

**TIDNISH CROSSROADS AND AREA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**  
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**PRESIDENT :** Rod Gilroy    **SECRETARY:** Angela Marks  
**VICE PRESIDENT:** Blair Andres    **TREASURER:** Nancy Baxter  
**ACTIVE MEMBERS:** Charlie Atherton, Jack Brown, Piercy Haynes, Sebastian J Halleran,  
Jim Langille, Bill Dowe

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**FEBRUARY MEETING**

**Date:** February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Place:** Tidnish Crossroads Community Center

**Board Members Present:** Rod Gilroy, Nancy Baxter, Piercy Haynes,  
Blair Andres, Jim Langille, Bill Dowe, Angela Marks,  
Sebastian J Halleran

**Regrets:** Charlie Atherton, Jack Brown

**Community Members/Volunteers Present:** Melissa Doherty

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**MINUTES**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order on Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6:38 pm.

**2. PROCEDURAL ISSUES**

**2.1 Approval of the Agenda**

The Agenda was approved as circulated. Moved by Sebastian and seconded by Nancy. Motion carried.

**2.2 Approval of the Minutes from the last meeting**

The Minutes from January 2020 were approved as presented. Moved by Sebastian and seconded by Nancy. Motion carried.

**3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**3.1. Fire Department Fundraiser (Financial Assistance)**

A board member suggested the amount of \$2,500.00 for a donation.

Bill moved that the TCCA donate \$3,000.00 to the Fire Department to help with the purchase of the boat engines. Seconded by Blair. Motion carried.

Blair/Bill to present the cheque to the Fire Department at the upcoming dance on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **3.2 Wild Game Supper**

The Wild Game Supper went extremely well. This was the best one yet. Rod has been receiving phone calls and emails with compliments. Bill thanked Rod and his crew for a job well done.

Nancy asked for approval to pay for Rod's gift. Moved by Blair and seconded by Sebastian Motion carried.

### **3.3 Letters of Complaints Re: Kids' Christmas Party**

Angela prepared two letters and both were approved (with a small change to one) to send both letters. Moved by Sebastian and seconded by Nancy. Motion carried.

### **3.4 Thank You**

Nancy received a Thank You card from Emily Haynes for her bursary. Emily was very happy and appreciative of the bursary received from the TCCA.

Jim to post on Website Bursary to Emily.

## **4. NEW BUSINESS**

### **4.1 Tidnish Festival Update**

This year will be the 40<sup>th</sup> year for the Tidnish Festival. The Festival will be held on July 4 & 5.

Melissa has been looking into booking the Bouncy Castles. The Bouncy Castles are more expensive this year. Last year the Bouncy Castles were \$3,795.00. There was also the cost of 300 balloons and 3 workers 144 each (750) = \$4,500.00 total.

This year there is a new addition which is the Battle dome. We have the option of replacing the Obstacle Course with the Battle Dome. The total cost this year for everything would be approximately \$5,688.00. This amount includes the cost of balloons and workers through Maritime Rental. Melissa is going to inquire on the age group for the Battle Dome. Melissa has been shopping around for better deals on the bouncy castles but Maritime Rental is the cheapest. Board agreed for Melissa to book the Bouncy Castles through Maritime Rental.

Rod mentioned the possibility of doing a farmers market this year at the Festival. We will be asking Scott Dixon to come back with his petting zoo.

Melissa will shop around and get quotes for tent rentals and will be applying for grants this week.

### **4.2 Music on Feb 23**

There will be a music Fundraiser for the Fire Department on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. All monies collected at the door will be donated to the Fire Department.

#### **4.3 Use/Rental of Hall**

We have recently had issues with people turning the heat on and then not turning the heat back off when they leave. We have received complaints from groups using the hall in regards to setting up tables/chairs for them, salt being on the floor, etc.

Blair volunteered to draft a letter to all of the different groups that use the hall outlining each ones responsibility.

Joe moved that Blair draft the letter and bring to the next board meeting for approval. Seconded by Jim. Motion carried.

#### **5. FINANCIAL REPORT**

Financial Report was given by Nancy. The Association had a good month and is in good standing. Motioned by Angela and seconded by Sebastian to approve the Financial Report as presented. Motion carried.

#### **6. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 at 6:30 pm.

#### **7. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Angela Marks – Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**\*Approved on Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020**