Hanover
Ontario, Canada

CULTURAL ROUNDTABLE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, April 2nd, 2025 | 10:00am
Zoom | https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88488250137

MEMBERS PRESENT Ruth Linnen | Bev Morgan | Pat Butler

OTHERS PRESENT April Marshall | Brandon Dobson

REGRETS Stephen Ferguson

DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST- Nil

DELEGATIONS: Nil

DISCUSSIONS & DECISIONS

1. **Adoption of January 22nd, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes**

   Moved by P. Putler | Seconded by B. Morgan
   THAT the minutes of the January 22nd, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes be approved as printed and circulated.

   CARRIED

2. **Discussion**
   R. Linnen shared with members that she made the difficult decision to resign from the Hanover Library Board of Directors. She will continue to be an at-large member of the cultural roundtable and A. Marshall has confirmed with the library that they will be designating a new representative from the board.

3. **Business Arising from Minutes**
   Nil

4. **Initiative Updates**
   4.1. Earth Day Art Contest
   B. Dobson promoted the Earth Day Event on April 22nd, 2025 at the P&H Centre. Community Clean up at the P&H Centre. Submissions for the Recycled Art Contest for students will be due on Earth Day. The Cultural Roundtable are sponsoring the Clay Pot Painting class on April 22nd, 2025 at the P&H Centre. Committee member B. Morgan and fellow artist Jane Jacque will be instructing the class.

   4.2. Home & Lifestyle Show
   Reminder to committee, this event is approaching May 24th & 25th for those who are interested in contributing or participating in the Town's display to highlight culture in our community.

4.3. Music in the Square 2025 Season

Happening 11:00am-1:00pm in Heritage Square on June 14th, June 28th, July 12th, July 26th, August 9th, & August 23rd, 2025**.** The Eat Well Market will be happening on all these dates in addition to the following special events:

- June 14th Library Summer Reading Kick Off w/ Kerry Moore School of Dance and other special activities.
- June 28th Town Volunteer Appreciation event and downtown promotions.
- July 12th Paint Day at the Square hosted by Saugeen Artist Guild.
- July 26th Special guest. Music festival at the airport following MITS.

4.4. Event Development Fund Updates Overview

Applications are open with first intake ending April 18th.

4.5. Culture Days & Welcome Week

Members discussed plan to launch Hanover Library as newcomer resource centre overlapping with both Culture Days and Welcome Week this September. Other confirmed initiatives like the Saugeen Cultural Bus Tour on October 4th were discussed.

5. Joint Cultural Roundtable

A. Marshall shared that the partners have printed a brochure for the currently online only ON Culture Guide. 5000 copies have been distributed to provincial tourism centres through the Curious Day Tripper publication, with additional copies being distributed via the partners locally. Members were reminded to sign up for the upcoming Cultural Symposium on May 30th, 2025 that is being held at the Harriston Public Library.

6. Roundtable Member Updates | New Businesses

6.1. B. Dobson highlighted the following upcoming events on behalf of parks, recreation and culture department:

- Earth Day Event April 22nd, 2025 at the P&H Centre
- Volunteer Fair June 17th, 2025 at P&H Centre – Arena Floor
- Canada Day in Hanover - July 1st, 2025
- Summer Camps of interest to committee: Painting with Mak Camp, Art Camp, Camp Spark & Hanover Community Players Drama Camp

6.2. B. Morgan highlighted the following upcoming events on behalf of the Saugeen Artists Guild and noted that they have started to look for a storefront for their annual pop-up Christmas store:

- April 26th Spring Fling at St. Mathhew's with donations being accepted for the food bank. Wednesday outreach program continues to occur at this venue as well.
- July 12th Paint in the Square. Participants are free to paint at various locations in the area, but the square will be the meeting point for food and to display works.

7. Correspondence
Nil

8. Adjournment
Moved by R. Linnen
THAT the meeting by adjourned at 11:30am.

CARRIED

Next Meeting: June 4th, 2025 @ 10:00am