

The Richmond Village Association



A Proud Past, A Bright Future

Minutes for Meeting of October 6th, 2008

Past President: Harvey Snyder

Present: President - Bruce Webster
Treasurer - Judy Wagdin
Secretary - Rosemary MacArthur
Directors - Harvey Synder, Ted Brown

Absent: Bill Walters, Michelle Perry, Ulrica McKim

Item 1: The meeting was called to order by President Bruce Webster. Moved by Ted, seconded by Harvey to approve the Agenda.

Item 2: It was moved by Ted and seconded by Judy to accept the September Minutes.

Item 3: Judy presented the Treasurer's Report. The itemized account ran from Jan 10, 2008 to Oct 6th, 2008. The RVA is solvent with one outstanding bill for the RVA Website.

Item 4: Harvey reported the Booth at the Richmond Fair was a success. The poster of the Garden Contest attracted a lot of attention but there were no new volunteers for the RVA. Bruce suggested a letter be written to The Stittsville News expressing appreciation and thanks to the directors. This letter is to be submitted at the end of October or early November.

The winning ticket for the Senators Game Draw belonged to M. Mitchell from Barhaven. Her letter of appreciation to the RVA was read aloud by Bruce.

Item 5: Harvey presented the Ward 21 Report. The week long informational LRK sessions held at the old Home Hardware building on McBean St., culminating in an evening presentation at South Carleton High School by LRK was deemed a success. Harvey felt possible solutions to issues of potential conflict were not sufficiently addressed. Mr. Brooks agreed with this comment.

Item 6: Judy presented an update on the Christmas program. Pat Laninga needs help in organizing the Santa Claus Parade. Judy reported the City Float is now booked. The Dec 6th preparations for the Lighting of the Park are underway. The Richmond Bakery will supply

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cookies. Since the serving of chilli has been poorly attended in the past, it was advised we serve hot chocolate outdoors instead, if weather permits.

Item 7: Bruce reported that Peter Johns, our community constable, has requested Richmond residents become more aware of and vigilant about reporting potential or actual Trouble Situations. We are asked to phone the local police station and not 911.

Item 8: Jill and Bill are working on the Winter Banners.

Item 9: Under Other Business, Ted asked for a time frame on the next mural. If we aim for 2009, there must be a Request for Artists next month (Nov) with designs to be submitted in mid January. On the other hand, if we wait till 2010 it would give more time and possibly more money for the project. It was pointed out the process could begin now with letters to various artists requesting their ideas and sketches. The mural would be painted in 2010.

Bruce reported the City of Ottawa has proposed a re-zoning of Area A (Nixon Farm Toad) to allow housing.

Item 10: Harvey moved the meeting be adjourned. Rosemary seconded the motion.