

Brookfield Cultural Council
Meeting Minutes, Monday, April 11, 2011, 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Jennifer Cipro, Bill J. Simpson, Kelly Landine, Janet Seery, David Holdcraft, Tina Lescord, Kate Simpson, Maddy Swanson
Guest: John Loveland

Regular Business

Reports: Secretary's report was approved. (JC/TL—unanimous).

Treasurer's Report: accepted (KL/DH)

Correspondence: invoices from Easter fest (Kelly), invoices for LCC grants (Yeti Frankel, PTO) WB Mason needs a rep from committee (Kate)

Ongoing Projects

Annual Report: Approved by all.

LCC: We are all up to date with the state.

New Members: Sherry and Eric Seeton have been approved.

New Business

Mr. John Loveland came to the meeting to discuss the Christmas Eve luminaria project of Rt 9 and the common. He explained the operation, and brought a sample. Last year he and a small crew laid out 300+ luminarias. They go every 8 feet. They cost .40-.50 each. Last year they lasted all through Christmas Eve until sunrise Christmas Day. He starts set up at 2pm. As the sun drops he lights them. Dave asked what we can offer as help. Jenn spoke on behalf of the Bannister Common Committee. At most six people are needed for set up. We further discussed getting the churches involved, and believe it would be a great turnout. This would help financially as well.

DH motioned the donation of up to \$350, KL seconded, unanimous approval.

Upcoming Projects

Hop Into Easter 10-12 on 4/23. On the common. If it rains, we will go to library for pictures only and give the kids bags with filled eggs. Jeff Landine has agreed to be the Easter Bunny. Kelly has ordered 600 filled eggs. We agreed to meet at 9am on common for set up. At 10.15 the first wave of egg hunters will go off to find 300 eggs. At 10.45 we will have games. Janet will go to iParty. Seetons to help Janet. At 11:15 second wave of egg hunters off. Katie will bring rope, Bill on sound system. Jeanne will get prize Bunny chocolates. Katie will email police to inform of event. Need a table on gazebo for cupcake judging. Dave will judge at 11:30. At 11:45 we will announce winner. \$25 cash prize for grand winner.

Memorial Day We went over entire "to do checklist" and assigned tasks.

Next meetings: Monday, May 9th at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.
Respectfully submitted, Kelly Landine