



SPENCERVILLE BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS
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Minutes February 25, 2020, Joe's Spencercity Bar & Grill

Present Mary Moore, Gina Vacchio, Helen Piper, Stephanie Summers, Annalee Ladouceur, Roshan Aubin, Sheila Fawcett, Julia Couture, Pat Sayeau, Carol Jones Packwood, Wendy VanKeulen, Tom Lillico, Dale Lowe Scott McLelland, Shawn Montroy, Lexi McDonald, Johnny Scratch, KarenBukacz, Casey Rutte

Guest Larry Harper

Correction to January minutes: Casey was also at the meeting on January 28, 2020..but not noted.

Membership signups were available before and after meeting

Mary opened the meeting at 8 o'clock and all present introduced themselves

Agenda was approved with the addition of a 7th executive position..Social Media Chair proposed Julia, second Stephanie..confirmed

Review and approval of amended minutes from January28th proposed by Carol, seconded by Sheila...confirmed

President's Report Mary reported that as the January Mix and Mingle evening event was so successful..it will be repeated in 2021.

Online membership form and payment method is up and running..used by several people..will continue.

Treasurers Report Roshan reported that we have a total of 35 members signed up. As there were no expenses..balance stands at 3008.00

Membership Report Annalee reported that we have 8 community members..and the remainder are business memberships. There are several more renewals expected..and those can be done online..or by cheque, which can be dropped off at Purcells office if you cannot attend the meeting.

Art Ramble Date has been changed to **July 5, 2020**. We are looking for member ideas to make this event even more fun than last year!.

Signs We will work with Connor Cleary and others to obtain a second road sign on west side of town. Sheila reported there is possible grant money available from EODP – deadline to submit is April 20. It will be constructed to allow existing signs to be rotated through both boards. Anna will rotate signs to accommodate our new members. Location of new sign board will be determined. Also discussed posting a list of clubs on the back of the sign. Wendy will review whom we should contact about placing sign if public land is used.

Municipal Grant Application Wendy had forms. Mary Moore will complete the application and run it by the Executive for approval. Suggestions for granting were discussed at the meeting; e.g., expanding our newsletter to Augusta as we have members from there. We would also like to add one more newsletter per year. Currently each newsletter costs about 600.00 to produce, copy and deliver to current area covered. Mary will get pricing on an expanded send. Mary will make a presentation to council. Guest Larry Harper, who works with sponsorship for the Optimists, suggested we look for Newsletter sponsors as well.

Little Library Friends of the library have agreed to stock this when built. A few requests have been made to locate this in the clock park, as it is easier to access all year round. We will go ahead with building or ordering the kit which Sheila found plans for. We will first get approval from the Township before placement.

AGM this will be an evening meeting so as many as possible can attend, Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at Joe's 5.30-7.30. SBCC will cover light snacks, to be discussed with Johnny.

Current members of the Executive were asked if they wished to continue or step down...Anyone wishing to run for a particular executive position should come forward before the AGM. They can contact Mary Moore at mary.moore@cedarlanestudio.net.

At this time the following executive members have stated their intentions:

- President Mary Moore – will continue
- Vice President seat vacant – A priority to fill
- Secretary Helen Piper – will continue
- Treasurer Roshan Aubin – will continue – but would like to step down next year
- Business Chair Gina Vacchio – will continue
- Membership Chair Annalee Ladouceur – will continue
- Social Media Stephanie Summers – will continue

Announcements\Coming Events

Mayor Pat Sayeau announced that the Port of Johnstown is going to create a foundation to help local people fund new initiatives. More details will follow, but they are prepared to advance substantial amounts and there could be some opportunities for SBCC to put forward a capital project.

Diablo Manor, Scott McLelland Two events this week

- At the Township offices 7pm, Feb.28 Paranormal Show..tickets at door \$25.00
- Saturday, Feb. 29 dinner show at the Manor 7- 10.00 dinner by Little Sisterz
- Summertime..Art Gallery at his caravan..on the Manor Property.

416 Art & Mart Steampunk Art: From now until April ..visits to his gallery by appointment call at 613 340 6480 (a new cell number). After April 1, open on Sunday.

Joe's will be starting a once a month date night with white table clothes and fancy food...Details to follow

The Mill was a presenter at the Wedding Show at the Century Events and Catering Event in North Gore..a prelude to the Summer Display at the Mill.

The Agricultural Society is presenting Ladies Night at the Drummond Building ..April 25. Tickets 30.00 now available from Bonnie Norton..or online. New this year will be swag bags for the ladies.

The Legion Tuesday March 10 will be Dinner Night Meatloaf on the Menu. Other events at the Legion..Wing Night, Sunday Buffet, Wednesday Dart Night, Alternating Thursdays Blue Grass and Uke it Up. For special events call Robin Shire. Thanks to the Firefighters for sponsoring a Sunday Breakfast.

Firefighters March 7 Pancake Breakfast at the Firehall Tickets available at Purcell Insurance, and other firefighters

Seniors for Seniors will be at the Job Fair March27 from 1- 4pm look at available positions...and pick up some discount cards for services. this will be in Prescott

Prescott Trade Show March 6 -7 contact Dave Amble at LG Approved for details

Library will have its first Buck a Bag Book Sale at the Library Saturday March 28. 10.30 -1pm

JAM group hosted by Stephanie Crawford, will have a March Break Kick Off party March 14 1,30 to 4.30 at Spencerville United Church. All ages welcome ..under 10 please bring an adult. Games, Art, Snacks, fun and community for children and families no charge.

Optimists Club will be having a Ham Bingo at the legion March 26.

Little Sisterz Music Programme, held on alternate Thursdays..will feature different local musicians each time.

Looking ahead: October 17th second annual dinner and auction at the Drummond. Bldg..details to come later.

2021 Optimists working on having a Hot Air Balloon Festival Will be the last weekend in July more details to come.

Mary will be performing with Mixed Blessings May 2 Jazz at Zolas in Ottawa, June 25 June at the Mill in Spencerville.

Next Meeting, The AGM, Tuesday, March 24th at Joe's 5.30 - 7pm – we are looking for a Vice President!