**BURRITT’S RAPIDS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

**MEETING MINUTES – April 14 2022**

**Members in Attendance:**  Bart Bilmer, John Sobol, Drew Avis, Cameron Rhodes, Jill MacDonald, Angie Lyrette (Hall Rental Agent)

**Financials**

No financials were presented. The Treasurer noted, however, that the ability to pay for hall rentals online is nearly in place.

**Hall Rentals**

The Hall Rental Agent reported that bookings are coming in steadily and that the Hall is generating a greater than average revenue. Bookings include classes, meetings, concerts and more.

**Community Issues:**

**Heritage Conservation Plan**

As one outcome of our ongoing Design Process the municipality has expressed interest in designating Burritts Rapids a Heritage Conservation District (HDC). A discussion was had indicating that we need clarification from the municipality on what this will entail. The Board committed to sharing this information as soon as we have it, along with creating an opportunity for the community to discuss the pros and cons and ask questions. Note that the HDC merely been raised as an option at this point, not something that has been specifically proposed or that is being imposed. It was also mentioned that this idea was explored some years ago and rejected by the community, but that it is worth revisiting in light of the ongoing development activity in the region.

**Community Bar-B-Q**

Member Cameron Rhodes proposed that we book a date this summer at the Hall for a community Bar-B-Q, date to be confirmed.

**BRCH Multi-Year Accessibility for Community Hall**

Bart will soon prepare and share a final version of the *BRCH Multi-Year Accessibility* *Plan* for the Hall, drafts of which have been seen and worked on collaboratively for some time.

This high-level plan will enable the Board to pursue additional funding to upgrade the ramp and other features at the Hall.

**Other Notes**

**Snow Shovelling Thanks**

The board wishes to thank snow removal specialists Vivian and Evelyn for stepping up to take care of our snow shovelling needs this winter at the Community Hall. Way to go!

 **Tables and Chairs**

There are a number of used tables and chairs in the Community Hall basement that may be available to local residents who want them. If you are interested please contact our Hall Rental Agent at: brhallrental@gmail.com

**Next Meeting**

**May 12, 2022 7:30pm**