Hanover
Ontario, Canada

CULTURAL ROUNDTABLE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, December 4th, 2024 | 10:00am
Zoom | https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88488250137

MEMBERS PRESENT Stephen Ferguson | Bev Morgan | Ruth Linnen | Pat Butler

OTHERS PRESENT April Marshall | Brandon Dobson

REGRETS

DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST- Nil

DELEGATIONS: Nil

DISCUSSIONS & DECISIONS

1. **Adoption of October 8th, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes**

   Moved by STEPHEN FERGUSON | Seconded by PAT BUTLER
   THAT the minutes of the October 8, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes be approved as printed and circulated.

   CARRIED

2. **Business Arising from Minutes- Nil**

3. **Joint Cultural Roundtable Initiative Updates**

   3.1. Saugeen Culture Bus Tour
   This joint initiative, connecting the Hanover, Minto, and Wellington North Cultural Roundtable committees, saw 62 participants board buses and make stops in Hanover, Harriston, Arthur to take part in the tour. The day showcased the charm, talent and stories that make the Saugeen Region a great place, and the tour was extremely well received by those who attended.

4. **Event Development Fund 2024 Overview**

   4.1. Event Development Fund
   The funds supported 6 projects including the Saugeen Artists Guild, the Yoga Barn hosting yoga in the square, DIA Markets in the Square, the Eat Well Market, Agriculture Society Fair and purchasing tickets for the Sound of Hanover**.** Staff and committee to consider changes for the Event Development Fund regarding the amount of funding available per event and how funds are allocated to regular events that apply annually. Considerations of the number of intakes as well.

5. Roundtable Member Updates | New Businesses

5.1. B. Dobson – Preparing for 2025 events such as Family Day, Earth Day and Canada Day. Committee sees an opportunity to support the Earth Day Art Contest.

5.2. P. Butler- Discussed opportunity to include any culture events in the Senior Star newsletter.

5.3. R. Linnen- Library continues to be busy. The Booksale was their most successful sale to date. The library hosted a murder mystery fundraiser on November 22nd with the Hanover Curling Club which was extremely successful and included dinner.

5.4. S. Ferguson- Sound of Music production Nov 29th-Dec 1 and Dec 5th – 8th. Hanover Community Players expressed concerns over recent rental.

5.5. B- Morgan- Saugeen Artist Guild is hosting their Christmas store in Hanover at 305 Tenth Street and have a booth at St. Matthews church every Wednesday afternoon for a free community Art Outreach event. The guild is also beginning to plan for the Plein Air Painting Festival.

13. Correspondence- Nil

14. Adjournment

Moved by P. Butler
THAT the meeting by adjourned at 11:13am.

CARRIED

Next Meeting: January 22nd, 2024 @ 10:00am