TOWN OF SOUTH BRUCE PENINSULA
CANADA DAY COMMITTEE

April 15, 2008

Attendees: Stan Hoath, Harold Wilkinson, Shirley Given, Lorraine Blacklock, Gwen Gilbert, John Aiken, Jessika Husak, Gladys McGregor, Joanne Lancaster, Cherry Wyonch

Absent: Chris Graham, Ana Vukovic, and Scott Seibert

1. Call to Order:
Chairman Stan Hoath welcomed those in attendance and called the meeting to order.

TIME 10:02 a.m.

2. Previous Meeting Minutes – March 26, 2008
J. Husak requested her name be amended.

It was MOVED by J. Aiken, SECONDED by S. Given, and CARRIED.

THAT the minutes of the March 26, 2008 regular meeting be adopted as amended.

3. Business from Previous Meeting Minutes

3.1 Military Response/Gilbert
There was a formal letter of invitation sent to the Military to date there has been no response.

3.2 Cost re Echo Ad/Aiken
The Wiarton Echo will be running a full day coverage flyer using the 2008 advertisement.

Recommendation: THAT the Committee include a small advertisement in the Echo saying “Town of South Bruce Peninsula Canada Day Committee welcomes you”.

3.3 Draft Flyer for Information Booths/Wyonch
Committee reviewed the flyer. Subsequent to discussion, Committee recommended as follows:
Recommendation: THAT “Celebrate Canada” should incorporate all the events that were included in the application and be available in both French and English for the information centres.

Gwen Gilbert arrived at 10:20 a.m.

3.4 Canada Day Report for Echo/Aiken

Committee reviewed the report submitted to the Wiarton Echo by J. Aiken. It will be printed on April 23, 2008. J. Aiken will submit more articles leading up to the event.

3.5 Events Chamber will Organize/Aiken

J. Aiken will be taking this question to the next Chamber meeting being held this week.

3.6 Car Show/Vukovic

A. Vukovic was absent therefore the item will be placed on the next agenda.

3.7 Canadian Heritage Response/Wyonch

Committee reviewed the response from the Celebrate Canada Coordinator.

G. Gilbert has spoken to Larry Miller and he is aware of the application and was going to pursue it.

Recommendations: THAT invitations be sent to MP, MPP, and Mayor Gilbert to attend events in both Wiarton June 28th at 6:00 p.m. and Sauble July 1, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.

3.8 Flowers for Welcome Sign/Hoath

S. Hoath spoke with Ruth Henrich, representative from the Show Garden Club and they are willing to plant flowers at Town Hall and Town Welcome sign but will not be able to maintain the beds once planted. Committee discussed various options regarding the maintenance thereafter. J. Aiken will raise this subject at the next BlA/Chamber meeting.

Committee discussed the possibility of having red and white bows to hang up throughout the town. J. Lancaster will approach Sharon Watts to ask if she would be willing to make bows and the cost. Committee discussed that bows could be sold as a fundraiser.

The Sauble Chamber will have Canada Day flags down the main street on poles. J. Aiken will approach the Chamber regarding this initiative for downtown Wiarton.

3.9 Vendors in the Park/Hoath
Gladys McGregor has agreed to take on the Vendors in the Park component of Canada Day Committee discussed the possible locations for the Vendors to set up this year. It was determined that the vendors would be located in front of the pool opposite the cars.

4. New Business

4.1 T-SHIRTS FOR BALL GAME (24)

J. Lancaster will approach RAM to see what the cost will be to supply the T-shirts for the ball tournament and will place an order if they can be purchased for under $10.00 ea.

4.2 ICE CREAM

J. Lancaster has arranged for ice cream for Wiarton and Sauble. J. Aiken will coordinate with Don Crain re freezer. Kirkland’s will donate one cake and the Committee will purchase one cake from Kirkland’s. J. Husak will try to take a picture of Sunny the Seagull on the beach with Chapman’s sign in the background.

There was an inquiry re a bake table in the park. C. Wyonch investigate the by-law re current agreement with Coal Shed Willie.

4.3 MINUTES TO ORGANIZATIONS

J. Husak requested that organizations involved in the festivities receive the minutes from this Committee.

5. Next meeting date: May 13, 2008 @ 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

9. Adjourn

It was MOVED by J. Aiken, SECONDED by S. Given and CARRIED.

That the meeting adjourn. TIME: 11:40 a.m.