

# ARTS, CULTURE AND HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY MARCH 27, 2013

A Meeting of the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, March 27, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. at the Sandfield Centre, Alexandria.

**PRESENT:** **Chair** - Carma Williams  
**Member at Large** - Jeff Manley  
**Member at Large** - Nicole Nadeau  
**Member at Large** - Dane Lanken  
**Mayor** - Chris McDonell  
**Event Coordinator** – Tish Nicholson

**ABSENT:** Nicole Geoffrion  
Karen Davison-Wood

## 1. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

No conflicts of interest noted.

## 2. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m.

## 3. ACCEPT AGENDA

That the Agenda of the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee meeting of March 27, 2013 be accepted as amended.

## 4. RATIFY MINUTES

**Moved by:** Jeff Manley

**Seconded by:** Nicole Nadeau

That the minutes of the January 23, 2013 Arts, Culture & Heritage's Meeting be adopted as presented.

**Carried**

## **5. REPORT ON OLD POLICE STATION**

Carma indicated that the building has been sold and the groups in the building presently would all be out by May 9th. 2013. The new owners are from Lochiel and have indicated they will keep the heritage of the Outside of the building intact.

## **6. GROTTO UPDATE**

Guest Christine Menard-Famili let the group know that she was interested in volunteering her services for upkeep of the Grotto and garden. The Committee gave her some history and background information on the Grotto and what had been attempted so far, in requesting it be preserved as a Heritage Site. Nicole Nadeau, read a letter from Terry Dube asking the Committee to provide the financial costs of the Restoration of the Grotto, that he can present to the owners of the Community Nursing Home and Palace. Nicole will have a meeting with Terry in the near future.

## **7. MURAL**

Jeff Manely presented photographs and an initial pencil drawing of a street scape, and the committee agreed that an old photograph of the main street from the horse and buggy days was a good choice for the Main St. Mural. Jeff will contact Sue from Glengarry District High School and they will also be looking at costs for weather proof boarding and paint supplies and possibly seek sponsors on some of the materials for the project.

## **8. GLENGARRY ARCHIVES**

Allan MacDonald met with the School Board and got a more favourable deal for the use of Glengarry District High School on a long term rental of space for both Townships of North and South Glengarry, for Archival storage, as well as space for the Glengarry Historical Society, and a classroom for the Encore Education group. Final information on the financial costs are in the works, and expected to follow up before end of May.

## **9. HERITAGE DESIGNATION**

Postponed: A guest speaker on this subject may be making a presentation to the Committee at the April meeting.

## 10. NEW BUSINESS

Tish Nicholson presented the North Glengarry Business and Volunteers Awards Gala Forms for nominating Citizens of North Glengarry for the upcoming awards to be held Oct. 3, in Maxville. She also presented a letter and application form from the Minister Responsible for Senior Affairs, to nominate a deserving Senior in North Glengarry for a Provincial Award. Deadline to Nominate is June 15th. 2013. The Categories are: Arts/Literature; Community Service; Education; Environmental Services; Fitness/Recreation/Sports; Humanitarian Activities; Preservation of History; Volunteerism; Other;

The achievements of the Senior must have occurred AFTER age 65yrs. Only 20 award winners will be selected for 2013.

Tish will scan the documents and forward to Council and the Committee.

The Committee wishes to congratulate Nicole Geoffrion and her team from the Centre Culturel “Les Trois p’tits points...” who finished in the FINALS at the Annual Gala des Prix Trille Or 2013. The Gala was held in January at the Shenkman Centre in Orleans. The Centre Culturel was one of four finalists in the Category of “Meilleur Diffuseur”. They were up against Sudbury, Hearst, and Kingston, all bigger centres than Alexandria. Sudbury took home top honours in this Category, but Alexandria got some provincial recognition for promoting Francophone artists and entertainment.

**11) NEXT MEETING:** April 24, 2013 at 5:30pm. Location to be determined.

## 12. ADJOURN

**Moved by:** Chris McDonell

That the Committee Meeting adjourned at 6:20pm