

MINUTES DELHI BIA

Thursday, February 13, 2025

IN ATTENDANCE: Susie Huyge, Andy Putoczki, Les Berta, Michael Columbus, Dave Matthews, Brandon Marques, Dave Rusnak

1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions were made and everyone was welcomed to the meeting and the meeting began at 6:05 pm at the Hungarian Hall.

2. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None were reported.

3. REVIEW AGENDA

A motion by Dave Matthews, seconded by Andy was made to adopt the agenda and was carried.

4. ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES

A motion by Brandon and seconded by Dave was made to adopt the minutes and was carried.

5. GRANTS: Susie to look into getting ideas for covers for the cement planters. Possible base for local artwork.

Les will look into getting some free wifi for the downtown area.

6. SOCIAL MEDIA: Brandon and Les have been updating Facebook. Les will contact the Still Room and get some pictures from them to put on the BIA Facebook page and Brandon will do the same for Lounge 33. Les is working on our website.

7. EASTER/HALLOWEEN PROMOTIONS: Susie and Les will be working on the Easter promotion which will take place on Saturday, April 19th. Brandon will contact Dave Ward at Dave's Variety to see about purchasing our candy for this year. Susie will begin contacting the stores regarding the promotion and Les will look after the map.

8. CHRISTMAS PROMOTION: Dave and his dad removed most of the Christmas lights before the winter storm. Susie, Les, Brandon, Dave and Andy will meet at the museum on Monday to take down the Christmas decorations.
PARADE: no report

9. MUSTANG CAR SHOW: Les has ordered the plaques. He will also do up a sponsor letter for mailing. Dave will look into ordering the trophies. It was decided to go with the same design as last year.

10. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS/FLAGS:
Les will look into ordering new flags for the upcoming year. The cost is estimated to be \$700. Susie made a motion to purchase the flags which was seconded by Mike and was carried. The BIA will order Easter flags for the Memorial Park pavilion.

11. PLANTERS/TREES: Susie reported the trees the BIA own which are in Memorial Park are ornamental pear trees. Mike Columbus will let Bill Cridland know.

12. NORFOLK COUNTY: Mike Columbus informed the executive that a daycare is still being considered for the United Church. He also said the sign entering Delhi by the museum is going back up.

13. TRESURER'S REPORT: no report

14. NEW BUSINESS: Susie suggested we take out an ad in this year's Norfolk County Insiders Guide similar to the one last year. The cost is \$750. A motion by Mike, seconded by Andy was made to participate and was carried.

15. ADJOURNMENT: meeting was adjourned by Andy, seconded by Dave and was carried. Next meeting March 13, 2025