

## **MINUTES** *Meeting of the Board of Directors*

Date: 7-May-2024

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Pioneer Room

**Directors:** Carolyn Howson, Karen "Gypsy Mama" Jones, Bryan McKinnon, Rebecca Thacker, Susanna Bonner

- 1. Meeting called to order 6:30 pm
- 2. Motion to accept previous minutes: CH Motion. RT Seconds. Unanimous.
- 3. Hall Manager's Report
  - a. Jennifer Pickford is requesting approval to print Thrift Store signage.
    - i. No motion required. Must stay within budget.
- 4. Cemetery Committee
  - a. Ann Dewar is stepping down from the Committee.
  - b. SB will meet with Ann for a download, and pick up file case.
- 5. Kitchen
  - a. BM moves to approve purchase of refrigerator for \$1000 from Cortes Food Coop. GM seconds.
- 6. Village Commons Land Development Update (Cora Moret report)
  - a. Walkway in front of Women's Centre will be widened to edge of Radio Station building to accommodate the new path between SCCA property and Village Commons property.
  - b. BC Power Line to Radio Station building
    - i. Power line from pole to Radio Station building is not up to code.
    - ii. Village Commons will contribute \$1000 to fixing the problem.
    - iii. Total cost estimated to install a new mast is \$2500.
    - iv. Concrete barriers will be moved to prevent vehicles from parking beneath the lines until the problem is resolved.
- 7. Playschool
  - a. Gender Equality Funding was renewed for \$115,000
  - b. Cora Moret will be in charge of creating a budget, and presenting a plan to test expansion of Playschool / Daycare to 12 months a year, 4 days a week.
- 8. AGM 2024 June 15, 2024
  - a. Financials 2023 for AGM attached with Minutes
  - b. Discussion: recruitment of new Board Members in advance of the June 15 AGM
  - c. Returning Board Members: GM, RT, SB
  - d. Stepping Down: CH, BM, CM
- 9. Meeting Adjourned 7:45 pm