

Minutes

Brant North -Community-Policing-Work/Exec-Meeting

Wednesday Sep 21st, 2022

7:00pm

Note: Full Names
have been
redacted for
privacy purposes.

1.0 K thanked everyone for attending

2.0 **Approval of Agenda:** Moved by M, seconded by S that the agenda be approved.

3.0 **Minutes:** Due to the fact we did not have a quorum, no business motions could be made. Therefore, minutes of the June 1st and Sept 21st will be passed at our next meeting

4.0 **Conflict of Interest** – there were none

5.0 **Open Action Review**

Cameras at the Entrances to St. George – Shirley reported

- Received correspondence from Michael Balog, Transportation Safety Specialist with Brant County regarding our inquiry about having cameras at each of the 4 entry ways to St. George.
- The primary use of cameras is by police for gun & gang violence, and drugs & human trafficking or traffic concerns. Based on the guidelines at this time the situation we were inquiring about does not meet the requirement for the use of enforcement cameras

Revised/New Safety Signs – Shirley reported

- The existing signs on the four entry ways to St. George are geared to Citizen's On Patrol. There are currently no specifications to outline. Our contact Jason Demunck, suggested we use the same size of sign that is already posted, do a design and send to him and he will advise us if it will be OK – **S to check out**

Grant submission to Enterprise Brant – Shirley reported

- General Manager Sue McLellan indicated that they can only fund projects that benefit a larger portion of the County

Magnet Project

- Magnet project needs to get approvals before distribution. **K will send to the OPP and the Police Services Board for approvals**

Business Association changes to our Ad – K finally located a person to correct our ad.

6.0 **Correspondence** – none

7.0 **Treasurer's Report** – Bank Balance - \$2,587.16.

- This includes \$1,809.05 from the Brant County grant.
- There was one reimbursement to K required for \$252.48 for purchase of WIX website and Domain Name for the group, D issued a cheque
- The name on the Bank Account needs to be brought up to date. We will wait until we have our AGM and then add the 2nd signee at the bank at the same time.

8.0 Other Business/Discussion Items

- For the upcoming fiscal year our meeting structure will be a combination of public & work meetings
- **AGM** – existing executive is willing to stand for office again
 - **Shirley will send draft** of Financial Report to D and Agenda to K
- **Speakers** –
 - Oct 19th – **K will check with Conrad – mental health – public meeting**
 - Other ideas: Safeguarding, insurance, real estate, home safety, Sherri Barna – social media, Online Safety – Paul Davis. Senior’s Safety – possible daytime meeting – April/May 2023
- **Magnet** – mock up is completed
 - Comment – the most important part is the non-emergency # - should be larger
 - If we need approval to move forward with approvals Kim will get an online vote
 - Need approval from OPP and Police Services
 - Spence Printing – need a digital file for logo
 - Printing 3,000
 - How might we attach info so the recipients know where the magnet came from.
- **Lock it or Lose it** – Discussion lead to decision to have a late Fall/Xmas project. **K will take the lead on this matter. .**
- Upcoming Meetings at South Dumfries Community Center & Zoom meeting
 - It is our hope to have 3-5 public meetings per year.
 - Oct 19/22 – public meeting with speaker from Nova Vita
 - Feb 15/23 – public meeting with speaker on Home Safety or Safe Guarding
 - April 19/23 – Guest Speaker - TBD
- **Website** – K has done a lot of work on our website and Facebook. She hopes to do further outreach through various social media platforms www.brantnorthcsg.com, with links to OPP website and Crime Stoppers website, as well as Info on Non-Emergency Line, Community Concerns
- **Advertising New Events** – will be done easier with the website & social media a/c’s
- **Community Concerns (thru Facebook page):**
- **New Inspector** – wants more foot patrols
 - Any mention of quarterly meetings with all of Brant? Check with C.
 - They quite often had good speakers we could bring to our local group
- **Advertising for events** –
 - This is a challenge as large events like AppleFest we find our members are busy working for other organizations

- Rogers, Expositor coming events, St. George Lance, our website and social media. May try to expand to include LinkedIn, Instagram, Twitter, and Tik Tok
- Future Plans – Bike Rodeo in Spring; Colour Contest; Team up with the Fire Dept on Food Drive & Fill a Cruise; Events at the school; Pop Up Booths; Something at the Legion or local church; Something with local sports associations; Meghann Gibson reached out to volunteer groups; Business Association activities.
- Discussion on Community Feedback

Next Meeting – Nov 16th at 7pm. Annual General Meeting.
Next public Meeting – October 19th with speaker to be arranged.