

ARTS & EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date September 11, 2018

Time 10:00 am

Location Fire Hall

Attendees: Debbie Johnston, David Mabon, John MacFarlane, David Mabon, Andy Daggett, **staff:** Jill Haley, Tom MacLeod

Regrets: Martina MacDonald

Call to order – 9:55

1) Approval of agenda – moved: Daphne, 2nd: John

2) Approval of Minutes – moved: John, 2nd : Daphne

3) Disclosure of conflict of interest – none

4) Business arising from minutes:

5) New Business

i. Art Trail maintenance:

- Washing of the Art Pieces
- Fountain Tom will speak to RV Enterprises and discuss replacement of liner, committee may cover cost of new liner @ 1.00/ft.
- Condition of the existing plaques from 2014
Have options for new plaques at the next meeting with costs. Check SignCity, SignCraft and any local connections
- Bow will be taken in for the winter on Friday.
- Signs to keep off musicians were put up

ii. David Trimble update from Andy.

Dulux got numerous emails from David Trimble that were not responded to, Andy had a meeting in July with rep and they have not contacted him since, he has emailed looking for updates. Committee asks Andy to call for an update from Dulux

and give email update to the committee. Next meeting to decide on next steps. Future RFP's need to be lawyer approved with guarantees of longevity clearly spelling out the onus on the Artist to repair weather related damage.

iii. Events update:

Mussels and Mariners was very successful.

Heather Rankin was best attended event of the summer for A&E events

Movies and entertainers successful. Used the Riverhouse space 4 times at a cost of \$345.00

Movie attendance averaged 50 - 75, newer movies for next year to increase crowds?

Christmas Tree lighting event needs to be determined as soon as possible for the maintenance dept. to handle requests

Tommy will check prices on a real tree to be put in the ground at the Fire Department.

Jill to check on prices for carollers, Hillcrest United- Ann White and perhaps school choir

Need Santa, and more kid friendly food such as fruit trays

iv. The brass plaque for the commemorative tree will be picked up Wednesday:

- What type of stone? Island stone drooped off for our use at the maintenance building.

Committee agrees to use the island stone, have Shane MacDonald shape it a bit, maintenance will set it in the ground as soon as that has been done.

- Mayor has requested no ceremony

- v. Painting on the Artifactory deterioration.

Motion; To leave the Grant Family artwork on the side of the Artifactory due to worries of possibly damaging it even further with removal and storage concerns. Moved: Daphne, 2nd John

6) Adjournment 10:50 am