

April 23, 2014
Alf Hales Room
Puslinch Community
Centre



Present: Glenna Smith, Doug Smith, Mike Ashley, Holly Franklin, Heather Leybourne, Dave Haley, Frank Montgomrie, Vaughan Norman, Mary Fountain, Susan Fielding, Wayne Stockley, Sandra Solomon

Regrets: Karen Harding, Chuck Summers, Ron Van Ootegham LOA

1. Meeting commenced at 7pm. Glenna announced that the representative from Safe Communities was unable to attend tonight's meeting.
2. Motion to accept agenda as circulated by Susan and seconded by Heather.
3. Minutes from February meeting corrected to reflect the month of March. March minutes were unavailable and motion to accept will be deferred to April meeting.
4. Business from Minutes. At the April meeting, Karen will verify who will be submitting articles to the Pioneer for the next few months. Plans are ongoing for the Community Safety Zone in Morriston. A reflective vest was provided to a parent of school children in Morriston to help with slowing down traffic. Parents commented they have seen a positive impact with the vest.
5. Financial update: current balance \$377.12. We are waiting for the \$500 township funding to come through. Susan will follow up.
6. Glenna received a letter asking if the COP committee would like to reserve a space at the Aberfoyle Market in the summer. Date selected was August 23rd.
7. Mike's report: no report at this time.
8. Safe Communities: the group is meeting every other month.
9. 500 new COP pamphlets have been printed and will be available at the Puslinch library and other locations as determined by COP members.
10. Susan was in contact with a potential guest speaker, Deb Warren, for our presentation on Mental Health. The panel would consist of Deb (a registered nurse), a former drug addict, and a fellow who promotes harm reduction by aiding with the distribution of clean needles to users. The presentation would be 1 – 1.5 hours in length and targets a general interest audience. It was recommended we contact the Parent-Teacher Association, Safe Communities Wellington, the Optimist clubs, and other COP committees to help promote our event. The potential date is set for Sept 24th, with alternate dates of Sept 22nd and Sept 23rd. Susan will confirm hall availability.
11. Glenna has written a letter to James Pickard regarding the Safety Zone in Morriston. It was recommended the sign be moved 230 metres south of the original boundary.

12. The COP committee will have its booth on display at the Aberfoyle Market on August 23rd.
13. Other new business.

Meeting adjourned at 8:19pm.

Next meeting May 28, 2014 at 7pm Alf Hales Rm, Puslinch Community Centre