**BURRITT’S RAPIDS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

**MEETING MINUTES – September 9, 2021**

**Members in Attendance:**  Bart Bilmer (with Obie), John Dwyer, Vanda Stanley, Cameron Rhodes, Inge vanGemeren, Angie Lyrette (Hall Rental Agent)

**Financials**

N0 financial report was presented.

**Minutes**

Minutes were not presented.

**Hall Maintenance**

**Status of Rentals**

The Hall Rental Agent, Angie Lyrette, gave an update on renters at the Hall. While some renters are not returning, others have stepped forward. Rentals are now at about 60% of previous rates.

NG’s new marketing agent have pitched the Hall and Hamlet as a potential movie location.

**Algonquin Flag**

The rental agent and her husband have framed the Algonquin Flag for display in the Hall and prepared a descriptive plaque. The Board members thanked both for their efforts.

**Community Issues:**

**HDP**

There was a discussion on sharing the WPS conceptual piece with residents. Given the number of new residents it was agreed that the Chairperson and Member Cameron Rhodes would develop a short informative video giving the background to the HDP initiative. (UPDATE: it was decided to issue a short print document instead. This was done.) It was also decided that we should host a meeting for residents with the option of holding a second one if necessary. (UPDATE: It was subsequently decided that residents would be encouraged to attend a virtual meeting organised by NG and an on-line survey was used to solicit views.)

Member John Dwyer was to write to residents and share the WPS document.

**Board-sponsored Activities**

**Community Picnic**

There was a general discussion on the picnic planned for September 25th. It was agreed that member Cameron Rhodes would organise foodstuff – sufficient for 50 participants – and ensure that these were handled in accordance with COVID protocols.

**Next Meeting**

**October 12, 2021 at 7:30**