



**Cultural Roundtable Committee Minutes
Monday, September 24, 2018 6:00 p.m.
LaunchIt Minto**

Attendance: Councillor May Lou Colwell, Gordon Duff, Brooke McLean.

Staff Present: Economic Development Manager Belinda Wick-Graham and Marketing & Community Development Coordinator Taylor Keunen

Regrets: Mayor George Bridge, Andrew Gowan, Jean Anderson Raissa Rogers

1. Call to Order by Belinda Wick-Graham at 6:04 pm

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

a. Minutes of August 27, 2018

The Committee reviewed the minutes but did not approve due to lack of quorum.

Wick-Graham provided an update for the following holiday events taking place in Minto in November:

- Clifford Light up the Street – Thursday November 15, 2018
 - The Street Re-Opening Celebration now set to take place in June 2019 with funds split between Light up the Street and held over for the 2019 event
- Palmerston Light up the Park – Friday November 16, 2018
 - Spreading out events between the Clubhouse (hot beverages), the Railway Museum (photos with Santa) and the Palmerston Library Branch (tech activities and cookie decorating)
- Harriston Light up the Town – Saturday November 17, 2018
 - Harriston Library Branch open until 7:00 pm with crafts, green screen photos, button-making and stories
 - Hot beverages served before the parade
 - Carollers at 6:45 pm in Tannery Park before the parade at 7:00 pm
- Harriston Men's Night – Thursday December 20, 2018

3. Committee Minutes for Approval - None

4. Roundtable Discussion

a. Culture Days

The Committee reviewed the printed Culture Days Schedule attached as Schedule “A”. McLean suggested ordering appetizers for the Books and Brews Event at Harry Stones. Keunen shared that there would be 14 vendors in attendance at the Palmerston Farmers Market and she will follow up regarding booking the Harriston Community Centre for square dancing.

b. SPARC

Duff updated the Committee with the SPARC Mini Summit progress, noting approximately 19 confirmed for the event with a goal of 60 people. He highlighted swag bags would be given with donations from local businesses, a radio interview is coming up and another email blast will be sent before Thanksgiving weekend. Wick-Graham suggested sending brochures to neighbouring municipalities for their Cultural Roundtable Committees.

5. Reports

Duff stated that the Minto Arts Council’s “Dana Savard” exhibit will end next weekend; a new exhibit starts in October and the Silent Auction in November. The Basement Café will take place on October 12 featuring TANTRIX and Hayley Goreski. Duff noted the first film for Film Fest had poor attendance, the next film, Puzzle, is October 15. The Crown Theatre will host a Rocky Horror Picture Show event on October 24.

Wick-Graham reminded everyone that the third annual Live2Lead event will take place Friday October 12 at the Norgan Theatre; tickets are available for purchase through Eventbrite. Two other viewings will take place in Hanover and Mount Forest.

McLean stated that Robin Smart from the Alzheimer’s Society spoke at a training session for the Wellington County Library Branches about becoming designated dementia friendly centres.

Keunen reminded the Committee of the Northern Wellington Young Professionals’ Network launch event, Business and Brews, at Harry Stones on October 4 and noted that over 20 people registered on Eventbrite with 70 interested in the event on Facebook.

6. Adjournment at 6:47 pm

Schedule "A"

culture days

All Events are FREE to attend!

CREATE, PARTICIPATE & SHARE

September 28, 29 & 30, 2018

Friday September 28

Breakout Box 10:30 AM and 2:30 PM Wellington County Library - Harriston Branch All Ages	Got Rhythm? 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Wellington County Library - Palmerston Branch Grades JK-6	World Music 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Wellington County Library - Clifford Branch Grades JK-6
	Light Painting Photography 6:45 PM - 9:00 PM Palmerston Lions Heritage Park Instructor: Jennifer Frayne	Books & Brews 8:00 PM Harry Stones Social House Age of Majority

Saturday September 29

Minto Farmers' Market 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Palmerston Railway Heritage Museum	Musical Make-and-Take 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM Wellington County Library - Clifford Branch All Ages	Family Friendly Fun at the Railway Museum 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM 164 William St, Palmerston
Yoga for Warriors 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Minto Arts Gallery (Harriston Library Branch) Instructor: Dana Savard	Masquerade Make-and-Take 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Wellington County Library - Harriston Branch All Ages	Theatre Live: Radio Show 7:30 PM Grey-Wellington Theatre Guild Harriston

Sunday September 30

Pre-registration is required for all events by one of the following: Eventbrite - Minto Culture Days ☎ 519-338-2511 ✉ taylor@town.minto.on.ca	Family Friendly Fun at the Railway Museum 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM 164 William St, Palmerston	Apple Picking, Baking & Campfire 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Star-Gazing 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM David & Jean Anderson's Property 6362 3rd Line, RR #3, Palmerston
	Learn to Square Dance 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Harriston-Minto Community Centre	

For more details surrounding Culture Days in Minto,
Visit treasuresofminto.ca


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