

Smoky Lake and District Chamber of Commerce
Meeting Minutes for Parade
July 11, 2017

Attendees –

Debbie Palichuk
Ross Whitelaw
Ernest Brousseau
Pat Palechuk
Carmel Farrelly
Charilyn Vale
Dave Paches
Patrice Taylor
John Cherniwchan
Noel Simpson
Renee Cherniwchan

At 7:00 pm Noel called the meeting to order and explained that we are here to talk about the upcoming Parade August 5th.

Debbie will buy the water from Shane's IDA Pharmacy and deliver it to the complex. 30 cases of 12 was requested.

Noel explained that we need a Parade Marshall. Someone to put the parade together down at the complex. Put all the floats in order. Ernie, Dave and Janet will be the Parade marshals.

Pat Palechuk volunteered to be a judge with another person Parade day.

9 different categories in the Parade.

Mayor, MLA, Reeve – what will the delegates ride in? Ernie will look after that.

Parade route was shown and approved. The Town employees will put up the barricades.

Pipe band has been booked.

Prizes will be handed out at the CN station. Pat and Dave will check the current PA system at the Town. If that is no good, Pat will look at the Lodge PA system.

\$5.00 coupons from the Town for the Parade participants. Good for one day or the entire weekend? Ernie will bring this up at the next Council meeting and let us know.

Canada 150 is the theme for the Parade.

Tyson from the Smoky Lake Golf course will drive the golf carts down to the complex on Saturday morning. Noel talked to him.

Carmel let us know which businesses didn't sponsor yet. Town, Bumper to Bumper, Centex and Grant Miller. Renee will look after this and approach these Businesses again.

Noel ordered 1st, 2nd and 3rd plaques from Marshall Wells. Renee will let Carol know that we only need 1st and 2nd. No 3rd prizes will be given. Too hard to judge!

Noel asked Ross to add the Parade on the Chamber website. Rodeo posters have the Parade already listed, so we will advertise our Thank You's in the Smoky Lake signal after the Parade as per Renee's suggestion.

Debriefing meeting after the Parade on August 15th at the Old-Fashioned Bread Bakery, 6pm Mixer and 7pm Meeting.

Noel adjourned the meeting at 735pm. Dave seconded.