

**Town of Beausejour  
2012 Centennial Committee Meeting  
Monday September 2008  
Sun Gro Centre- 7pm**

The following represents notes from the discussions of September 22, 2008 of the Town of Beausejour 2012 Centennial Committee. Nothing within this document represents a commitment on behalf of the Town to undertake work not approved by the members of the Council of the Town of Beausejour. Any works to be undertaken by personnel of the Town assigned to the Committee is simply to obtain information for the purposes of presentation to Council

**Present:** Ed Dubray, Councillor Town of Beausejour, Chair  
Art Berry, Councillor  
Susan Bonner;  
Reg Black;  
Lorraine Best

**Staff:** Bruce Schade

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:10pm

**Celebration Format:**

**Resolution #1/08**

Moved by:  
Seconded by:

**That** the 2012 Centennial Committee recommends to the Council of the Town of Beausejour that the Major Homecoming Celebration Event be held on August long weekend -August 4-6, 2012

**And further that** the Centennial Committee be charged with looking at ways by which the 2012 Centennial Celebration can be tied into other existing activities throughout the year of 2012.

Carried

**Resolution #2 /08**

Moved by:  
Seconded by:

**That** the Centennial Committee recommends to the Council of the Town of Beausejour that the slogan for the 2012 Beausejour Centennial Celebration be "Our Home-Your Home-Come Home 2012"

**And further that** the slogan, upon approval, be attached to all Town Correspondence and the Town of Beausejour website

Carried

**Resolution #3/08**

Moved by:  
Seconded by:

**That** the Centennial Committee have the Department of Community Services make necessary arrangements for a meeting, to be conducted November 24, 2008 at 7pm in the Sun Gro Centre to encourage community involvement in the 2012 Community Centennial Celebration.

**And further that** invitations, on behalf of the Centennial Committee, be sent to members of Council, community groups, individuals and organizations, to a general meeting to be held Monday November 24, 2008 at 7pm at the Sun Gro Centre.

Carried

**Resolution #4/08**

Moved by:  
Seconded by:

**That** the Centennial Committee recommends to the Council of the Town of Beausejour that the Town of Beausejour approach the Department of Highways regarding obtaining approval to attach, to the bottom of existing Beausejour entrance signs, the 2012 Town of Beausejour Centennial Slogan.

Carried

**Resolution #5/08**

Moved by:  
Seconded by:

**That** the Director of Community Services inquire with the Manitoba Archives about the requirements for allowing two representatives from the Beausejour Centennial Committee being permitted to undertake research on local archival material for the community during the years leading up to 2012.

Carried

**General Committee Information and activities****Town Information:**

- Town of Beausejour was registered as a Village Nov. 5, 1908
- Town of Beausejour was registered as a Town April 6, 1912  
-suggested we keep the date in mind and look at the possibility of hosting a special event on this date as part of the celebration

**Other Information:**

1. Susan Bonner has much information from her father including photo's etc which can be used as part of this celebration.
2. Committee to look at ways of possibly joining existing events, especially others that may have significant dates that year (eg. CPTC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
3. Town Website
  - Art Berry has volunteered to talk to Lane Robinson about updating the Town website and getting Centennial information online

4. Ed Dubray attended Swan River Centennial (2008) and is looking at obtaining budget information from Swan River to assist the Committee to prepare a budget. Reg Black looking into Boissevain budget for comparison purposes.
5. Centennial Flag
  - Tabled but looking at possibility of getting a Centennial Flag designed in coming months
6. 100th Anniversary Book
  - A discussion on possibility of producing a book and what form it could take.
7. Logo Contest
  - :- It was suggested that we look at getting a Logo contest going through the schools and papers after community meeting in November.
8. The Department is to look into tentative booking of major facilities for August long weekend 2012 so that they be available (Sun Gro Centre; Rec Hall; CPTC)
9. A discussion on Merchandising methods
  - This discussion was tabled until after next meeting.
10. some valuable resources in the community that we should keep in mind such as Ron Modjeski from Great Woods Park who has many contacts for entertainment, performers and groups who could be available and the possibility of tying this in with the festival which runs one week after in 2012.

Moved by: Reg Black  
Seconded by: Lorraine Best

If no further business we adjourn at 8:35pm

Carried

**Next Meeting:  
Monday November 24, 2008 at the Sun Gro Centre at 7pm.**

This will be a general meeting to get further community input on the 2012 Centennial planning Activities