

Minutes

Recreation and Culture Advisory Committee

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

Members Present:

Cam McKenzie (Chair)
Denise White
Marilyn Wooder
Barb Haley-Marsh
Karen Polhamus
Joanne Burroughs

Staff Members Present:

Joanne Vanier

Regrets:

Shannon Hunter (CAO/Treasurer)
Jim Alden
Dave Burton
Carrol Williams

1. Call to order –6:55 PM
2. Disclosure of pecuniary interest – None
3. Agenda adopted – Moved by: Denise, Seconded by: Marilyn, Carried
4. Adoption and signing of minutes – Moved by: Karen, Seconded by: Denise, Carried
5. Business arising from previous minutes.
Thank you to Dave for chairing the previous meeting in Cam's absence. Welcome to Joanne Burroughs. This is the first regular meeting she has been able to attend.
6. Music Festival
The Music Festival is going forward with municipal support of \$1000. Currently two bands are lined up and the committee is looking for more, perhaps some younger groups who would volunteer. Several suggestions were given to Marilyn.
7. Gooderham Bulletin board
Nothing new to report at this time.
8. Jim Alden Report
None
9. Community Group Database
Please continue to update this list with contact information. Cam will get info for the Cardiff Legion.
10. Volunteer Breakfast
The volunteer breakfast organized by the municipal staff will be on Saturday, April 21st from 9:00 to 11:00. Posters should be out soon and will be distributed to committee members. We need to get the word out to as many organizations as we can. It was suggested that post card sized invites could be personally handed to volunteers in addition to the mass poster campaign. Another suggestion is to have a small door prize where volunteers would write down their name and where they volunteer so we would have information collected to review for future planning.
11. Paudash Beach
Suzanne Partidge will attend a future meeting along with a representative from the Haliburton group that is organizing the re-naturalization of shorelines to update on plans.

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12. Family Day Activities

Two successful events were held on Family Day this year.

A fishing derby on Pine Lake in Gooderham attracted 60 – 65 people despite poor weather. In Cardiff, the Chili Fest was attended by approximately 40 people with about a dozen entries and plenty of chili to go around.

Next year we will try to get an event happening in the Wilberforce Area as well.

13. Community Beautification Projects

Andy Hilo is going to refurbish the Dragon Fly in Cardiff with support of the Light the Night committee.

We need clarification on how the funds budgeted for will be accessed (i.e. the purchase of flowers to plant by volunteers)

Some suggestions given for beautification included:

-Seasonal wooden characters in each hamlet (snowmen, Easter rabbit, scarecrow, etc.)

-Murals

-large hanging snowflakes

Locations need to be established. The committee will continue to come up with ideas and plans.

14. Grant –Main Street Revitalization

We are waiting on direction as to how the grant money can be spent. Some beautification ideas included adding more picnic table to communities, brushing vacant areas to beautify and create rest areas, larger displays such as an antique carriage that could be decorated seasonally.

15. Canada Day 2018

The Canada Day committee is awaiting word on grant funding to determine the extent of the festivities for this year. The Cardiff Legion will have a breakfast as it is a regular Sunday event. Gooderham will proceed with their active Canada Day including a BBQ and fireworks. Karen is interested in helping with an event in Tory Hill. Other events are yet to be determined.

16. Other Business

Earth Day Clean-up organized by the Environment Committee is on Saturday, April 28th from 10:00 to 12:00. The Gooderham Action Committee will hold their activities starting at 12 noon with free hot dogs and hot chocolate. Posters will be out soon.

17. New Business for next meeting

Please forward any new items for the agenda to Cam

18. Next meeting Wed. April 11, 2018

19. Adjourned – 8: 20 PM Moved by: Joanne B, Seconded by: Karen