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MINUTES, FEB 23, 2021

ZOOM, 8:00 AM

Present: Mary Moore, Sheila Fawcett, Mel Shannon, Stephanie Summers, Annalee Ladouceur, Brian Purcell, Pat Sayeau, Anna Hammond, Roshan Aubin, Darren Gallacher

Minutes: Sheila Fawcett moved, Brian second.

Agenda approved

President's Report:

Discussed preparations/status to send application to Port of Johnstown for our signage/bench project:

- One estimate to date for signs/benches from Mulder's. One forthcoming for individual name signs.
- Letter forthcoming from Grenville Community Futures Development Corporation

Signage Report: Anna reports current sign is deteriorating. Mary outlined plans to move/fix. Tom Lillico will help.

Membership Report: Campaign is ongoing. We thought we will extend our deadline.

Financial Report: to date – 12 members

Mill Report: announced their new program: Mill foundation – will invite people to share their experiences. If you have stories or photos, they will be looking for these. Launch date March 11 – anniversary of when the pandemic was announced. Will engage local kids. Living history.

Newsletter preparations:

- Caring neighbours
- How businesses are coping
- Feature a few village businesses
- Community message from Abby
- Relist GFCDC message regarding funding
- Message from Purcell's – how Covid has affected them
- Brian's message regarding supporting local restaurants and their workers

Announcements

- Former Chinese restaurant sold. High school renting.
- No ATM yet in Pharmacy
- Legion open for wings and Tuesday dinners.



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- Darren GCFDC – very busy. 3rd round of funding, businesses can top up their loan 20,000, so from 40,000 to 60,000. They have helped a number of businesses. Some are doing well, others are feeling the pinch. Ontario small business support grant (provincial) 10 – 20,000 in grant money.