

BACCS Meeting

May 16, 2024

6:30pm Devenney Room-Bridgetown Library

In Attendance: Samantha Langley, John Osborne, Carrie Ness, Holly Kaulbach, Trudy White, Caroline Perrimen, Nancy Price, Zack Van Wagner, Jennifer D'Aubin, Laura Ricketts

Absent: Ro Allen, Harrison Murphy

John Called the meeting to order at 6:36pm.

Agenda errors & omissions:

Caroline added a discussion of town planters.

Jennifer added a discussion of the Cyprus Walk Signs

Review of April Minutes: Zack made a motion to accept the minutes. Laura seconded. Carried.

ACOSS Presentation: by Laurie Emms & Geoff Agombar

ACOSS- Annapolis County Outdoor Sports Society has a 5 year agreement with the County of Annapolis to operate, maintain and promote the sports hub in Bridgetown.

Their principals are inclusiveness, cost responsibility and accessibility.

Full approval for the trail connector grant which the BACCS wrote a letter of support for has been obtained.

Discussions with Britespan have begun to erect a pavilion on the property.

The long-term goal of ACOSS is to have permanent storage facilities on site for all equipment.

The Lawrie Group has donated items for a fully functioning canteen-microwave, fridge and blackstone grill. They also sold ACOSS a new lawnmower and other tools at a discount.

The Hub has facilities for many Olympic style events.

ACOSS has a goal to increase the physical and mental health of Annapolis County residents through exercise.

They are looking for new members for their board.

All booking for the facility can be done online bridgetownsportshub.ca

REPORTS:

Finance: Laura

Assessing what can be improved on, discussion took place regarding Sage Cloud bookkeeping system and how it would allow for automatic invoicing. Laura is able to operate and monitor this system.

John made a motion for the Chamber to be signed up for Sage Cloud at a cost of \$19.99 + tax per month. Jennifer seconded. Carried.

Ciderfest: Carrie

Meetings will start soon. Chantel has started on Park in the Dark.

Development Committee: Nancy

The VIC has been painted and the mural has been restored.

They are still waiting on funding for the VIC employee. Funds are late this year. We will be updated as to whether or not those funds are coming.

Membership: Laura

Laura has been talking to Andy about getting a full list of members.

Light Up The Town: no report

NEW BUSINESS:

Town Planters: Caroline has purchased plants and has 2 receipts. She is hoping to plant in the coming week. She may be able to get some plants donated from community members with a surplus at minimum to no cost.

Cyprus Walk: Jennifer

Concern that the signs which are being reused say 'Town of Bridgetown', and are not at an accessible height. Some tweaks need to be made.

Steve Bezanson called John to let him know that he is still in the printing business at Cats Meow in Greenwood.

Next meeting is June 20, 2024.

John called to adjourn the meeting at 8:12pm.