

Hanna In Bloom Council Committee  
Regular Meeting  
Town of Hanna Meeting Room  
Wednesday January 13, 2016 @ 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Karen Frobb, Pam Berry, Jason Smith, Patty Blocksom, Gwen Snell

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Acting Chairperson Patty Blocksom

**MOTION: P. Berry - J. Smith**

That the regular minutes of December 2, 2015 be accepted as presented.

**Carried.**

**Financial Report**

Bank balance as of December 31, 2015 is \$1,743.24

**Correspondence**

- Town of Hanna RE: Spring Registration Fair invite
- 2016 Provincial Awards Host general invite
- Delia CIB, David Siley, Chairman RE: congrats on National 4 blooms

**ACTION: Spring Registration Day March 9, 2016**

- Pam Berry will set up the display for the Spring Registration Fair being held at the Hanna Community Centre on Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Helen Standing will assist being present at the table during the hours of operation from 6 to 8 p.m.
- Karen Frobb will speak to additional members about assisting by being in attendance at the event.
- Gwen Snell will start a box with items for display.

**National Communities in Bloom Competition**

- General agreement was to continue to compete at the national level. It was felt that our bloom rating was respectable for the first time competing at this level and we need to concentrate on working towards improvements.
- It was noted that we cannot let our present accomplishments fall behind but rather focus upon the evaluation and select some areas to focus upon for 2016.
- Awards will be held in Regina, Saskatchewan.
- Once we have achieved our goal at the national level we would feel confident in submitting an application for consideration of being a provincial awards host.

**MOTION: K. Frobb – H. Standing**

That our community be entered in the 2016 National Communities in Bloom.

**Carried.**

**ACTION: National CIB**

Gwen Snell will submit the registration for National CIB.

**ACTION: Photo Historical book**

Patty Blocksom will attempt to recruit a member or volunteer to assist us with developing and maintaining a photo historical album for Hanna in Bloom.

**Action: Community Profile Book**

- Karen Frobb will approach groups for a brief written annual report on their organization - accomplishments and activities annually which can then be added to our community profile book.

**“Winter Blooms” Award Report**

Very successful program. Great community pride and participation. Our judge(s) did a great job. Consensus to repeat next season.

**Fund Raising Proposal:**

- The idea of obtaining “weekender” hanging pots/baskets was presented at our December meeting as a fund raising idea. These hanging pots are 16 inch in size and can be purchased in bulk. The consensus was that it was a good idea.
- Director Snell could not obtain samples for us to use for display.
- As a result a standard order for the town will be submitted and we can utilize two pots/baskets for display and ordering purposes. It was felt that they would sell better if people can see the actual product being sold.
- Pam Berry will advise members of the committee when the product arrives. An ordering form will be developed and promoted once we have something for people to look at.

**MOTION: J. Smith – P. Berry**

That we register our community with the national Pitch IN Week campaign being held April 17 to 23, 2016.

**Carried.**

**ACTION: Pitch IN Week**

- Gwen Snell will distribute the existing stock of Pitch In Week bags as well as the Enguard PC donated bags.
- Patty Blocksom and Karen Frobb will contact the various community groups, organizations and local business to participate in the week.

**NEXT MEETING(s) DATE:** Wednesday March 16, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday April 20, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday June 8, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

**MOTION: J. Smith**

That the meeting adjourn.

**Carried.**