

Hanna In Bloom Committee
Regular Meeting
Town of Hanna Meeting Room
Wednesday September 7, 2016

Members Present: Will Warwick, Jordan Moench, Jason Smith, Pam Berry,
Lou Lallier, Patty Blocksom, Gwen Snell

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

MOTION: J. Smith – W. Warwick

That the minutes of July 13, 2016 be adopted as circulated.

Carried.

Business Arising

- Corinne Taylor has volunteered to do the Hanna in Bloom scrapbook. This is basically a history of our organization through pictures and newspaper clippings etc. of our activities and events.
- Susan Lockhart took pictures of the Taste of Culture evening. W. Warwick will follow up and ensure that the pictures are available for our scrapbook and promotion.

MOTION: P. Blocksom – W. Warwick

That Denise Wiens be provided with \$100 in Chamber bucks in appreciation for her assistance and musical talents at the Taste of Culture.

Carried.

Financial Report: Balance as of July 31, 2016 is \$2022.74

There are expenses from the Taste of Culture evening to be paid out yet.

Correspondence:

Judges Roger Younker and Karri Loadman – Thank you to committee

Taste of Culture - Evaluation:

Overall great success. Well organized and put together.

Many positive compliments regarding the evening.

Suggestions for 2017:

- Recognize members of Hanna in Bloom (introduce)
- Establish a clean up committee

National Communities in Bloom:

Jason Smith and Lou Lallier confirmed that they are attending.

Karen Frobb needs to confirm if she is attending.

Gwen Snell is still tentative.

Action: G. Snell to book rooms and confirm registrations.

Discussion: Release of National Communities in Bloom results

We will utilize the regular methods of informing the community – social media, newspaper, Town of Hanna website, etc. Suggestion to include in utility newsletter with the Town of Hanna.

Annual Taste of Culture evening is our celebration of our National blooms. We will celebrate at our 2017 event.

Action: G. Snell to develop a press release (or info) to explain the Blooms to You awards.

MOTION: J. Smith – L. Lallier

That the Winter Blooms program start the week of November 28 and run for a total of five weeks. **Carried.**

Action: Seasonal Barrels will be done again this year with the Town of Hanna.

Hanna in Bloom members assist with this program. Most of the supplies can be reused from last season. Very positive.

Fundraising BBQ: Super A BBQ on September 9 and September 22

Volunteers are as follows:

September 9 – Jason Smith, Faith Crowle, Jason will bring one other volunteer.

September 22 – Will Warwick, Donna Buchfink. ***Need one more volunteer.***

Next Meeting: Wednesday November 2, 2016 @ 6:30 p.m.

J. Smith – W. Warwick

That the meeting adjourn.

Carried.

President

Secretary