

BACCS Meeting

November 16, 2023

6:30pm Devenney Room-Bridgetown Library

In Attendance: Ro Allen, John Osborne, Laura Ricketts, Samantha Langley, Caroline Perrimen, Trudy White, Harrison Murphy, Dustin Enslow, Carrie Ness

Absent: Jennifer D'Aubin, Angela Prive, Holly Kaulbach, Zach Van Wagner, Kirk Lycett

Ro called the meeting to order at 6:33pm.

Agenda errors & omissions: None.

Review of October Minutes: Under membership report from October minutes, Town of Bridgetown email Not Chamber email does not currently have anyone looking after it. Changes have been made and updated in October minutes.

Trudy made a motion to approve the changes. Laura seconded. Carried.

Business Arising: None.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES:

Finance: Laura Ricketts.

Opening Balance: \$29,342.86

Closing Balance: \$29,034.64

Ciderfest numbers are not completed as of yet. Laura is going to review last years numbers and be sure everything has been billed and paid this year and nothing was missed.

BACCS banks with Credit Union and there is no concern regarding the banking of the Chamber and the closure of Scotiabank in town.

Ciderfest: John Osborne

The final meeting has not happened yet, at this point it will likely be combined with the light up the town final meeting.

Development Committee: Ro Allen read Nancy Prices report.

Work on the parking lot has begun-hooray! The Christmas tree insert is installed and connected. The BRCS students will be decorating on November 29.

Christmas decorating plans are well underway. Cheryl Haynes has offered to make lit stars for lamp posts on the sidewalk side. Riku Raisenen has also given permission to install the archway on the old town hall, he will cover the power.

Work on the trail grant had begun, signage quotes are being obtained as well as permission from various stakeholders to install signs.

Decorating is set for November 26, a call for volunteers has been put on Bridgetown Forum.

VIC-Tourism: Ro Allen

There will be a meeting with Deb Ryan, Director of Recreation and Tourism Development so that she can discuss and guide on what is available to the committee from the County. No date has been set yet. The committee is going to do some research to be prepared for the meeting with her.

Membership: Ro Allen

There were a couple new members this month.

Light Up The Town: Carrie Ness

There was a startup meeting and things are moving along. Insurance will be in right away. Permit applications are done. Program is coming along well. Bridgetown Bucks need to be ordered.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lions Playground/Splash Pad meeting was held on November 15, 2023 at the Bridgetown Legion. John, Carrie & Samantha attended. It was decided that the playground would be the first priority and the splash pad may come later. The lot by the pool is the preferred location. John let the Lions Club know that the Chamber would be willing to help in any way we can with this project and they have our support moving forward.

There will be no monthly December meeting due to the holiday. We will resume in January.

Ro called to adjourn the meeting at 7:33pm.