

Mitchell BIA
Minutes
Mitchell, Ontario

West Perth Principal Office
Wednesday August 7,2013

Members present Doug Eidt, Juanita Belfour, Bert Vorstenbosch, Kristin Sainsbury, Viola Tyler, Brent Schneider, Will Jaques, Heather Bennewies, Herb Hartfiel, Gus Eysers Cheri Bell, Cyril Moss, Phil Heise, Nancy Dearing

Meeting was called to order at 6:15pm

In the absence of Steve Walkom – Gus Eysers made a motion that Doug Eidt sit in as chair
Second by Bert Vorstenbosch Sr. All in favour

A motion was made by Bert Vorstenbosch Sr and second by Juanita Belfour to accept the minutes of the July meeting – Carried

Sherry Bell gave us an update on the IPM event for the evening of Tuesday Sept 17. Main street will be closed from St George St to St David St. They have entertainment coming for the evening. Splash & Boots – Walters Twins – Brad James – OPP Golden Helmets – Kingland Precision Horse – etc.

Viola and Sherry have dropped letters off and had conversation with various businesses explaining the event. It is hoped that businesses will promote themselves in some way - staying open until 8 pm is one of them. Portable washrooms will be available for the public. A shuttle bus will come in from the IPM. Any suggestions or questions please contact Sherry at Glow Salon.

Juanita from the Advocate – mentioned that the coupon book goes to press tomorrow am. The legacy edition will soon be going out.

Gus gave an update on the Hockey Tournament – Teams are registering – there will be three different age group categories. Representative from the hockey hall of fame will be present with memorabilia and trophies for display – hoping for some hockey players. St David St to Quebec St will be closed – for the tournament.

Corn Daze – Nancy reported the Jumping Castle – Candy floss machine – popcorn – Clown Papa's Train – Tim Horton's with corn Games – Music from Dustin Smith – Games by JMS.

Thanks to everyone who donated money to sponsor Papa's Train for Corndaze. The donations collected will be given to the BIA and then the BIA will pay Papa's Train. Bert Vorstenbosch Sr made a motion to pay \$950.00 to Papa's Train – Seconded by Gus Eysers – Carried – This will be done in two payments – deposit of \$475.00 balance due on day of event.

In the past we have given the volunteer help pizza vouchers in appreciation for their help. Gus Evers made a motion that each volunteer be given a voucher for two pizza slices - Second by Phil Heise – Carried. Nancy will look after picking these up.

Violet Tyler discussed the idea of Senior's Discount once a month – IDA has this on the 1st Thursday of each month – B&B Pet Supplies will be joining in and offering a discount also

Kristen Sainsbury mentioned that Stratford Perth County Foundations has opened up their grants for 2014

Anyone interested please contact Kristin or go to <http://www.spccf.ca/> this will give you the information you need and what the grant pertains too.

Motion made by Juanita Belfour – seconded by Brent Schneider to adjourn meeting at 7pm
Carried

Next Meeting September
11th – 6:15pm