

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: Jack Brown, Piercy Haynes, Bill Dowe, Beth Dobson,
Kim Fielding, Brian MacDonald, Kayla Hazel

NOVEMBER MEETING

Date: November 7, 2023

Time: 6:30 pm

Place: TCCA

Board Members Present: Bill Dowe, Nancy Baxter, Rod Gilroy, Jack Brown,
Brian MacDonald, Piercy Haynes, Kayla Hazel, Angela Marks,
Blair Andres, Kim Fielding,

Regrets: Beth Dobson

Community Members/Volunteers Present:

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order on Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at 6:39 pm.

2. PROCEDURAL ISSUES

2.1 Approval of the Agenda

The Agenda was approved as amended, with the following additions: 4.5 Emergency Preparedness; 4.6 Cement Pads Ball field; 4.7 Insulating Back Entrance; 4.8 Smoking on Deck . Moved by Bill and seconded by Brian. Motion carried.

2.2 Approval of the Minutes from the last meeting

The Minutes from October 2023 were approved with the following amendment: Change Jack to regrets not present. Approved by Nancy and seconded by Kim. Motion carried.

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1 Website Update

FB Page – Brian posted a notice regarding the repetitive advertising of business on FB.

- In the future we could think about migrating to a private group.
- For now we will try to limit the posting of businesses to once per day.
- It was agreed it would be nice to have a Community Calendar for the Website.

3.2 Facilities/Bar

Blair reported that everything is going good. There is an assortment of dishes that the Tidnish Bridge Fire Department donated to the hall and it will need to be decided on what we are keeping.

It was reported that the Benefit for Terry brought in over \$11,000.00.

Blair indicated that the fans are repaired, but a switch broke on them.

Blair suggested that inventory been done on who currently has keys to the hall, who may need a key, and changing the alarm codes.

3.3 Children's Show – Norma McKnight

Piercy reported that the children's show, with Norma McKnight (Ventriloquist) went over great. We had a good crowd and children and parents all enjoyed it.

3.4 Northport School Fire Day

Rod reported that the Shinimicas Fire Department and Tidnish Bridge Fire Department had a Fire Day at the Northport school and it went very well. TCCA helped to sponsor this event by paying for the food (BBQ) for the children. All of the children, teachers and parents that volunteered to help out received a free meal as well. Firefighters cooked the meal. The children got to enjoy the fire trucks; there was an inside and outside display on how to put out fires, along with an obstacle course. All kids brought a smoke alarm home with them.

3.5 Swinging Bridge

Jack reported that we, as the association, are not going to have to spend any of our money to do the repairs to the bridge. Jack & Rod will be meeting with Murray Scott regarding funding.

Some of the concerns that were mentioned from members of the community:

Liability on the bridge - we will not have any liability other than a couple of hundred dollars. We will have some liability insurance once we are in receipt of the LOA. It is important that the community knows that we are not taking on any big liabilities.

4. NEW BUSINESS:

4.1 Children's Christmas Party

The Children's Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 10 from 10 am – 12 pm.

A notice will be sent to Northport School advertising the party and sign-up details.

Any child that attends Northport School and/or lives in the community year round can attend the party

We will be continuing with Treat Bags - \$15.00/child per bag.

4.2 Adult Ventriloquist Show

Norma McKnight inquired on having an Adult Show here at the hall on Friday, December 8.

It was decided by the board that the money received from bar sales would go to TCCA and the ticket money Norma would keep. Piercy will get back to Blair with more details.

4.3 Wild Game Supper

The Wild Game Supper will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2024.

4.4 New Programs

The following were submitted as suggestions: First Responders' Thank You Dinner; Christmas Hampers; Soup for Seniors; Crib Nights; Meet and Greet for New Arrivals; Monthly Community Potluck; Movie Nights; Kids' Crafts/Cooking Events; Regularly Scheduled Coffee House with Local Entertainment; Winter Festival; Family Skating Night with Free Snacks and Hot Chocolate; Seniors' Safety Classes; Family Outdoor Day (Winter); Community Picnic at the Docks (Summer), Monthly Dances.

It was suggested that these suggestions be put into the Newsletter, in the hopes of receiving feedback for the New Year.

4.5 Emergency Preparedness

It was confirmed that the TCCA does have an AED Machine.

4.6 Cement Pads

There was discussion regarding putting cement pads under the Cabana at the ball field. Bill indicated that it would require 8 cement pads.

4.7 Insulating of Back Door

Because the snow blows in through the back door, it was expressed the need to insulate the back entrance. A motion was made to have the back door insulated and it was agreed to have the materials to insulate the door charged to Harrisons. Approved by Kim and seconded by Piercy. Motion carried.

4.8 Smoking on Deck

There have been complaints of people smoking on the front deck of the building.

5. FINANCIAL REPORT

Nancy presented the financial report. The Association is in a good financial standing.

The Financial Report was approved as presented. Moved by Bill and seconded by Brian. Motion carried.

6. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 5, 2023.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Angela Marks – Tuesday, November 5, 2023