

BACC Meeting Minutes
October 17th, 2019
Temple on Queen
8 am

Attendance: Jane Bezanson, Jennifer D'Aubin, Gary Olsvik, Anne Crossman, Caroline Perriman, Nancy Price, Kirk Lycett, Clark Morris, Paul Blake, Marilyn Kaulbach, Nancy Godfrey, Mike Taylor, Steve Raftery, Nicole Hackenschmidt, James Rumble.

Jennifer called to order 8:09am

Approval of last minutes , moved Gary , 2nd by Anne , M/C

County Council Meeting: Steve Raftery attended meeting and gave an overview of what took place.

- There was a packed house with a wide variety of people from all areas.
- There was no bid for tender on the new waste disposal
- The Gordonstoun School was approved for \$7 million dollar loan.
- There seems to be confusion if it is a loan or a loan guarantee.
- Internet project – cancellation of first contract.
- Seems to take a lot of things to in camera meetings.
- Talked about having monthly meetings to improve communication
- Looking for a citizen member to be on audit committee, this is a way for anyone to have input.

Gary -

Finance Report - \$16,592 operating balance.

Moonlight Madness – Changing name and format.

- Bridgetown Festival of lights
- Friday November 29th
- Business will be responsible to promote their own specials
- Nancy Godfrey suggested a house decorating contest and agreed to take on the project.
- Jennifer said that D'Aubin Family Meats will sponsor the event.

Ciderfest –

- Few dollars outstanding
- They cut out a few things this year and seem to work out.
- Should finish in the good with \$1000 to \$1500.

Kirk -

VIC –

- About 1000 visitors this year
- 90% from Canada and the other 10% from outside Canada
- Over the last 20 years they have seen a slow decline in visitors coming to VIC
- This is from technology , using your computers and phones to find everything online.

**Nancy Price -
Hall**

- contract has been drawn up with Jacob Meisner for Parking lot at Town building

- Ken winter is going to finish the sign that had already been made but not completed
- Need volunteers for putting down sod and doing planters
- There will be a small green space to sit in as well as a place to park
- Accessible parking for people with walkers will be available.
- Prep work will be done this year and paving will be done in the new year.
- Nancy will post information on the Community form
- Kiosk – need a group to take responsibility for this.
- Anne made the motion that the Chamber to be designated party responsible of looking after the Kiosk. Caroline 2nd the motion, M/C.
- Jackie Foster was contacted about putting a sign on her corner lot (where the old Scotiabank was).
- She has agreed to having a sign if she has final approval and that this would only be until she has decided what she will be doing with the lot.
- This sign would include all business that want to have their name on it.
- Chamber would pay for the base and business would pay for having their name on it.

Nancy Godfrey –

- Discussed her and her husband's website and about being focused on bringing musicians from outside the area.
- Listing venues and contacts
- Asking Chamber to help Halls at being a collaborative group.
- Jennifer suggested this should be a topic of discussion for next meeting.
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James Rumble – Employee Engager

- Introduced himself and gave an overview of ISANS (Immigrant Services Association of Nova Scotia) and what they do. He offered to come to a future meeting and do a presentation

Ticket Draw – for Barack Obama speech November 13th.

- The winners of the 2 tickets were Jennifer D'Aubin and Kirk Lycett

Next Meeting – Thursday November 21st, 2019

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