Hanover
Ontario, Canada

CULTURAL ROUNDTABLE SPECIAL SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES WITH TOWN OF MINTO AND TOWNSHIP OF WELLINGTON NORTH CULTURAL ROUNDTABLES

Wednesday, September 6, 2023 | 6:00 pm
Harriston Public Library

MEMBERS PRESENT	Ruth Linnen | Steven Ferguson | Bev Morgan
REGRETS	Pat Butler
OTHERS PRESENT	Councillor Susan Sakal | April Marshall | Brandon Dobson Harriston Cultural Roundtable Members | Councillor Ed Podniewicz | Deputy-Mayor Jean Anderson | Belinda Wick-Graham | Gordon Duff | Erin Raftis | Megan Raftis | Peggy Raftis | Amy Sjaarda | Mary Jean Hartwig | Raissa Rogers | Rosie Krul | Caitlin Hall Wellington North Cultural Roundtable Members | Councillor Penny Renken | Dale Small | Linda Hruska | Tim McIntosh | Dorris Cassan | Bonny McDougall | Crystal Seifried | Faye Craig

1. **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST** – None.

2. **DELEGATION –** None.

3. **ADOPTION OF JUNE 7, 2023 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES TO OCCUR AT NEXT REGULAR MEETING**

4. **INTRODUCTIONS | ICE BREAKER**

   Attendees went around the room introducing themselves and were tasked to answer one of two questions (1) If you could go back to one historical event or time in your community what would it be and why? (2) If you could meet a historical figure from your community who would it by and why.?

5. **2023 SPARC SYMPOSIUM**

   Guest Gordon Duff presented information about the history and upcoming SPARC Symposium that supports performing arts in rural and remote communities. The next symposium is set to occur May 23-26, 2024 in the Town of Minto.

6. **PANEL PRESENTATION**
   April Marshall, Belinda Wick-Graham and Dale Small represented each community to present on the history, past projects and future plans of each cultural roundtable.

7. CONVERSATION CAFÉ

Attendees were divided into three groups and moved around the room to spend five minutes at each table answering the following questions:

- What opportunities are there for future collaborations?
- What is one idea you heard today that you might like to take back to your community?
- How are your projects funded? Are you aware of funding opportunities related to cultural projects? What partners or potential partners do you collaborate with?

8. ADJOURNMENT

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Committee Chair

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April Marshall, Economic Development Manager