

Minutes

Recreation and Culture Advisory Committee

Wednesday Feb. 14th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office, Wilberforce

Members Present:

Dave Burton (Chair)
Denise White
Marilyn Wooder
Barb Haley-Marsh
Carrol Williams
Karen Polhamus

Staff Members Present:

Joanne Vanier
Shannon Hunter (CAO/Treasurer)

Regrets:

Cam McKenzie
Joanne Burroughs
Jim Alden

1. Call to order – 7:00 PM
2. Disclosure of pecuniary interest – None
3. Agenda adopted – Moved by: Barb, Seconded by: Carrol, Carried
4. Adoption and signing of minutes – Moved by: Marilyn, Seconded by: Denise, Carried
5. Business arising from previous minutes.
None
6. Music Festival
Marilyn expressed a misunderstanding of who is responsible for the music festival, the municipality or the Gooderham Action Committee. The municipality will support the festival with in kind contributions, but the GAC needs to take financial and organizational responsibility. Currently they GAC needs assistance getting sponsors. It was recommended that the event be scaled down for this, the first year, to just music and in future years expand to vendors. Marilyn will take this to the GAC for discussion.
7. Gooderham Bulletin board
No further update. Jim Alden will be installing the new bulletin board in the spring at a location at his discretion. The GAC will fund and maintain the board once it is installed.
8. Jim Alden Report
None
9. Community Group Database
The current database was distributed. Please forward to Joanne any further contact information available.
10. Volunteer Breakfast
The municipality will host a volunteer breakfast on Saturday, April 21st. More details to follow.
11. Paudash Beach
Suzanne Partridge will be invited to attend our April committee meeting to discuss the planting at Paudash Beach.

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12. Family Day Activities

There will be a Chili fest held in Cardiff and a fish derby in Gooderham at Pine Lake.

13. Light the Night Comment-Follow up

Excellent work with done by the Light the Night committee. It was a good evening with no negative comments.

14. Community Beautification Projects

\$5,000 has been budgeted by Highlands east for beautification projects. This committee should come up with ideas for beautification throughout all of the municipality.

One suggestion was putting flowers in the boxes that are already present at the three signs entering Gooderham.

Creating seasonally themed decorations in each hamlet was another suggestion.

15. Grant –Main Street Revitalization

The municipality is receiving approximately \$39,000 for main street revitalization. Details of how this money can be spent will be available by our next meeting, but again, this committee should be thinking of beautification projects for all hamlets that might be funded with this money.

16. Other Business

The Light the Night committee would like to fundraise to refurbish the Dragon Fly artwork in Cardiff. They will contact creator Andy Hilo regarding the cost. Joanne will prepare a report to council requesting permission to move forward.

17. New Business for next meeting

Invite Suzanne for April meeting.

Canada Day Celebration update.

18. Next meeting Wed. March 14, 2018

19. Adjourned – 8:00 PM Moved by: Carrol, Seconded by: Karen