

Spences Bridge Community Club Monthly Meeting

Nov 07, 2018 7:09pm

Present Jim, Mavourneen, Mike, Michael Knight, Annette, Jonathon, Dorothy, Cheryl, Terri

Minutes

The minutes of the Oct 10, 2018 meeting were read by Mavourneen. Motion to accept as amended Jon/Annette

Treasurer's Report

As of Oct 31, 2018

Community Club : \$9,693.95

- Petty Cash : \$1,183.29
- Bank Balance : \$8,510.66
- \$6,475 earmarked for New Horizons which leaves \$3,118 for CC. Insurance has been paid.

Desert Daze : \$1,818.66

Moved as read by Michael/Mike. Carried

TV Report

No report

Correspondence

Bills – water and hydro.

WCB rates going up in 2019.

Old Business

- **Campground** – Madden Island. Jim and Mike doing garbage collection. Slowing down now with not many people staying there.
- **Hall Renos** – Work on-going. Have windows ! Work has stopped until we receive our permit at which point the insulation will be inspected. Mavourneen having trouble getting in touch with inspector. Mavourneen gave an overview of the planned upgrades. We have been approved to spend \$43,000 but could go up to \$55,000. Annette asked about getting chair tree-stands for storage. Mavourneen will talk to Paul about this.
- **Grant Committee** – No news. Dorothy will look into grant
- **New Horizons** – moving on. Had papier mâché this week and next. Will do Christmas cards after that. Gail will do soup next week and Terri will do the following week. Will have a meeting in December before winter solstice. Would like to do “fire and ice” for solstice. This includes fireworks and a campfire down at the falls. Discussed different ideas for food other than hot-dogs. Chili ? Mavourneen will bring a camp-stove. Will finalize plans at December meeting.
- **Community Literacy** – No report. If you know of anyone who requires literacy help e.g. computer, gov’t forms, let Mavourneen know and she will pass the message on to Jessica.
- **Festival Report** – No new cash. For 10th annual festival the plan is to reach out and invite past artists instead of accepting applications. It sounds like motels are already booked for motor-cycle group so will have to find alternative accommodations for artists.
- **Fire Dept** – No report. M emailed Roy and invited him tonight. Brushes are available for people in the community to clean chimneys. FD will be having a Christmas light competition, Sign up sheets will be available and people must register to be eligible.
- **TNRD Report** – No report.
- **Community Tech.** – Have signed out the video camera.
- **Bingo** – about 12 people attended. Having trouble with the current process of tracking. People feel that it would be easier to manage if the till was programmed and we could use it. Some discussion on improving the process. We will have a meeting when Oliva gets back..

- **Farmer's/Flea Market** – had our final market and turkey lunch. Thank you Terri. People are happy that it is back at the school. Terri hasn't spoken to Steve about the frontage road idea.
- **Historical Committee** – Will get more postcards. All sold out. Mike and Rick have pictures ready to hang in the hall when renovations are completed.
- **Website** – spencesbridgecommunity.ca. has agendas and minutes posted. Dwayne put a counter on our website. D thinks that not a lot of people go there because it has only CC events. Had some ideas like "photo of the week" that might get more people to come. Very few businesses in town to advertise. Mavourneen asked that those who have computers to look at the site and come back with ideas at December meeting and decide whether to develop it or drop it. Just click on the link at the top of this paragraph.
- **Helping Hands and lending library** – Mavourneen keeping the food-shelf filled. Dorothy and Mike also put food there.
- **Clemes Graveyard** – Steve was going to check maps
- **Island signs – no news**
- **Frontage road project** – no news
- **Halloween** – thank you everyone for donations. Everyone enjoyed.
- **Bazaar** –Mavourneen has raffle tickets and asked that people take a book and try to sell some tickets. Thank you to Sundance Guest ranch for 1st prize. Looking for donations for food basket/hamper. Mavourneen has put a request on Facebook. Annette and Lori will share on their FB wall. Doug and Marylyn Wyatt-Purden donated \$50 again for the money tree raffle prize. Annette volunteered to run the concession. Michael will help if he is back in time.
- **Turkey Bingo – Friday Dec 7th**. Cheryl will pick up turkeys (10). Terri will pick up hams. Should get 3 hams. 11 games plus one game for ham & turkey. Mavourneen will message Oliva and ask if she would like us to take care of the concession.
- **Christmas tree lighting – Dec 5th**, 5pm. Mavourneen will take care of food and bring caroling books. Asked that everyone spread the word.
- **New Years** – M put a note on FB to ask if there was any interest. Had a couple of replies but needs some volunteers. Terri suggested a New Years Day lunch. Richie and the Fendermen are already booked for Lytton. Bobby Garcia was also suggested.

New Business

Community Christmas party has been set for Dec 16th. M has a meeting Nov 15th with Angie and Wilfred to discuss. If anyone would like to join her she would appreciate that. We will need presents, turkeys, etc. CC does two hams and two turkeys. Cheryl will add the turkeys to the order. Last year we spent a total \$744.87 on this event. It was moved by Terri/Annette to spend up to \$800 this year. Carried. Motion Terri/Annette suggested giving out \$10 Tim Hortons gift cards to seniors. Dorothy volunteered to help Mavourneen with present buying for gifts for children (non-band).

Motion to adjourn Mike. 8:28pm

Next Meeting Wednesday December 12th 7pm.

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