

Hanna In Bloom Council Committee
Regular Meeting
Town of Hanna Meeting Room
Tuesday May 7, 2019 @ 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Sandra Beaudoin, Pam Berry, Patty Blocksom, Lou Lallier,
Karen Frobb, Jackie Hensel, Gwen Snell

Regrets: Will Warwick, Donna Buchfink, Donna Hodgkinson

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Lou Lallier.

MOTION: K. Frobb – P. Berry

To accept the minutes from February 6, 2019 as circulated

Carried.

BLOOMS TO YOU AWARDS – 2019

General discussion was held regarding the Summer Blooms to You awards. It was decided to continue the program with a residential and business selected weekly starting the week of June 30 and ending week of August 25, 2019.

MOTION: P. Berry – S. Beaudoin

That Hanna in Bloom purchase solar lights for the residential Blooms to You awards for the summer of 2019.

Carried.

HANNA IN BLOOM BANNER:

Director Snell will check to ensure that the banner is updated to include National winner for 2018 and have the banner updated if required.

FUNDRAISING BBQ'S:

BBQ's at Super A Foods in the 2019 season have started with the first one being held on May 3. Thanks to Patty Blocksom for setting this up and recruiting additional volunteers. Additional dates are May 31 and June 7th.

Members indicated it would be a good idea to inquire about doing a BBQ at Freson Bros. on a Saturday sometime this year as well. Lou and Pam will inquire and report back at the next meeting.

TASTE OF CULTURE

Discussion regarding the Taste of Culture was held. It was determined that it might be good to take a break for one year and then come back with a changed approach. General consensus was to look at an entry fee with tokens for purchase for food samples. This would help reduce our costs and still provide a unique event for the community. Members will plan for 2020 and will include as an agenda item for future meetings to ensure we continue to plan.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Current balance is \$539.97 as of April 30, 2019.

CIB NATIONAL 2019

- We are entered with the “Class of Champions” for 2019.
- Judges will be Berta Briggs and Larry Hall.
- Judges will arrive on Sunday July 14th and depart on Tuesday July 16th.
- Village of Ashcroft, BC ; Town of Hanna; Town of Indian Head, SK; and Town of Kinistino, SK are all in the Class of Champions – Small Category.

NATIONAL EVALUATION AND PLANNING FOR 2019

- Members rated priorities from #1 to #8 in order to assist with our planning for 2019. This will need to be reviewed at next meeting.
- Great suggestions included in 2018 Report and it was noted that we were very close to achieving 5 Blooms Silver.
- Suggested to include Emporium, Cervus, Special Areas and Legion Park on the tour with the judges.
- Sandra Beaudion indicated that the Round House Society would also like to be included on the tour.
- Discussion about having an alternate, less formal event on the Monday evening with the judges.
- Draft tour will be reviewed at the next meeting.

ACTION: Director Snell will contact Warwick’s Home Hardware about implementing the tree watering bag promotion. Should consider what display would work, how to promote and implement. Can those who purchase trees elsewhere enter into a draw as well?

Next Meeting: Monday June 3, 2019 @ 6:30 p.m.

MOTION: J. Hensel – P. Berry

That the meeting adjourn at 8: 05 p.m.

Carried.

President

Secretary