

MUNSTER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION [June 18, 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, Tami Campbell, Susan McDonald, Laura Doane, Barbara Moulton, Bruce Ewen, Judith Sammon, Patty Searl, Genn Browne

Minutes from last month's meeting approved by Iain and Susan second.

Introductions by round table

Iain discussed the community center. He said he is not sure when the community center will open? Signs that the City of Ottawa put up about the closure of the community center while the pandemic is on, have been taken down. He wanted to give a shout out to Susan McDonald, Christopher McDonald, and Christina McNabb helping with the flowers at the community center.

Barb explained the secretary role.

Susan is in charge of the 50th anniversary and beautification project. This year has been hard to find flowers due to covid. Christina said that the family's company will help with the flowers financially. Even with Covid we're still working on beautification of Munster.

Facebook has been showing interest with the pictures of the past, Vikki Zulpo has brought forward some really great pictures from the past. Susan would like to have access to the website so she can post these pictures on the website as not everyone is on Facebook.

Dave said he would write down the instructions for her to put pictures on the website.

Another suggestion for this year is, nominating heroes in Munster a special COVID edition. Suggestions would be for the Munster Leprechauns, the Birthday parades that Nancy set up, Danby's and more.

The grant funding for the Munster sign is being worked on.

Tami spoke of the big events in Munster at this time that are not happening due to Covid. A Canada day scavenger hunt is being planned for participants to participate at a social distance. Laura will be creating the scavenger hunt. There will be 3 raffle prizes, a Danby's prize, a Jabulani winery prize, and a Saunder's Farm prize. Shaun will set up the registration online. The Scavenger hunt will start on June 27th for one week. When the participants solve the clues you will be entered into the draw. The categories are individual adult, teenager and family.

Jessica discussed the website and email blasts.

Bruce is the treasurer and balances the books and the money.

Genn has a proposal for membership. Due to covid she would like to propose that we defer the membership for 1 year as it is not safe for the membership volunteers to go door to door and collect cash due to the pandemic. We should send out a message to the members and say that fees will be adjusted for next year. Genn suggested 15.00. Susan suggested even \$20.00. The prices have not gone up for many many years. The current membership would be \$10.00 and if anyone is interested in paying for their 2020-2021 membership it would be \$10.00. The MCA association voted and it is approved that we should continue the 2019-2020 memberships into the 2020=2021 membership year. Then the next year 2021-2022 the prices would go up. Genn will send out a survey to the community to find out how they feel about the price increase. This will be at the table for the next meeting to find out what the community felt about the price \$15.00 or \$20.00 . We would not be printing telephone books either with no membership. We have some left over from this year's membership. New residents will receive a phone book from this year.

Laura stated due to the pandemic and MCA not having any events her position has been quiet.

Patty will need to be voted in

Positions usually come forward at the AGM but this year the AGM was cancelled due the pandemic. Between AGM's we can vote on positions.

Jude's role as the Vice president is to assist the president and advertising. Jude had the position organized in a binder and she will help with the position transfer.

Jessica is looking for assistance with the website, email blasts and Facebook. Putting photos on the website can be a challenge.

Iain suggested that perhaps we should raise the rent of the community center.

Patty said she is interested in the VP position and would like to help with social media. Patty introduced herself and her background. Patty has been involved with other Community organizations, she has worked for the federal government, and is the CEO/President of Clean POV. She is very comfortable with social media.

Jude stated that she would like to step aside as she no longer lives in Munster. Dave proposed Patty for VP. The community is aware of the need for a VP as it has been in the community newsletter twice. As a board we can appoint until the AGM and we are well within the rules.

7 approved Patty as VP.

3 abstain from voting

Tami commented that we need to be inclusive as a group. This group works together.

Motion passes.

Anyone who wishes can send a message to Dave if they wish to comment.
Patty stated that she looks forward to meeting everyone.

All positions will be voted for next year at the AGM.

The Youth Member has nothing to add at this time.

The newsletter will be in September and extending paid advertisers.
Please give Dave the list of advertisers and he will put them on our website. Jude will go over things with Patty about the VP role and advertisers.

To discuss next meeting: 1) Community center fees
2) Membership fees

Should we meet next month as we usually take a break in the summer? Yes we should meet Thursday July 16th from 7-9.

Starting points of the meeting are the proposal of community center rates and Genn's proposal for membership. Bruce will do an update statement and forward to everyone.

Dave will add Patty to social media and Facebook page.

Bruce and Patty will go to the bank to add her to the MCA account for signing purposes.
Next meeting we will hear Patty's intent.
The community associate board is full now.

Meeting ended at 8:32.