

## **Munster Community Association 2019**

\*Meeting location change as Danby's was full. We moved to Genn Browne's home\*

Wednesday October 16th 2019

**Attendees:** Dave Tellier, Laura Doane, Gabi Beyer, Susan MacDonald, Genn Browne, Barb Moulton , Jessica Breckenridge, Iain Clogg, Jude Sammon, Bruce Ewan

Meeting began at 6:56

Bruce approved the last meeting minutes with small changes, Laura will amend the last minutes.

Susan discussed Munsters 50th anniversary. Susan was trying to think about which date would be good , it could replace Harvestfest for one year. The coffee group would like to help the MCA with the celebration. Susan will take the lead with Tami's help. Susan's ideas are we could invite different groups that have run in Munster such as Scouts, Girl Guides, Judo and other groups in Munster. There could be a scavenger hunt , time capsules plus also looking pictures from the past, a street dance with Iain's band, fireworks.

The 50th anniversary committee will be Tami, Susan, Jessica, Laura and Iain. The committee will talk about the date later. The money amount will be in next year's budget.

The MCA will be receiving a donation from a group for \$5000 for the beautification of Munster. Susan has been looking into different areas and making sure that we can continue to keep it in good condition in the upcoming years when the budget may not be as strong.

Bruce spoke about the budget . He said that the money is going down and make sure that when we're running events that we do not deplete the funds at the rate we are going.

Genn talked about the membership.. The membership drive is still going on. The volunteer due date will be October 20. Genn is asking for \$75 for the membership volunteers to have a little snack at Danby's on the final wrap up night . Jessica first approved and Laura second it.

Perhaps we should raise the membership cost per household as it has been \$10.00 for many years?

For the cookie day please stay tuned for more information on that.

Iain spoke about the community centre. Paperwork needs to go in for the rental of the rink to the City of Ottawa , Iain will have to do a police check for that. Iain also spoke there is a letter to the city of Ottawa that more people would like Wi-Fi at the community centre. Also during this time the MCA discussed about groups that rent the community centre that are businesses should they pay money? Perhaps businesses should have a membership rate? And also spoke about the city bunkers being renovated. Elections Canada will be in on Monday to use it for the election.

Jude spoke about Black and Mac truck coming to help with the lights on the trees and maybe get some more lights for the community center.

Georgia is in training for the newsletter and we have gained a few advertisers.

Halloween contest Jude will judge on October 28.

Next up will be the Fuller Christmas decoration contest. More information later on this contest.

The next newsletter will be around November 9th or so.

We thank Genn for having her house available for this meeting.

Laura spoke about the scavenger hunt. She does not need any money from the MCA because the money came from the enrolment from the teams. She has 16 teams.

Jessica spoke about Christmas at the Community Center, Santa and tree lighting will be December 1st..

Meeting adjourned at 8:10.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, November 14.