

Minutes Munster Community Association 2018

Attendees: Gabriella Beyer, Tami Campbell, Lisa Lahey, Dave Tellier, Jude sammon, Barb Moulton, Sharron McClelland, Bob Easy, Laura Rupert, Karen Heney.

6 :34 the meeting is called to order.

Approval of the last minutes by Jude and second by Tami .

Winter Carnival

Does anyone want to do it? There was a discussion on whether we will be having it or if we will cancel it. The permits are hard to get, and also the fireworks cost a lot. A strong suggestion was made to make it one day and one night instead of extending it all weekend. The weather is a factor as we have outdoor events and then it is sometimes too cold or raining. We do have Mr.. Fisher who donates wood for the bonfire, free of charge to our community. Suggestions were made about entertainment for the children as it is always popular event, such as the magician/ balloon guy from last year or Yaki entertainment as he was at the ball tournament, he sing songs he does this by donation but we would like to give him some money so that he would come back another time. The church can do the pancake breakfast .It was suggested maybe we would have it at the community center instead of at the gym to keep costs down. Plus we would get rid of the ribbons. The main focus would be on the rink, we could have a canteen starting at 1, show at 3 and then a fire starts at 5 until 11 suggestion. The date would be Saturday February 9th 2019. The suggested budget is \$1,000 for the carnival Bob first Tammy seconds and all in favour. Jude said she would do a flyer, Tami said she would be there during the event and Dave said he'd do the paperwork . Jude will contact the Fisher people for the bonfire. Maybe we can have a replacement for the horse ride? A suggestion that people came up with was maybe dog sledding. More ideas can be in an email.

Rink

As of right now we need more volunteers for the rink. Donnie Neff said he would help out and his son would help out, but we need more teams to help out. We need to scrape and flood the rink to get it up and running. Dave said he would help volunteer and Tami said Todd could help out too. Hopefully we will have pictures that we can submit to the city of Ottawa by December 30th of the rink up and running.

Membership

There was discussion about charging people to use the community center. Some thoughts on this is: if you are charging others for your services you should be charged to use the community center. You should be part of the community or pay to be a member for the community. Also community room charges should not be charged for senior activities We should also come back to this perhaps in April at the GMA if we want to change the rules. Right now the cost \$5/hour for people to use the community center and therefore perhaps we should charge those that use it as a business. Also we do not want to loss community opportunities if we start to charge.

Membership Drive Update

Genn has sent out the phone books to the quad captains so they should be distributed to the families soon. Genn has all the original copies of the papers and Dave has the database.

Facebook page moderators

Who should approve new members? Laura said she would approve new members. We should have a discussion through the admin page about people that maybe deleted or blocked and why. If you are going to delete or block should be a discussion explained. Laura approved Lisa second.

The website

The website been updated and looks refreshed you can go to munsteronline.ca to have a look.

By law subcommittee

We will be looking into this in the new year.

Ball Tournament

Bob Easy talked about the Munster ball tournament running May 31st to June 2nd. This has been a tradition in our community, Bob will be taking it over after the nursery school no longer is around to do the ball tournament. There is also KidZone and a beer tent, the proceeds Bob is looking at is for breast cancer, and/ or prostate cancer and /or the MCA . Bob was wondering if the MCA wanted to help in anyway? We will look into this at a closer date.

Dog park

The ballpark would be a seasonal place for people to walk the dog. We will send a note to Scott Moffatt to make it official. Tami will write a draft and will give it to Dave to send. Suggestions were we will need entrance signage, fence, poop signs. Tami approved first and Laura second . Sharron has a question about what happens if someone is bit? It was suggested that we have sign that says "come at your own risk." Jude said she would look at Bruce pit to check what signage they have . All voted \$100 for a dog park.

The Round Table

Jude said that December 2nd (Christmas lighting and Santa) went very well. We did go over the budget by \$37. We may need to get new lighting for next year as many of the lights were thrown out and maybe we can consider approaching Scott Moffitt about lights. Attendance was excellent and the Wagon ride was a hit. On December 15th Jude went to the greater Ashton Community Association meeting and they want to connect with us by sharing ideas and collaborating on advertisement.

Holiday decorating contest is done, gift certificates will be given out. and it will be announced on the Facebook page and website. Naming of this contest will be updated to the Harry and Bonnie Fuller contest. Perhaps called the "Fuller light up the night contest".

Susan McDonald retired from the library in Munster. She loved the picture that she received from the MCA. Gabi painted it. People were still adding fingerprints to picture a couple of days later.

Basketball

Laura is just looking into it I'm making sure that there is a night available at Munster school gym. Hopefully it will be starting mid-January.

End of meeting 8:06