



SPENCERVILLE BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS
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Minutes Tuesday, May 28, 2019, Spencerville Legion

Present: Mary Moore, Casey Rutte, Brian Moore, Wendy Van Keulan, Mel Shannon, Julia Couture, Sheldon Gill, Darlene Mellon, Kathy Cleary, Bruce Harding, Tom Lillico, Annalee Ladouceur, Stephanie Summers, Helen Piper, Gina Vacchio, and new member to be Pam Sherrer

Mary opened the meeting by asking for approval of the Agenda. Motion by Tom, and seconded by Julia to accept as presented...confirmed

Minutes of last meeting: Motion to approve as presented by Mel Shannon, seconded by Tom Lillico...confirmed

Chair Report: Mary announced two new positions on the Board: Gina Vacchio will be Business Chair. She will work towards ensuring we are inclusive with our business members. Stephanie Summers will be our Social Media Chair. Thanks very much!

Still to come: Vice Chair position remains unfilled at this time. If the chair is unavailable, we will look to other experienced executive to chair meetings. All members are encouraged to think of a suitable candidate to become Vice Chair

Financial Report: as Roshan is away Mary reported the balance in the SBCC account is 2699.25.

Membership Report: Annalee reported that we now have a total of 38 members, with 29 of them being businesses!

Signage Report: Kathy reported our sign board is in high demand. She will have to shuffle some people off to accommodate new signs. Many members would like full time space so Tom, Bruce, Mary and Gina will look into ways to expand the board.

This Place Matters Report: This account has about 3200.00 after paying Jeremy Couture to supply and install the expandable bench around our Pine Tree.. The bench is well done...and allows for tree growth in future. There are a few more details to finish – Wendy Van Keulan will look into installing the deck, and putting up non-smoking signs and installing the bike rack.

Riverside Park Report: Some landscaping details still to add, and Mary will consult her email list to find someone to patrol the park. May ask Nolan Ward for some help with this.

Now that we see final area of park, no room for play area. Mary will explore some options for this. We will put sign on red garbage can asking visitors to take home pizza boxes. TWP has just passed a no smoking bylaw in public spaces, so we will have signage to that effect.

Historic Play: "Spencerville Stories". Plays are written, Locations are confirmed – the Mill, St. Andrews Church, and The Legion. Now time for Auditions, to be held at St. Andrews Church basement June 2 at 2.00 pm and June 4 at 7.00 pm

We need several actors for several different, and not challenging parts LET YOUR INNER ACTOR OUT!!!

Art Ramble: July 14th at our new Riverside Park and several local destinations. This a free family friendly day to show off our local artists, and our new park. Event will be from 10.00am to 4.00pm. We are asking that Water Street be closed off for the day. Access to Hutton Family assured. Mary will approach council for permission.

Confirmed participants : Casey Rutte will have several artists at his barn, and at the Park, a face painter, Fire Truck, Stephanie Crawford will run hands on art activities for kids, Mel Shannon, Lemonade stand and artists. In town Little Sisters will have inside and outside items and Flying Canoe Cider samples, Joes will have street food too. Spencerville Market Place and ArtScene will be open. Doug Hall will have his Garden open, with its display of Rob Turnbull installations. Diablo Manor will be open. 2 Art Guilds from Kemptville and Prescott are also confirmed.

There will be several musical venues..which will be scheduled so visitors can enjoy all. Any member is more than welcome to participate. If you want to participate, contact Mary at mary.moore@cedarlanestudio.net.

There will be social media advertising..and Mary will create a MAP there will be sandwich boards with balloons at each venue.

Kathy will also cost out how much it will take to make a banner for our highway sign

Mary will contact Joe Martell for press coverage

Newsletter: Several times a year,we create an online news letter...this is sent to all members..and anyone who gives us permission to email..all members should try to encourage any curious friends to give us an email..then they can be included! We will create a Print Newsletter to be mailed out locally thanks to the township grant. This will help publicize ART RAMBLE and SPENCERVILLE STORIES and lots of people coming to our town.

When you get the online Newsletter...if you SHARE it to your friends - we will pick up some of those email addresses.

Announcements:

1. The Stove Store is now open 6 days a week
2. Optimists Club will be sponsoring Caleb Osborne on his trip to Kenya. Also, June 22, Soap Box Derby
3. Julia Couture is a 5th Avenue Stylist, happy to help you choose accessories for weddings and proms...and just because events!
4. The Legion has no major events at the moment. The New Executive will be making further plans.
5. Pam Sherrer is a porcelain artist who hosts a painting course at St. Lawrence College with several international instructors. Her husband is horse lover who is involved in a Guinness Book of Records challenge. This is a thrashing contest using horse- drawn machines, in St. Albert August 10 - 11
6. Village Voyces and Malala, directed by Sheila Fawcett, upcoming performances this week: IN GOOD COMPANY:

- a. Monday June 3 7pm St. James Anglican Church Morrisburg 20 High Street
- b. Wednesday June 5 8pm Merrickville Arts Centre Merrickville 100 St Lawrence St.
- c. Sunday June 9 3pm St.Paul's Anglican Church 12 Pine ST. Brockville Tickets merrickvilleuac.com 10.00- 20.00

7. **Buck - a - Bag Book Sale** at the Spencerville Library in Spencerville Saturday June 29. 10.30- 1pm - come on and stock up for the summer reading
8. Gina..Celebrate Father's Day at Little Sisterz Sunday , June 16, **Fathers eat Free** Reservations would be good!

Next Meeting : Tuesday June 25th 8 am at the Legion