



Manilla Hall Community Association

Date: Wednesday, January 14th, 4 p.m.

Location: Manilla Hall

Minutes

Present, Chair Craig Telfer, Bonita Telfer, Anne Hardy, Leah Daniels, Tim Deegan, Ann Toplak, Bonnie Hudson, , Cathy Allison

Regrets: Councilor Lynn Campbell, Carolyn Carter, Olyvia Dawson

Call to Order – Craig called the meeting to order at 4.20 p.m.

1. Confirmation of Minutes

Moved by Anne Hardy to adopt November 2025 minutes. Motion carried.

3 Treasurers Report

\$400 was taken to Township in December (\$184 Food for Thought, \$216 Fiddle Jam) as well as two Christmas donations (Brelmar \$250 and Ron Hall Meats \$50).

4. Correspondence & Councilor's Report

Nourish sent message thanking us for the 69 lbs of food collected at our Santa visit.
No Councilor's report as Lynn was absent.

5. General Items

- Food for Thought January 15th - arranged
- Fiddle Jam – January 25th– arranged.
 - Cookie Exchange – December 8th – due to low attendance, the Board has decided to cancel December 2026 cookie exchange – motion put for by Cathy Allison, carried. At the moment, the date will be kept and perhaps something else will be done.
- Santa Visit – December 13th – review.
 - In 2026, the Santa visit will be held inside. Motion put forward by Tim Deegan and motion passed
 - \$305 collected that day, costs were \$604, approximately 60 children were given gifts.
 - One board member submitted bills from both 2025 and 2024 – the motion was put forward by Tim Deegan to accept the 2024 receipts as these expenses appeared legitimate. Another part of the motion was that the Board policy, in the future, will be to only accept current year receipts. Motion passed.

Volunteers – discussion was held about recruiting more help for events as we are in dire need for extra hands. A message will go out through Facebook and email to past help and we hope for more response. Bonita will update list for future use.

A) New Business

Leah Daniels put forth a motion to discontinue making future Manilla Hall calendars – motion passed

Next meeting – **Wednesday, February 18th at 3 p.m.**

Adjournment – adjourned by Ann Toplak at 5.05 p.m.