



A Proud Past, a Bright Future

Minutes For RVA November 3rd Meeting St Paul's United Church

Present: Past President: Harvey Snyder
President: Bruce Webster
Treasurer: Judy Wagdin
Secretary: Rosemary MacArthur

Directors: Ted Brown
Lynne Owen
Ulrica McKim

Absent: Bill Walters

Item 1: Welcome of Directors

Bruce Webster opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. and welcomed the Directors.

Item 2: Minutes and Treasurers Report

Moved by Judy Wagdin, seconded by Lynne Owen to accept the October 5th RVA minutes. Passed.

Judy Wagdin presented the city's financial report . The Treasurer's Report has been accepted. She has asked the city for the same amount for 2010 as had been given us in 2009.

There was a correction for the \$500 donation from the Rural Council, previously held under Mural Finances, now moved to Administration.

Bruce Webster requested a retroactive motion concerning his out-of-pocket expenses, \$157.04, for the RVA sponsored meeting on October 16th, covering the hall rental and the printing of the flyers. Moved by Lynne Owen, seconded by Ted Brown to cover these expenses. Following the passing of this motion, Ted Brown moved to approve similar expenses for the next community awareness meeting, Dec 9th. Seconded by Lynne Owen. Passed.

Item 3: Richmond CDP

There was some discussion concerning input into and decisions made on behalf of our CDP.

Item 4: Deboer Award

Lynne Owen agreed to do the write-up, including a list of past winners, asking for 2009 nominations for the award. Bruce Webster will have this announcement printed in the EMC and The Stittsville News. Copies for Board Members will be available for them to deliver to various groups.

The RVA requests nominations be submitted by February, well before the Annual General Meeting.



Item 5: The Mural For 2010

Ted Brown reported there has been one request to do the mural painting. He said he could phone another artist (who has previously painted a panel) to see if there was any interest in painting another mural for us.

Item 6: Bus Service to Richmond

There have been conflicting reports re the use of OC Transpo buses in Richmond; some report the service is underutilized, others report there are 12 – 14 standees on the 1st bus in the morning and the 2nd bus in the afternoon. It was decided to ask OC Transpo to provide the correct type of bus on the Richmond route.

Item 7: Island Renewal

Ulrica McKim reported she & Sundaura Alfred, landscape designer for Yards Unlimited, met to confer on design & planting of the village Islands. Ulrica advised there are 3 factors to consider...visual appeal, cost & seasonal plantings. Once these decisions are made, the city must give its approval. She also advised us there is a concern about the safety factor for those working in the Islands. Bruce Webster recommended we talk to the head of Surface Operations for the area.

Item 8: Christmas Events

Parade: The Santa Claus Parade will be held on Dec 5th at 11:00 a.m. Judy Wagdin reported local businesses have been contacted regarding support for the parade, tree, banners, etc. The permit for the parade has been received & Santa has been booked. Mayor Larry O'Brien, MP Gordon O'Connor & Councillor Glenn Brooks will be taking part in the parade.

There was a discussion about barricades required by the police. As rentals are costly, it was decided to build & store our own.

The chilli lunch will be supplied by Christopher's Meats, the bowls by Bill Walters of Valu Mart & will be hosted by the Grace Assembly.

Lighting of the Park: Rev. Theresa of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will be the MC for the Lighting of the Park ceremony. Hot chocolate will be supplied by the Richmond Kiwanis. Red fleece scarves will be given to each child.

Banners: All banners submitted to the Banner Contest will be judged on November 14th. Only 25 banners will be chosen to be hung this year (McBean St only) since the winter winds on Perth St tend to destroy banners hung there.

The painting of the banners will be held in St Paul's basement Nov 28 & 29. The winning banners will be unveiled at the lighting of the Park ceremony.

Toy Mountain: As usual there will be a collection of stuffed animals for Toy Mountain.

Item 9: Open Mic

Ward 21: Harvey Snyder reported at the last Ward 21 meeting, Glenn Brooks brought up the issue of boroughs. He would like to see the twenty-one wards reduced to nine. He would like to form a sub-committee to study this issue.



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Tim Horton's & McEwans

Bruce Webster reported Tim Horton's would like a stand-alone building on the Shea Road site. This would likely be 2-2 1/2 years in the future. McEwan's will have a convenience store and a 12 car drive-through.

Remembrance Day Ceremony:

The board of directors were encouraged to attend the Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph.

Ted Brown agreed to lay a wreath on behalf of the RVA. Board Members would like to take this opportunity to thank Ted on behalf of the Village for his army service during WW II to us as a village and to Canada.. He has our gratitude.

Ted Brown closed the meeting.