

## Minutes Munster Community Association 2019

Thursday March 21, 2019

**Attendees:** Bob Easy, Dave Tellier, Lynda Bell. Tami Campbell, Jessica Breckenridge, Laura Rupert, Barb Moulton, Frank Stokes. Karen Heney, Lisa Lahey, Bruce Ewen, Kelly Francis, Jude Sammon.

Minutes approved from the last meeting.

Munster Ball Tournament:

Bob Easy spoke about the upcoming ball tournament in Munster. The ball tournament was organized by the Munster Nursery School but the Nursery School is no longer in Munster. Bob is taking over the organizing of it. The revenue funds will go as follows Breast Cancer research \$1,500, Prostate cancer research \$1,500, Julia MacDonald fund \$1,500, Bob's Goalie Academy \$1,500. The remainder to the MCA. There will be draws for prizes such as Jersey's etc. Bob is looking for money for the ball diamond rental and for the Kid's zone expense at \$2300.00 for this year. Jess approved and Bruce second. All in favour.

Bob was looking for help with volunteers. At this time the MCA will wait for the new board to say what they would like to help out with. The new board will be voted in April 11th.

Thank you to the rink crew:

Gabi has asked the MCA for \$300.00 to go towards a thank you party for the volunteers. The party will be at Danby's. Bob approved and Jude second and all in favour.

Events to support of the MacDonald family,

The MacDonald family is raising money for their daughter. Their daughter Julia is having mental health issues. They will use this money for a treatment facility.

Lynda was looking to borrow our sandwich board to help with advertising fundraising for the MacDonald family Yoga is happening at the Legion in Stittsville tomorrow night, and Danby's is having a trivia night on April 27th, a Euchre tournament at the legion in Richmond. There is also a bottle drive in Stittsville. These events can also be put up on the MCA Facebook page.

Dave's shout outs:

Jude- worked at everything this year, plus the advertising money that Jude brought in made lots of money for the MCA and helping out at most of the events.

Gabi- did a great job with the rink and soccer and stepped up to the plate on projects when no one else did.

Genn- worked on the Membership drive and made it a success.

Laura- did all the social stuff like Canada Day, Harvestfest and organized the basketball.

Heather- did a great job with the community center.

Overall a good year with what we offered the community.

Thank you to Dave for jumping in and being the president and redesigning the database.

#### Easter Egg Hunt

Tami was asking about the Easter Egg Hunt. A suggestion was stated that instead of wrapping all the prizes, we put the prizes in baskets for the children to pick. The children can use their tickets to claim a prize.

#### Round table

Bob Easy stated fantastic job the Community Association does.

Wondering about the Mailbox award? As we have missed a year of giving out this award.

Should we have a ballot and have the community vote? Put the ballots at Danby's and the library?

Who would review?

Or

Should we decide ourselves as representatives of the Community and Vote now?

The decision was made to decide and vote now as we are short on time due to the AGM is fast approaching.

It was votes on that Heather Lahey (worked on the ball tournament) wins for last year and Bonnie and Guy (coffee club organizing) for this year should receive the Mail Box award. Next years board will work on the Mailbox award earlier.

Jude has started a manual on her job description for the person who takes over her job in the future. Jude also recommended that the Vice President's job should include advertisement. Also Jude suggested that advertisement rates should go up.

Frank wants the MCA to encourage the respect of the lands around Munster. Kind of like a neighbourhood watch, looking out for our neighbours.

Karen asked about the Bruce's follow up with Scott Moffat in regard to Scott Moffats' original response as to why Dogwood flooded back in April 2017. Bruce said he did contact Scott Moffatt and Scott said it was "Too many people have their sump pumps connected to the sanitary sewers which adds extra volume and stress on the sanitary sewers which in turn can result in back ups and flooding, sump pumps should discharge outside (away from house, many discharge into ditches) and not into the sanitary sewers." Bruce added "Is this true, not sure." Karen asked if the MCA could put in a formal request to the city to have our ditches cleaned as Dogwood is always prone to flooding. Jude said she could contact Scott Moffat. Karen said that she would call the city herself and asked who to contact. The number to call is 311. Karen also stated that the process/procedures should be followed by the executive. Before roles are changed they should be discussed by the executive and voted on. Dave said that they

were discussed at the last meeting. Also please have an Agenda sent out for the executive to look at before the meeting so that if anyone has any comments.

Bruce wanted to thank Dave and Jude for their help. Also Mary in the community helps Bruce out with the accounting books.

Kelly stated that the behind the scenes of the MCA is wonderful.

Lisa said that we have a great community association.

Tami stated that we have great events. Everyone helps out.

Jessica was wondering if there was going to be an event in Munster for the Julia Mental Health Matters . Lynda said that if you would like to drop off your bottles please come to 20 Coolbrook in Munster. Perhaps Danby's could support too in some way.

Laura- Glad to be in Munster. Laura would like to thank Jess at this time. Laura said that "Jess is the foundation to my "event" house and I would just like to make sure it's known how valuable she has been to everything I have done."

Barb- All good.

Dave -Please encourage everyone to continue on the board.

The AGM is April 11th at 7:00 at the community center.

The Easter Egg Hunt is April 13th

Laura will look into refreshments for the AGM. Proposing \$100.00.

Jess second. All in favour.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25.