

## TRENTON DBIA-MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

6 Dundas Street West Trenton On/ Wednesday August 19 2020 5:30pm

**WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:** Matt call the meeting to order 5:30 pm

**ROLL CALL:** David O'Neil, Matt Williams, Lisa Kuypers Anita deVries **ABSENT WITH NOTICE:** Mari Collins. Lily Peddlesden has resigned from the board we thank her for her involvement these past years and she will be greatly missed!

**AGENDA/NEW BUSINESS:** DBIA's role in downtown business, how to encourage members to join the board, Treasurer required on the board

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Matt made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 17 2020 minutes, seconded by David-motion approved

**TREASURERS REPORT:** nothing to report at this time

### **PROGRESS REPORTS:**

- Heather Wright has been volunteering at the office-great work ethics and pleasant to have there
- Hoping there may be an interested buyer to take over the Grind-a much needed place for Trenton
- Funds needed for future bags-eg. Note pads, pens, etc
- Sidewalk stickers-Cigarette Butts-discussion on whether to put these stickers out-decision was to not place on sidewalk but maybe look into putting boxes/containers available for people to put the butts in.
- There are many homeless in our area-how can we help ? work with?
- Increase in garbage -food containers, needles, cigarettes, etc on our sidewalks, how can we as store/business owners help? A questionnaire will be sent out asking for your input – when answering think also of how you

can give advise to the board but also how you can help yourselves to ensure a clean storefront for your customers and tourists coming into the area- eg: our cleaners/workers are not able to be in front of your business 24 hours a day to clean-make it a habit maybe to sweep the area outside of your business (many already do this). There may be some great ideas out there that we can share with each other-please do!

- Parking- encourage businesses not to park downtown- your customers should have the choice spots if you want them to enter your business and the other businesses in the DBIA
- Shop and win is still continuing-many ballots have already come in
- Possible to revamp Ladies Night? If the event is allowed? Ask to close street-use tents for social distancing etc. will form a committee to come up with ideas and put costs towards board
- Christmas wagon rides-book it? Put deposit down and if the event is cancelled due to covid-19 the deposit can be used for next year
- Naloxone kits-take a course-defibrillator-currently at Community Policing office however their hours of operation are limited. Do we need others throughout the community and have training available?
- Lisa still looking into a credit card for the DBIA
- How can we involve the DBIA members to help boost the downtown core
- New board members are needed! If you or if you know of anyone who has a passion for their downtown please let us know at the office or tell any of the current board members. We would love you to share your talents with us and your community- if you have been thinking about it but have questions-please ask! Together we make Trenton the place to be!

MEETING ADJOURNED -CLOSED MEETING TO FOLLOW- NEXT MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 16 2020

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