



SPENCERVILLE BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS
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Minutes January 28, 2020, Spencerville Legion

Present Shawn Montroy, Stephanie Summers, Carol Jones Packwood, Julia Couture, Brian Purcell, Mary Moore, Tom Lillico, Mel Shannon, Sheila Fawcett, Wendy Van Keulen, Helen Piper

Regrets Pat Sayeau, Roshan Aubin, Annalee Ladouceur and Anna Hammond

Agenda Carol requested an addition to the Agenda and proposed Agenda be accepted as amended and was seconded by Tom confirmed

Last Meeting was November 29, 2019..Minutes from that meeting were assumed correct

Chair Report and Discussions

1. Mix and Mingle: very successful..great attendance and lots of positive feedback, Kudos to Annalee for encouraging so many new members. This event will be repeated next year.
2. Business Open Door Event Carol Jones-Packwood suggested we name it "Come on In" – the format could be like a house tour..only giving business tour instead...much discussion on this..to be further researched. Early June a suggested time frame.
3. Art Ramble: will go ahead again this year with much the same very successful format as last year. The date July 12 was proposed - TBA.
4. Seed Fund: The SBCC executive had discussed this idea - With a portion of our money we start a Seed Fund..this could be used as a start up ..with membership approval, for individuals or groups wanting to start a cultural or children's activity in our community. Brian Purcell advised that this was already being done by other organizations (like the Optimists). Perhaps SBCC should consider working with other organizations in cases of need. The thought initially was not to have SBCC centered events that entailed our members volunteering directly, but to encourage the public to put forward ideas that would cross benefit, and that we could support.

Sheila mentioned that the Mill has a good supply of Christmas lights and ornaments which would be nice to use..Carol Jones-Packwood suggested it would be a nice idea to have a lighting of the big tree in Riverside Park...well received also.

5. Building the email list..we cannot reach out to people on email unless we are given their email. Our list is growing slowly. Mary will create a request to be sent to all members. It will outline the advantages of being included..member or not.. on our email list. It is hoped that all members will forward this to their friends to encourage them to sign up for our e_newsletters.
6. Welcome Wagon: SBCC Executive will explore ways to start a 'Welcome Wagon' initiative for residents new to the area.

Financial Report: At present, we have a balance of \$2159.00 in our bank account, plus 5 online submissions not yet transferred.

Membership Report New members and renewals are coming along well. Purcell Insurance is happy to take in any registrations if you are not able to make a meeting – many thanks to them! In addition, we have set up an online portal for digital registration and payment (<https://www.spencerville->

sbcc.ca/membership.html). It is hoped that the vast majority of memberships will be paid up by the end of February, so members can take full advantage of any advertising and inclusions on our web page. After much discussion, membership can be accepted after February 29th...but there will be not a discount...Our year runs January 1 - December 31 for everyone. Membership Chair Annalee Ladouceur is away, but will have a full report next month.

Signage report Anna Hammond has taken over the sign board. She will be rotating the signs at the end of the month. She can create signs for new members and can be reached at 613. 290. 9577. Signs will cost about 75.00 She also offers Hoodies, t-shirts, and decals which can be designed for you and or your company.

Connor Cleary would like to see a similar sign to the one we have in the west end of Spencerville....our signs would be able to be rotated through two locations! Sheila will research if there is a grant available for this.

Announcements

Legion Due to a decision from Command.. the weekday breakfast has been discontinued at our legion. Monday - Wednesday there will be coffee time with toast and muffins available. The legion will continue its other activities..Friday night wing Night, Sunday Brunch, and monthly Tuesday night suppers...in addition you can join them for music every other week, darts and other activities.

Feb 4: 5 - 7 pm **Baked Ziti (pasta) dinner** at the Legion. \$13 pp tax incl.

Feb 15: Dart Tournament in support of our local veteran, teams of 4 accepted..call Robin Shire to register: 613-803-4811

Feb 16: 2 - 4.30 **Cuppa Joe a cappella Valentine's concert.** \$15 pp includes sweets Proceeds to the Legion...email Mary to reserve your tickets: mary.moore@cedarlanestudio.net, or call 613-294-0373

Malala Womens' Choir for singers 16 to 96! Sheila fawcett is taking registrations..contact her at 613 658 5290 or sfawcett@jcis.ca

Agricultural Society:

Thursday night Yoga at the Drummond Building.

Ladies Night 2020 April 25th the theme is Kentucky Derby Ladies...start planning!

5th Avenue Jewellery Julia Couture is having an open house at her home from 7 - 9pm Jan. 30 contact her if you cannot attend...but need a treasure: julia_couture@yahoo.ca, 613-658-2543

Optimist Club Presenting Hillbillie Highway at the Johnstown Arena February 15th ticket from Sheldon 613 657 4766

Mill Foundation Watch for our Facebook Event "Love Stories" starting February 14th..this will herald the new Museum Display for 2020 at the Mill...going to be very romantic!

Township Website will link directly to our website to reach a further audience.....and to help people find local businesses when they need them!

Next Meeting: Tuesday February 27, 8 am

Note: We are changing or location to Joes, in the back room, breakfast available – see you there!