

**MUNSTER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION** [July 16, 2020](#)

**This meeting was conducted through Zoom (an online meeting) due to Covid19 and Ontario being in a State of Emergency**

Thursday June 18, 2020.

**Attendees:** Dave Tellier, Georgia Read, Iain Clogg, Jessica Breckinridge, Susan McDonald, Laura Doane, Barbara Moulton, Bruce Ewen, Genn Browne.

Minutes from last month's meeting approved by Jessica and Genn.

Patty has resigned as the vice president.

Genn did a survey on the MCA Facebook site asking for feedback about payment increase for our membership fees to go up in price as it has not gone up in years and years. The responses were about half for the increase and about half opposed. The increase would be \$15.00 from \$10.00.

This year the membership drive has been suspended due to covid. So the increase is for the membership for 2021-2022.

Any new residents can join membership at any time.

All in favour of no phone book this year due to covid.

Genn motioned for 2021-2022 for \$15.00. All in favour.

Dave will set up a Paypal account for membership.

When giving money to Bruce for membership please specify the amount of memberships and the amount of money. Advertisers are separate. Genn will send an email with this information.

Iain is waiting to hear from the City of Ottawa on the opening to the community center.

Iain strongly recommends increasing the rates for the community center from \$30.00 to \$40.00 when renting for private functions and \$50.00 to \$60.00 for functions with alcohol due to the extra clean up due to Covid.

At this time there will not be a rental increase due to the hardships that COVID 19 has caused to many. Here are the discussion notes that could be used when things have settled in the community and we no longer have the hardships from Covid 19:

\*\*\*\*\*For future reference:

**Business, Public and Private**

1. Private - 2-4 hours for rental use for such things like a children's birthday party. \$30.00 to \$40.00  
2-4 hours for rental with alcohol \$50.00 to \$60.00

2. Public - Open to the public anyone can register and has the benefit of the community. No fee if it benefits the community.
3. Business - Fee involved and it maynot be open to the public. Lots of discussion about setting a fee and who pays and how much. The committee agreed that some businessness. \$40.00 for 2 to 6 hours max 6 hours. ses are having a hard time due to Covid and that the same fees for a private event would be for bus

The increase is due to the cleaning that needs to be done due to covid. Iain felt that a professional cleaner will need to be hired instead of a cleaner that comes 2 x's a week.

Also Iain brought up the need for WiFi in the community center. Wifi is very important for some businesses to have an event.

Paid events take precedence over non paid events.

We will review next year when covid is over.

If someone wishes to have a class such as Gabe but is not a MCA member he can buy a membership.

Munster 50th

Susan presented a picture of houses with the information of who lives there and how long they have lived in Munster. Susan would like Munster residents to do this and then we can make a book. Perhaps a time capsule about the 50th and Covid. The book could be kept in the Munster library.

Georgia asked if you have any information for the newsletter please send to her.

Susan is still looking into the sign for Munster. The email that was sent was lost. We are hoping for rural funding for the sign.

The Canada Day scavenger hunt was well done. The feedback was great and everyone was happy to see their neighbours and get out. It was great for mental health. Maybe we can do more of this in our community.

The MCA has vacant positions. They do not need to be filled but if anyone knows anyone. Bruce, Dave and Iain are helping out with the advertisers. Laura and Georgia are doing the welcome packages.

Dave first approves and Jessica second. The V.P.'s duties are now assigned to others for now.

Jessica has made a file for MCA documents and you can drop information into it .

We decided to adjourn for the summer. We proposed our next meeting will be the regular schedule of every third Thursday of the month. Thursday September 17th will be our next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Dave will demonstrate how to put pictures up on the website if anyone wants to stay. Any further discussions can be made by email.