

BACCS Special Meeting
BACCS Meeting
November 17th, 2022
6:30pm - Aroma Mocha Cafe

Ro called meeting to order at 6.32pm

Attendance – Jane Bezanson, Gary Olsvik, Ro Allen, Laura Ricketts, Jennifer D’Aubin, Caroline Perriman, Steve Clayton, Chantelle Webb, Trudy White, Angela Prive.

Absent with notice ;, Kirk Lycett, Nicole Hackenschmidt, John Osborn, Nancy Price

Absent with no notice : N/A

Jane reviewed last meeting minutes. Chantelle motioned to approve minutes, Steve 2nd the motion. M/C.

Business Arising from last Meeting

Jennifer – Chamber Seal – Still looking for. Will make another call and update at next meeting.

Mission and Vision - Meeting will be January 19th/ 2023, 6pm – 8pm, Ro is going to look into getting it at the Legion. Will try and get more members to attend and have a social first and a meeting afterward.

- The lights for across Queen Street have been returned and the cable order has been cancelled due to the County denying the use of these lights at this time.
- The new owner of the old Town hall building has agreed for us to use his power so we can have a tree put up on his property and the arch way.

Tabled from Last meeting

- Tulips – the Rotary Club of Middleton donated 100 tulips to the Bridgetown Chamber. The Garden club has agreed to plant these bulbs this week and will be doing so at Jubille Park and at the Memorial Park (old School area out front)
- Budget Meeting – This is to set up the guidelines for budgeting for the Chamber. This will be tabled at the next meeting.

Reports

Finances - (Laura Ricketts)

Opening Balance \$ 30,531.24

Closing Balance \$35,808.76

Ciderfest – (Gary Olsvik) 3rd notice is going out for outstanding payments

Development Committee (No Report)

- They will be decorating Queen Street on Sunday November 20th, 2022 at 1.00pm.

VIC (No Report)

- It was brought up that there is no sign showing that the VIC was open this year. Needs to be replaced. Chantelle will look into getting the sign replaced.
- It was brought up if the student working the VIC could look after and water plants on Queen Street.

Membership –(Ro)

- Has started strategy plan for next year. Some memberships have been coming in.

Christmas Committee (John Osborn)

- Cary, Nancy and Jennifer have worked together and put on a time line of events for Light up Queen Street and Christmas events on the Community Forum.

New Business

- Ro received correspondence from a business owner in town with some concerns. Ro will respond to the letter.
- There was much discussion on a group participating in the parade. They are a paying member of the chamber. Gary will have a meeting with the head of the group to discuss the issues .
- Jennifer brought forward that there will be a bi-election to replace our Councillor Allan Parish. It would be nice if we could find someone that can run and that the Chamber could get behind.

Friends of the Library

- We can use the board room at the Library in exchange for the cost of membership to the Chamber.
- Steve made the motion that we use the Library board room for the cost of membership to the Chamber. Jennifer 2nd the motion. M/C.

Jennifer Motioned to close the meeting.

Steve 2nd the motion

Motion Carried Ro closed meeting at 7.56pm

Next Meeting

December 15th, 2022

6:30pm

Friends of the Library Board Room