

BACCS Meeting

June 27, 2024

6:30pm DeVenney Room-Bridgetown Library

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

Absent: Jennifer D'Aubin, Nancy Price, Dustin Enslow

Ro called the meeting to order at 6:34pm.

Agenda errors & omissions-none

Review of May Minutes: Trudy made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Harrison seconded. Carried.

Business Arising: none

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance: Laura

Migrating everything to sage accounting is going well.

VIC cheque for \$2000.00 from the County has been received.

Beautification Grant of \$300.00 from the County has been received.

Approximately \$620.00 in membership fees has come in.

Approximately \$5000.00 has come in from Ciderfest.

Approximately \$1200.00 has come in from Festival of Lights.

Things are balancing and getting paid up.

VIC/Tourism: Caroline

Grant was received for the VIC employee. 3 People were interviewed for the position at VIC, the successful candidate has not been announced. The employee should be at the VIC and working for July 1.

Development Committee: Caroline

Caroline Perrimen planted and has been watering all planters on Queen Street.

Parking lot planter has been planted, Riku Raisenen has given permission for us to use water from the old town hall to water plants.

Bridgetown Active Living Loop brochure is finished, and copies are in VIC, large signs are ready to be installed, progress has been made on the trial connector. A grant of \$5000 was received from the Bridgetown Area Community Fund to install curbing to meet accessibility standards and will be completed in the fall.

David Bent donated a 14' fibreglass boat which has been placed in the natural playground as a sandbox.

County provided a pile of mulch so all gardens, shrubs, rose bushes are mulch.

The Janet Rice Memorial Garden is in need of a major cleanup as it is the entry point to the park.

Ciderfest: Carrie

Heather Collinson has let Carrie know that the Legion will host Harvest Dinner again this year.

First official Ciderfest meeting will be next week.

Membership: Laura

She is waiting to hear back from Andy with a membership list.

Light Up The Town: John

There may be fireworks because they were such a hit last year, various avenues for this are being investigated.

NEW BUSINESS:

Cyprus Walk: Harrison

Sign height is difficult to adjust due to the style of sign-they can only go into the ground so far. Most signs are printed and up, the remaining signs will be up shortly. He is looking in to a booklet that was previously used but this will not take place until next year.

Parade Float: Harrison

Harrison is going to take on the production of the BACCS Parade float for this year. He is in the process of applying for the Exhibition parade. John has many items for the float, Ro has the trailer.

Riverfest: Samantha

We are signed up for a Dragonboat, shirts have been ordered, the list of rowers is small. An email will go out this week asking for people to participate.

There will be no summer meetings, next meeting is September 19, 2024.

Ro called to adjourn the meeting at 7:17pm.