May 8, 2017

Attendees: Kelly White, Judith Sammon, Jessica Breckenridge, Shaun Hassanali, Barb Moulton, Gabriella Beyer, Genn Browne, Karen Heney, Frank Stokes, Laura Rupert, Lisa Lahey, Bruce Ewen, Karey Draper,

Meeting called at 6:31

Shaun approved the last meeting minutes Gabi second

Meet and Greet

Round table introductions of everyone.

Banking update

We looked at the months through June 1st to April 30th = 11 months to make sure we are all looking at the same thing.

Bruce asked that on the receipt we give to him we say what it is for and please date. The MCA is in good health financially, and remember we are a charitable organization. Also note that when you give receipts broken down separately you may get separate cheques for each separate receipt.

Meeting Dates

We looked them over for the year and they look good.

Monday May 8th

Monday June 12th

Monday Sept. 11th

Monday Oct. 2nd(due to Thanksgiving weekend)

Monday Nov. 13th

Monday Dec. 11th

Monday Jan. 8th

Monday Feb. 12th

Monday March 5th(due to March Break)

Monday April 9th

General Project Funding

Please check the website for detailed information about bringing a proposal of funding to the MCA.

Please give adequate time for all to be able to read and discuss.

Canada Day

Laura said that some deposits have been made. Now just planning on crafts and games. Judith will provide the D.J. sound and lights for \$500.00. There will be a side meeting between Laura and Judith.

Mowing Update

Frank spoke of this update that the parks Ottawa people will provide mowing on the entrance boulevard of Munster both sides on the North side of Munster.

Tammy Gibson and Frank cleaned the ditches prior to expected mowing. Jessica thanked Frank for seeing this through.

May Newsletter

Judith is hoping to get the newsletter out before the May long weekend. Jude also said that Deb from Danby's restaurant will be setting up morning coffee for sale at Danby's.

Also Judith will be talking to Debbie about partnering with the MCA for Canada Day.

Membership Drive

Kelly was saying that she feels that the rates should be increased for the advertising in the newsletter, as it has been a long time since it was increased. The thought is if you advertise the MCA will put their names on Facebook page and on the MCA webpage. Also maybe have signage at MCA events.

Also it would be nice to have a Welcome Wagon for new people to Munster and give them a package that explains everything that happens in Munster.

For membership people who are helping, the package that goes door to door maybe handed out in July so that those people have the summer to go door to door then input in September and hopefully phone books handed out in October.

New Business

Karen presented a package she received from Lynn Duffy about saplings to be given away this year from Ecology Ottawa. The MCA have invited Ecology Ottawa to Harvest Fest this year.

Also Karen reminded the MCA that all in favour motions need to be voted in.

There was a discussion on the truck that drove on the soccer fields in Munster and any other destructive behavior needs to be reported to the City of Ottawa.

Karen asked if we had heard from Scott Moffat about the recent flooding, Jessica said not yet.

Judith talked about Rural Ottawa Support.

Meeting adjourned 7:42.

Future date for our meeting is Monday June 12th at Danby's restaurant.