

MINUTES DELHI BIA

ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, October 10, 2024

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

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 James, seconded by Brandon was made to adopt the agenda and was carried.

4. ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES

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

5. GRANTS: no report

6. SOCIAL MEDIA: Brandon has been added to our Facebook and Instagram accounts as an administrator. Les is working on our website.

7. EASTER/HALLOWEEN PROMOTIONS: Halloween Walk of Treats will take place on October 26. Les and Dave have visited the businesses and introduced themselves. Thirty five businesses will participate in the promotion. Possible Passports for next year in order to get people to all the businesses. Each store will receive 200 pieces of candy provided by the BIA.

8. Christmas Promotion: Susie has been working on the Christmas promotion. The Christmas promotion will begin on November 30 with a Light up the Season taking place at the Delhi Tobacco Museum and Heritage Center. The old lights will be put up at the museum and will be lit up at 5 pm. The BIA in conjunction with the museum will have pictures with Santa, hot chocolate and candy canes available inside. On December the 7th, Santa will be available for pictures once again at the museum prior to the parade. We will be having a Mitten Tree promotion beginning in November. Any groups or individuals are encouraged to knit or purchase hats, scarves and mittens and place them on the Christmas trees. Trees will be placed at Delhi Flowers, Raise the Bar, Delhi Pharmasave and the Delhi Tobacco Museum and Heritage Center.

PARADE: Brandon and Les have put in the application regarding the parade which begins at the soccer field at 6 pm. We are

hoping to have the parade go down King Street this year. The BIA received word from Brent Stefan, who represents the Delhi Kin Club, that they will not be providing any help with the parade this year. Les is working on an application for the floats wishing to participate in the parade and will forward to Brandon.

9. MUSTANG CAR SHOW: no report

10. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS/FLAGS: Dave has taken the flags down. The flags will be redone for next year and will include a Ukrainian flag. Dave will look after getting the Christmas lights up after November 11th. The BIA will be decorating the museum with the old lights which are being stored by the Friendship Center. Susie, Les, Brandon and Dave will check to make sure they are working.

11. PLANTERS/TREES: North Creek has picked up the planters and will store them until next spring. Mike Columbus will contact Norfolk County regarding planting the BIA owned trees in Memorial Park.

12. MINI MURALS: Dave Rusnak has completed the mini mural project. The last mural representing the Delhi Sanitary Dairy has been placed at Queen and William Street.

13. NORFOLK COUNTY: Mike Columbus informed the executive that the construction on Church and King will be completed ahead of schedule just waiting for the sidewalks to be completed. The United Church is looking into opening a government sanctioned daycare.

14. TRESURER'S REPORT: no report

15. NEW BUSINESS: Susie brought in two flags and suggested we hang them on the pavilion in Memorial Park. Brandon made a motion to purchase 2 flagpoles for the flags, seconded by Dave and carried.

Dave Rusnak reported that he was going to purchase flower boxes for on the bridge through donations at Quance Park. Many more updates to the park have been planned.

16. Budget: A motion by Susie and seconded by Andy to increase the budget by \$1500. to \$28,850. Carried

17. ADJOURNMENT: meeting was adjourned by Dave, seconded by Mike and was carried. Next meeting November 14, 2024