BACCS Meeting

April 25, 2024

6:30pm Devenney Room-Bridgetown Library

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

Absent: Jennifer D'Aubin, Angela Prive, Zach Van Wagner, Nancy Price, Kirk Lycett

Agenda errors & omissions:

David added to speak on Queen Street parking.

Ro added Riverfest discussion.

John added a motion from VIC-received via message.

Review of March Minutes: John made a motion to accept the minutes. Trudy seconded. Carried.

Business Arising: none

Community Updates:

Trudy is open for business, she will be moving to a new location in coming weeks and will keep us updated on that progress.

Trudy wanted to let us know that work on the James House has begun, the hope of the committee is to have it presentable for BASH!

Caroline let us know she attended the Saltscapes Expo, several people in attendance has great feedback and business from being featured in Saltscapes Magazine. Discussion took place about the possibility of BACCS having an add in the magazine.

Dustin let us know that Church Street is going to have continuous pothole repair until the new Mountain Lea Lodge is completed.

REPORTS:

Finance: Laura

Year end balance is \$17, 582.00.

Laura is going to get auto deposit set up for e-transfer so that no membership payments get missed going forward.

There are quite a few invoices that need to be paid up.

Spending & budgets are on track and we are in good shape.

Ciderfest: Carrie

Lunns Mill will be hosting 'Park In The Dark' as in previous years.

The Legion has agreed to host the 'Stomp', it will be a 90s Country Theme.

A new food truck has been booked 'Wheely Good Grub', not sure at this time how many days they will be on site.

There will be a bounce house at the Carnival.

There will be a face painter at the Carnival-free face painting for all.

The car show will go forward as in previous years.

Development Committee: They will provide an update at the AGM next week as they are not available tonight.

VIC/Tourism: Laura

The Provincial Grant for emerging markets for \$10 000.00 is being worked on by Laura and Megan Ramsay, it will be submitted by the due date of May 8.

Membership: none

Light Up The Town: none

NEW BUSINESS:

Cyprus Walk: Harrison

He gave a full presentation of all materials needed for the walk, he is ready to go and just waiting on funds.

Sign printing will be done at Integrity Printing, they will digitize all items for us which will make reprinting in future years if necessary much easier. Because of this the price will increase from the original quote.

Harrison provided a complete breakdown of quotes and the total needed to go ahead immediately with the project is \$1656.55. He was approved last month for \$1213.90.

John made a motion to provide the additional \$442.65 to complete the Cyprus Walk project as outlined in Harrisons presentation and with the quotes provided. Holly seconded. Carried.

David wanted us to be aware that he has received several calls from concerned citizens regarding the two-hour parking limit on Queen Street and people not complying with this. He has spoken to Jim Young, Superintendent of Public Works and he is looking into having the parking limit enforced.

Jennifer had sent a motion through Facebook chat as she was not able to be at tonight's meeting. John made a motion on behalf of Jennifer to allocate \$1500.00 to Vic for interior & exterior paint (labor will be in-kind) updating light fixtures and getting a few second-hand furnishings. Caroline seconded. Carried.

Discussion took place about Riverfest, it was decided we would put a boat in. The cost this year is \$1200.00, each participant is to pay their fee to cover the total cost, there is no charge to the Chamber. Ro will enter us in the festival and be in charge of recruiting rowers and taking funds.

AGM is Thursday May 2, 2024, 6:30pm at Junction 16.

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