

Munster Community Association Minutes2019

Thursday May 16, 2019

Attendees: Iain Clogg, Jessica Breckenridge, Laura Doane, Tami Campbell, Dave Tellier, Georgia Read. Mike Heney, Lynda Bell, Barb Moulton, Tina Melvin, Ray Melvin, Jude Sammon, Susan MacDonald, Bruce Ewan

Meeting started at 6:34

Public meeting

Mike Heney from the Munster Judo Club wanted to come to our meeting. He wanted to let the MCA know that he was approached by the City of Ottawa to attend a meeting with the rental facilities coordinator, and Scott Moffatt about the Munster Judo Club. Mike said they wanted to offer the Judo Club another facility, free but not in Munster. Mike said he was not interested because he wanted this Club to be in Munster and for the residence. The Judo club started here to help the residence and he would like to carry on in Munster. Mike was wondering what the MCA felt about this. The MCA was 100 percent for the Club staying in Munster. The agreement that the community has with the public board to rent out the building to community groups is for 50 years and that ends 2026. We still have 7 years with this agreement.

We discussed that when groups that use the school now leave and not return their time slot cannot be renewed with another group. After the Munster nursery school was closed then daytime use was no longer available. This peaked the idea : "Are they slowly restricting the access of the school? " Perhaps Dave could write a letter suggesting that the activities in the gym are important to the community and we still had until 2026 in the agreement for access to these programs in our gym.

Mike concluded that he was hoping the MCA was backing him and we stated that we are 100 percent.

At this point Mike, Tina, Ray and Lynda left

Regular meeting for the MCA board members:

Meetings will have 2 parts, first for the public to attend if there is anything that they would like to discuss they can bring forward at this time.

The second part of the MCA meetings are for the MCA members only.

Dave first

Iain to second

Budget

Jude found savings of 5 percent on all mailings and flyers through Canada Post. Budget adopted Susan first and Jess second.

Speeding Signs

New Speeding signs are not on the main roads but are on the community streets. Genn to follow up.

Garage Sale

Garage Sale needs signs and we have tons in the community centre. No BBQ at this time. Susan was wondering about the Munster Community Centre sign that is at the 4 corners as it need a sign on it as it is still out. Perhaps a message of the month if there is no upcoming events.

Spring Clean

Spring Clean Susan needs a small table and John MacDonald will be do it this year.

Ball Tournament

We are helping but not running the tournament, the MCA is doing the Kids Zone. The Kid Zone is good to go with Reptile Rocks .

11:00 puppet show

12:00 Spider hero, mini ice cream treat. Crafts from Easter Egg hunt

1:00 Reptile Rocks

Soccer and Football

Gabi is not here to comment but the MCA will help with soccer and we can have a sign up on our website. 30.00 generally. Date of soccer night to be announced.

Round Table

Susan - Sent proposal for the signage beautification and Jessica helped with that. Thanks Jess. Susan took the old signs down around Munster and it looks great. Signs can be put up temporary. 10 days before the event and then should be removed. Susan looking into the flowers for the Munster sign and in front of the community centre.

Iain - Community Centre has more rentals in the calendar and the calendar is up to date. Derek Dowd from the city of Ottawa will be coming out to look at the bunker. Thanks to Jude. Tami and Dave for helping with the storage shed. We are asking Derek to build storage shelves just waiting to see what Derek says. Perhaps look at the allen key and get a better system for the door. Iain has a lot of storage files through his internet docs we suggested he keep them for now.

Laura - Picture in the Munster Mash of the MCA board is awesome. She suggested that we check if the community center is available for our June 20th meeting. It is now booked for a potluck meeting on June 20th.

Tami discussed the Easter Egg hunt. A success. Georgia and Tami Discussed the kid zone already for the Ball Tournament.

For Canada Day we are starting at 3:00 instead of 1:00 and no beer tent, less to worry about. No liquor license required. Less problems. There will still have candy corner, food truck, glow in the dark. Still need to organize the fireworks crew, perhaps Jeremy Browne to do it.

No parking on the road and no spectators near the fireworks.

Jess is still learning about the website.

Susan suggested that maybe we can get more testimonies in the newsletter from the original Munster settlers. Jude said she has had lots of calls out for the testimonies and the 50th anniversary.

Jude did the last newsletter and still working on the transition with Christina . She is now moving forward as Christina's computer is now fixed and Jude will train her. Jude discussed the Ashton Community Association cross promotion through cross communication. Do we honour them at our events not sure about that hard to see who is part of the Ashton Association? Still in discussion.

Bruce said all is well.

Barb said all is well.

Meeting closed at 8:00