

## **Cloyne and District Historical Society Minutes**

### **General Meeting, Barrie Community Hall**

**November 18, 2024, 1 pm**

#### **1: Call to Order**

President Ken Hook called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

#### **2. O' Canada and Moment of Silence**

#### **3. Presentation**

The History of Brown's Tent & Trailer Park video

Recorded in 2023, Don Brown tells the history of Brown's Tent & Trailer Park. The business was started by Don's parents, Bryce and Bernice Brown. Keith Brown, his wife Kim, Lisa, and Matt continue the business. The video was a production by Ken and Cathy Hook.

Many Brown family members attended the meeting. Ian Brumell shared his personal history of the area with input from various attendees. There was a group photo taken of the Brown family members who were present for the meeting.

#### **4. Short Break**

**5. Approval of the Agenda- Motion for approval of the agenda by Cindy Austin and seconded by Marlean MacLean. Motion carried.**

**6 Approval of the Minutes from October 21, 2024. Motion to approve the minutes by Cindy Austin, seconded by Warren Anderson. Motion carried.**

#### **7. Business Arising from the Minutes**

- CDHS Christmas Party, Dec 5th, 12 noon, Lions Hall – Marlean MacLean discussed the upcoming Christmas luncheon at the Lion's Hall, members and friends are welcome. The Cuddys are catering the event. Bring non-perishable food items for donation. There will be games and prizes. Wear an Ugly Christmas sweater, hat etc. for prizes. Tickets are \$30.00 each and are Christmas ornaments which will be drawn at the luncheon for a prize.

- Heritage Wall Update – Eileen

There are three family plaques in addition to the descriptive plaques. Eileen has posters with her to describe the process. It is an ongoing venture as long as there is room on the wall.

#### **8. Treasurer's Report – Ian**

No deposits for this month

Expenses

Heritage wall Sandra Miller - \$252.00  
Lion's Hall rental- \$105  
Accounting services, Colleen Jelley- \$250.00  
Electric maintenance-\$38.17  
OHS- \$112.25  
Heritage Organization Development Grant \$1500 before Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Current bank balance: \$ 1993.00  
Reserve Account: \$9230.00  
Endowment Fund (end of September): \$108,568.00

Applying for the grants over the next several weeks for two to three students.  
We will look at how we be able to run the museum if we don't get grants for students.  
**Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report by Ian Brumell and seconded by Nawar Hage. Motion carried.**

### **9. Committee Reports**

Carolyn spoke, promoting book sales at the Lions Christmas extravaganza to be held at the Lion's Hall November 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **10. New Business**

Future Speakers

CDHS is thanking Mike Hage for his help in securing future speakers. January- Chris Hinsperger, Co-Owner/Manager at Bonnechere Caves; February- Elaine and Cindy Bolton will discuss the Trapper's Lounge (Northbrook). March-AGM plus the regional manager of tourism and culture; April- possibly Gary Colwell, Astronomer and Astrophotographer; May- tba

Documenting family histories – Ian Brumell

Discussion regarding our recording of our local family histories. The recorded histories can be archived at the museum.

Red Emond spoke as the new president of the Lions Club, regarding upcoming events including the Santa Claus Parade November 23 at 5:30, Santa's Workshop, Christmas extravaganza November 30<sup>th</sup>. The Lions club hosted a vision screening for children Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, finding approximate 1/3 of the children had vision problems. There was a Diabetes awareness event held at Foodland on November 16<sup>th</sup> and "Catch the Ace" is back with a chance for a large prize. The last final winner won \$8000.

Ian Brumell discussed the Township Community Grant

Nawar Hage let everyone know that in light of the current postal interruption, the Frontenac news is available at the grocery store and the Lion's Hall.

### **11. Adjournment at 2:38**