

MINUTES - Munster Community Association [2017](#)

December 11, 2017

Attendees

Barbara Moulton, Jessica Breckenridge, Lisa Lahey, Jody Ferguson, Karen Heney, Mike Heney, Shaun Hassanali, Bruce Ewan, Judith Sammon, Todd Stiles.

Called meeting 6:33

Karen asked for edits from the meeting minutes from November. Karen was not on the list of attendees and she attended. Also the vote from last month Harvestfest should be noted that they are votes from emails. Therefore minutes have been approved with changes pending.

Report of past events

Santa's visit was amazing Heather received help from a new parent Jenna . There was crafts, gingerbread cookies, and lots of new faces in the community. At the end the Christmas lights were turned on.

Shopping fundraiser.

Jude spoke for this. The Vendors gave a check to the MCA for \$168. Jessica thanks Jude for trying new things to raise money for the MCA.

This fundraiser was well attended.

Membership updates

Kelly White has resigned from the position. Jessica is working on the membership. The update is that we are on par with last year's numbers. Last year we had 351 and this year we are at 349. We are looking at redesigning the membership phonebook. Next year perhaps looking at organizing a membership committee as it is a big job for 1 person.

Financial update

We have money in the bank. We are healthy and we are also spending money. We are starting to look at new ways of fundraising to be creative with the money. Also Bruce suggested with this money we should start looking at people in need in our community and helping them.

Winter carnival

The request for winter carnival is \$2000 this is typical from previous years. The date for the winter carnival is January 26 to the 27th. Shaun move for approval Jude second, and all in favour. Jude suggested for wagon ride perhaps during the winter carnival. It would run through Munster. It would cost \$600 for two hours and \$190 for insurance and \$90 for additional hours. The request for \$3000 was discussed for the waggon ride. Shaun move \$3000. Also there was a discussion on tickets and making sure everybody gets a turn.

Rink

We are looking for people to help with the rink. We need a coordinator that can come and organize the rink helpers. If we don't have a coordinator we don't have rink. And we receive money from city of Ottawa for the rink so we would like to continue running a rink. Todd said he would help as best he can. Jessica said she would look into it by sending out an email.

Newsletter

Judy is doing a great job with the newsletter. There was a discussion on maybe putting a flyer in with the phonebooks to be delivered to let everybody know when the winter carnival would be.

New business

Youth sports in Munster

One parent came forward to help out with basketball. Laurie Neff suggested ages 12 to 15 for this group. The day would be Thursday evenings every second week. Because it is a community group there should be no cost for using the gym. The school board tries to ask for money but there was a contract that was done up many years ago, that states there is no cost for community groups in the gym. Jessica will look into if we would have a cost for this community sports group?

Discussions was made about if we're having something like this the adult coach involved with the children should have a police report. Should they also have a first aid in case of an accident? What training do they need? We also need to cover the MCA with who is with the children? Jessica said she would ask Laurie if she has first aid or a police check. We can make a decision about this through emails if need be.

Decorating contest

It was brought up The decorating contest would be renamed after Harry and Bonnie Fuller last year. Shaun said he would contact The Fuller's to see if that would be OK with renaming the contest after them. This would be permanently renamed.

Meeting adjourned 7:35

Next meeting January 8, 2018.