

LMVBA Meeting Minutes, Sept 7, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM by President Kirby Kazeil

Members in attendance – Kirby, Ross, Dave, Melanie, Leila, Garry

Minutes were approved as circulated. Moved by Dave, seconded by Ross

Financial report – Ross reported. Ross moved his report – seconded by Kirby.

Work in progress:

1. Discussion of outcome of annual Shown and Shine event. Consensus was that it was a huge success, due mostly to the stellar efforts of Beth and Doug Krugal. Suggestions for next year: perhaps a more concerted effort to promote T-Shirt sales (only about 20 sold this year); the registration table should have access to a small PA system for making announcements, draws, etc. Kirby suggested that he would modify the photo cut-outs to make them more user-friendly; suggestion that the Town of Strasbourg should be asked for seed money to help sponsor the event as it is a huge economic draw for the Town.

2. Christmas on Main Street: Kirby will approach Carole Chabot about chairing the arrangements group this year; suggested to build on the similar themes as used in 2015 (fireworks, etc); Kirby will approach the Town of Strasbourg for donation to help offset costs. December 7 date set for this year. Kirby will also contact the owners at Every Little Thing to see if they want to become more involved again.

New Business:

Application approved for new membership from PGH Enterprises (Perry Hilderman). Moved by Ross, seconded by Kirby.

Round Table Discussion

Kirby led a discussion about how to get more members engaged in volunteering to help putting on events. Suggestions included having a 'Volunteer Whiteboard' at a membership social event where members could sign up to volunteer for various events; setting the expectation at membership renewal time that members will be asked to help out from time to time; checking into seeing what the MSMA (Mid Sask Municipal Alliance) group is doing in its member communities; seeking corporate donations from some of the larger corporations in the area to help fund the association's activities.

Adjournment: 8:20 PM

Minutes by: Dave D.