

BACCS Meeting

October 19, 2023

6:30pm-DeVenney Room-Bridgetown Library

In Attendance: Ro Allen, Kirk Lycett, Harrison Murphy, Zack Van Wagner, Caroline Perrimen, Jennifer D'Aubin, Nancy Price, David Hudson, Dustin Enslow, Laura Ricketts, Samantha Langley

Absent: John Osborne, Trudy White, Angela Prive, Holly Kaulbach

Ro called meeting to order at 6:32pm.

Agenda errors & omissions: None.

Review of September Minutes: Ro called for errors & omissions. Samantha motioned to approve minutes, Kirk seconded. Motion carried.

BUSINESS ARISING: None.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES:

Finance: Laura Ricketts

Opening Balance: \$29,342.86

Closing Balance: \$32,391.13 (as of Sept. 30/23)

Ciderfest still has many outstanding invoices to come in, this number will increase.

Ciderfest: Ro Allen

- Final meeting has not happened yet; no report.

Development: Nancy Price

Christmas decorations on Queen Street will be similar to last year. Currently waiting to hear back on a price to replace last years wreaths with a star or snowflake as there were recurring light issues last year.

Welcome sign in the parking lot has been painted black with positive feedback. Caroline Perrimen made and installed a fall wreath on the sign-thank you Caroline.

Committee will be responsible to paint and install the map in the parking lot kiosk once the parking lot is complete. The second map still has not been found.

Active Living Trails: Benches have been ordered from Carleton Road Industries, a brochure is being designed by Angie Myers. Mark Robertson from the James House has agreed to update the Cyprus Walk. Signs will be designed and priced at Integrity Printing in coming weeks.

The idea of changing the name of the Development Committee was brought up, they will consider it and let us know.

VIC/Tourism: Ro Allen

VIC Subcommittee was established.

Volunteers: Dustin Enslow, Angela Prive, Trudy White, Laura Ricketts

Goals of the committee are to have better onboarding of VIC employee, create a job description for VIC employee, create more recreational events within the community. They will meet in coming months and keep us updated on their progress.

Dustin mentioned the County is going through a recreation review which entails review of funds, parks and assets. A County meeting will be had pertaining to this.

Membership: Ro Allen

She would like to have a welcome package for new businesses, Jennifer mentioned she has the 'Welcome Bags'. We are open to ideas on what the package could contain.

The idea of a quarterly social was brought up and discussed as well as a proper monthly newsletter. Both ideas were well received, discussion took place, we will think it over and discuss further next meeting.

Town Of Bridgetown email does not currently have anyone looking after it. Discussion took place and it was decided we would table this to the next meeting.

Light Up The Town: Laura Ricketts

Will be held December 1, 2023. Has not been a meeting as of yet. Laura put an ad in 'Valley Living Magazine'. County has approved fireworks from Canada Day to be used that night. 12 Days of Shopping will take place. Similar general layout to last year.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

Ro called to adjourn the meeting at 7:44pm.