

Minutes

Recreation and Culture Advisory Committee

Wednesday, May 09, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office, Wilberforce

Members Present:

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

Staff Members Present:

Joanne Vanier

Regrets:

Shannon Hunter (CAO/Treasurer)
Jim Alden

1. Call to order – 7:00 PM
2. Disclosure of pecuniary interest – None
3. Agenda adopted – Moved by: Carrol, Seconded by: Denise, Carried
4. Adoption and signing of minutes with item #7 corrected to read Cardiff Community Centre – Moved by: Marilyn, Seconded by: Karen, Carried
5. Business arising from previous minutes.
Jim is meeting with the Gooderham Action Group on Monday to discuss the location of the new community bulletin board.

The Gooderham planters were topped with soil and pansies have been planted.

Lake Associations have been emailed regarding the Music Festival with positive responses. The next step is to contact potential sponsors and vendors

6. Jim Alden Report
None
7. Community Group Database
Cardiff Legion is holding elections this week and the contact information will be updated post-election. Some churches are listed on the data base, but others are missing. The database will be emailed for each committee member to review and fill in missing churches and groups.
8. Volunteer Breakfast
The Volunteer recognition breakfast went very well with 110 volunteers attending. The sign in sheet worked well to get accurate numbers and the \$3 ice cream coupons were a nice touch.
9. Earth Day Comments
Participation seemed to be low this year. There were a few groups in Cardiff and a small group in Highland Grove. The weather would have been a factor with the last snowfall. There was confusion due to the flooding in Gooderham, with some thinking the event was cancelled. There was no signage or volunteers directing traffic through Hunter Lumber

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10. Community Beautification Projects

\$200 per ward was approved for the purchase of flowers to be planted by volunteers. It is unclear who is looking after the flowers in Wilberforce.

Jim has given approval for Gooderham volunteers to trim trees and the Gooderham Action Group is proceeding to get permission to install a picnic table in the information kiosk.

August 11th is set for a fundraising event in Cardiff to raise money for the dragonfly restoration. It is the 20th “birthday” of the dragonfly this year.

Four season displays would be nice in each hamlet. The finger board signs in Gooderham could also hold seasonal artwork when no events are taking place.

11. Grant –Main Street Revitalization

The committee would like guidelines on what the \$40,000 grant funds can be spent on.

This committee is not in favour of uniform signage for each hamlet. We are all unique and the signage should reflect that. Other asset signage (i.e. boat launches), should be uniform throughout the municipality.

12. Canada Day 2018

Government grant funds of \$5,000 have been approved in addition to the \$5,000 from the municipality. The committee will meet on Monday, May 14th.

13. Other Business

Gooderham will hold a street/yard sale on Saturday, May 19th

There was a discussion regarding Farmers Markets. Karen would like to see one return to Tory Hill. She is looking at contacts in Bancroft

14. New Business for next meeting to be sent to Cam to go on the agenda.

15. Next meeting Wed. June 13, 2018

16. Adjourned – 8:05 PM Moved by: Barb, Seconded by: Denise