

Alvinston Community Group



October 26. 2016

Amanda welcomed everyone to our Community Group meeting on such a snowy night

Teeny Tiny Summit update and review

- 9 – 4 at the arena auditorium
- 82 people have registered and still 2 weeks left
- Registration is \$50.00 and cut-off date is Nov. 10
- Need help for set-up and cleanup of lunch and breaks: Deb, Ruth R and John volunteered to work and will not be charged the registration fee
 - ✓ Helen asked for suggestions & ideas that she could use as she is one of the presenters: give history of the group, list of accomplishments, vision for the future, pictures of group involvement in parades, working with other organizations, Spruce Up winners, Alvin, Canada Day, etc.

Web site

- Deb has noted that the web site is badly out of date
- It was decided that the Secretary would be the best suited to contacting the Municipality with any updates
- Deb will also contact Liana about Facebook

Fair

- Amanda reports that we won 1st prize for our float in the fall parade
- In our sponsored picture category of Furry Friends they had the largest number of pictures entered

Christmas Parade

- No theme has come to our attention yet, this will not leave much time to prepare a float

Spruce Up Entry Reminder

- For our next campaign we must be sure that a note is on the poster regarding the fact that the previous year winners are not eligible to win. To be reminded again in April

Garage Sale

- We need to be sure that we remove “all” garbage and nothing is left behind for the staff to clean up

Donations – Get & Give

- Helen reminded us that we always need to take money when offered
- Money is put in the bank for “future” projects; since money has been turned down we have lost \$4,000.00 that could have been a starting point for future project. When money is turned down it means that we have to fund raise to make up the lost funds.
- Motioned by Helen, seconded by Amanda that any donation offered from any source be accepted. Carried.

- Since we operate only on donations received we can't afford to make donations to others as has been discussed in the past, this would be setting a precedent that once started would be hard to stop or control

Trail Bridge

- Jim & Helen are looking at options for the project again as it would be a multiple year project
- Helen presented information from 3 different companies and she was told to investigate the possible cost of each type
- It was suggested that the trail needs an advertised purpose or theme to help attract users
- She suggested that the bridge could cross the river at Sydenham St, go south then cross back at some point coming into town and look at historic areas/landmarks

**Next meeting November 23, 2016 meeting at
7:00 p.m. at the Municipal office,
everyone welcome**