder road and see if there is any extra fencing that can be used up at the park.
- Carnival equipment to be moved by Public Works on Thursday.
- Public works will put out barricades on the parade route. Rodeo Association does not want to help with parade, Cheryl has list of who wants to be in the parade. Parade will leave from the school grounds.
- Volunteers will be needed to block the routes. Keep parade simple, Cheryl to work with Moira for traffic control.
- Farmers market will move to the old picnic area.
- Show and Shine will require a parking volunteer and people for registration
- Sales booth will be set up at the park
- Shoot out only requires north side of Ag building for Shoot out contestants.
- Volunteer appreciation will be a bonfire pit which will be set up by the Historical Society featuring hot dogs.
- Handi van runs for the farmer's market on call from 9-11 and is available. Don MacFayden to organize drivers for the weekend.
- Breakfast amount will be based on previous event numbers.
- Drive in movie; the Ag Society not sure if will have a food donation or 50/50 draw. Grant will make sure screen set up on Friday.
- Advertising to be done with Sunny 94.1, Central Alberta Life, KG and Z99, and News Release to all local newspapers.
- Rick and Judy are the recreation contacts, Barb Patey Quilt Contact

4. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.