

**RSCA Directors- Monthly Meeting** Thurs January 17, 2019 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. **Moncion Independent Grocer** Rodney Hester(A) Bruce Lindsay **Invited**: Leader: Lesia Gilbert Bruce Lindsay **Facilitator:** John Brayman Som Phouangpraseuth (A) Lindley Morrison **Secretary &** Lindley Morrison Filipe de Souza Time Keeper: 7.35 to Atif Rashid 9.35 **Guest(s):** Catherine McVie, Manotick United Church, Pippa Hall **Minutes** 

**Start Time: (3 minutes)** 

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Adoption of Agenda:	Moved: Lesia
	Second: Atif
Additions to:	Carried: all
As amended:	

#### **Guest Presentation: (20 minutes)**

Catherine McVie and Pippa Hall – Rural Ottawa South Arts & Wellness Hub	Received
Many seniors from immigrant families are isolated in RS. ROSSS and ROSAWH	
want to address this need for wellness for seniors using New Horizon funding.	
Want to have special programs for new Canadian seniors and have seniors as	
volunteers to run the programs.	
Can offer Manotick United Church space for activity rental. It has an elevator and its	
own parking lot. Asking for Manotick United Church, ROSSS and RSCA to	
collaborate. Won't know if this will go thru until funding goes thru and after they	
approach the MP. Exchanged contact info and will keep in touch.	

**Administrative Items: (8 minutes)** 

Minutes of December 20, 2018	Moved: Lindley Second: Atif Carried: all
Atif Rashid – Treasurer's Report	Received
No real changes since Dec 20, 2018	
Lesia brought up \$350 for cleaners.	
Received \$ 3060 for ice rinks \$500 sponsorship for movie night.	
Goal to break even on Hockey tournament	
Emailed expense sheet template for potential projects. Saved on Google Drive. It can	
be used by individuals on the executive when planning a project. It would reduce the	
chance of monetary failures.	

Jurassic World, Fallen Kingdom: (5 minutes)

Lesia Gilbert – Movie Night January 19/19 Status Update. Used to Facebook to	Received
promote the movie. Lots of Buzz. Haven't received an invoice for the movie.	
Hopefully will cost less. The Gathering is doing AV. Only has 3 volunteers.	

# 4 on 4 Pond Hockey Tournament: (5 minutes)

Filipe de Souza/John Brayman – Pond Hockey Tournament January 26&27/19	Received
. Had good planning meeting last week. \$10/player. Saturday morning. If we have	
lots of participants, the tournament will flow over to Sunday. Prizes, Ottawa 67	
tickets. Phillipe has asked vendors to provide hot chocolate and pizza. No response	
yet. Lesia suggested contacting Circle K. Will promote more after movie night.	
Alternate date is the week later.	

### **Chinese New Year Celebration: (5 minutes)**

Bruce Lindsay – Chinese New Year February 9/19. Doing in conjunction with	Received
Kanata Chinese Seniors Support Center. Using whole building at Rideauview. Mayor	
will be there as well as MP and MPP. Hoping to find a sponsor for a Vietnamese	
Buddhist youth group to do a lion dance. Have 4 businesses renting tables. MPP has a	
table. Wine for draw prizes. Chinese restaurants to provide gift certificates as door	
prizes. T&T is providing all of the food. Various children activities. Looking for	
volunteers to collect admission. Free for students and children.	

# St. Francis Xavier School Band Fundraiser: (3 minutes)

Bruce Lindsay – St FX School Band Fundraiser March 5/19 – request \$200 donation	Moved: John
toward the fundraiser be approved. Would like to do again next year. Good	Second: Lesia
opportunity to partner with youth. Last year we also supported Steve Maclean.	Carried: All
Will promote on Social media, provide volunteers and donation.	

St. Francis Xavier Public Art Project – Mural: (3 minutes)

Bruce Lindsay – St FX Art Class has agreed to do a mural for the Riverside South	Moved: Lesia
Community Association. Need to decide: theme, location, size - request up to \$500	Second: Lindley
for paint and supplies be approved. Mural will be on a board mounted indoors or	Carried: all
could be outdoors if we are able to find a location. Need to find a place to put it.	
Possible theme: environment or cultural diversity. Along a fence on Earl Armstrong	
or Spratt was suggested.	

# **RSCA Student Bursary: (5 minutes)**

John Brayman – Approve bursary criteria form & application.	Moved: Lesia
Open it to residents of RS who are going to college or university. Application online	Second: Filipe
consisting of an essay. Will have a selection committee with business owners and	Carried:
leaders in the community. Want to get it running by end of the school year. \$500	
bursary. We will pay post-secondary institution directly. Applications will go to the	
secretary. We should meet with the school principal or guidance councillors from	
area high schools.	

# **Executive Retreat: (2 minutes)**

John Brayman – Review potential dates	Received
Have a moderator Craig Cudmore. Selecting potential dates end of February to early	
March. Think of agenda ideas such as strategic plan, G suite tutorial, priority setting,	
potential volunteer ideas, applying for grants. Available for directors and leads. John	
will send out a poll for us to answer.	

# Canada Day: (15 minutes)

Lesia Gilbert/Bruce Lindsay – Darrell Bartlaw, President of West Barrhaven	Received
Community Association has asked if we would like to combine our Canada Day	
Celebrations. Formation of a Canada Day Event Committee. Barrhaven's is 5 days	
and has a midway. Possible shuttle buses from Moncion's to Barrhaven. Problems	
with enough money and volunteers and bad weather conditions.	
Scaling back the activities provided i.e. reducing the number of inflatables and mini	
golf. Before the next meeting, Lesia will prepare a proposal for Canada for us to	
approve over email.	

# **Urbandale Corp Funding Support: (5 minutes)**

Bruce Lindsay – Urbandale Corp has offered an alternative method of funding RSCA	Received
events/programs. Bruce will meet with them on Monday i.e. welcome banner.	

#### **Business Relationships: (10 minutes)**

Business Relationships: (10 initiates)	
Filipe de Souza – Status Update Met at RBC today.	Received
Came up with topics of interest. Have monthly meetings. Businesses should support	
each other. Discussed possible revenue from companies who sponsor RSCA social	
media channels such as Facebook. Business of the Week program.	

**Community Emergency Preparedness Plan: (5 minutes)** 

community emergency preparedness plan for Riverside South. City of Ottawa rep	
and retired marine will be at the meeting.	

#### **Newsletter: (5 minutes)**

Som Phouangpraseuth/Filipe de Souza – Status Update. Filipe will be doing the	Received
newsletter.	

### **Website & Technical Updates: (5 minutes)**

Som Phouangpraseuth/Bruce Lindsay – Status Update. Marley is almost done. She is	Received
working on the business directory. Full launch by the end of January.	

#### **Recruitment: (3 minutes)**

John Brayman/Filipe de Souza – Status Update. 4 people were recruited during	Received
petition signing.	

### **Public High School Petition: (3 minutes)**

Bruce Lindsay – Status Update. Believe the goal of 1500 signatures has been	Received
achieved.	

### **RSCA March Meeting Rescheduled: (3 minutes)**

Bruce Lindsay – Moncion's isn't available March 21st, Directors approved meeting at	Received
Gabriel Pizza for this meeting.	

Adjournment moved by: Lesia

Time: 9.35

Next meeting: Thursday, February 21, 2019, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Executive Moncion Independent Grocer at 685 River Road, Gloucester, ON K1V 2G2