FRIENDS OF THE MARKHAM MUSEUM BOARD MEETING

Meeting No. 53

Markham Museum, Mount Joy Boardroom January 13, 2016, 5:00 p.m.

In Attendance:	Regrets:
Bill Crothers, Chair	Wendy Kadlovski
Doug Worsley, Vice Chair	Carolina Moretti
Councillor Colin Campbell	
Martha Mingay, Secretary	
Nicole Taylor, Treasurer	
Charlotte Schickedanz	
Ardy Reid	
Mary Brawley	
Randy Barber	
Ex Officio:	Guests:
Cathy Molloy, Museum Director	Moe Hosseini-Ara, Director of Culture
Staff	
Matthew Wright (Recording Secretary)	

1. CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING REMARKS

The meeting of the Friends of the Markham Museum Board was called to order at 5:11 p.m. with B. Crothers presiding as Chair.

2. BOARD EDUCATION

C. Molloy gave a brief update. The Winterfest event will be on Family Day, Monday February 15. Partnered with Emergency Preparedness and Geoff Coulson from Environment Canada.

3. **REGRETS**:

C. Moretti and W. Kadlovski sent their regrets.

4. ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

Moved By: D. Worsley Seconded By: M. Brawley

THAT the agenda for the January 13, 2015 meeting be approved as distributed.

Carried. (4.1)

5. **DECLARATIONS**

Nil.

6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF MEETING

Moved By: R. Barber Seconded By: D. Worsley

THAT the minutes of the Friends of the Markham Museum meeting on December 2, 2015 be approved as distributed.

Carried. (6.1)

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7. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

8. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Nil

9. TREASURER'S REPORT

N. Taylor gave an update. Dec 1, balance at \$80,000. Received a donation of \$6,000, and the year-end transfer to the City for expenses was \$20,000. At Jan 1, balance is \$66,000. N. Taylor then spoke about her draft business plan, to be reviewed by the Board and discussed in the future.

Moved By: N. Taylor Seconded By: D. Worsley

THAT the Board receives the Treasurer's Report.

Carried. (9.a.1)

10. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- a) Collections Committee: No report.
- b) Development Committee:
 - i) Speaker series: "The Archaeology of Toronto's Industrial Harbour" with David Robertson on February 18, 7-9pm. Bob McDonald on Sunday, March 20 in the afternoon.
 - ii) Goodall Update: Foundation is without a director and cannot commit to a date. April is off the table, but October may be possible.
 - iii) Acadia Project: No update.

Moved By: R. Barber Seconded By: M. Brawley

THAT the Board receives the Development Committee's Report.

Carried. (10.b.1)

iv) Executive Committee: Nil.

11. MARKHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT

Rob Reid came in to the MHS meeting to speak to 33 members about antiques. The next event is February 8 – the History of Barbering.

12. OTHER BUSINESS

- a) Discussion of a partnership with the Varley for a Wine Tasting event.
- b) Earth Hour event at Cornell Community Centre on March 19th. The Friends will send a representative to engage with the public.

13. **NEXT MEETING**

The Chair informed the Board that the next meeting would be held on March 2, 2016 at 5 p.m. in the Mount Joy Board Room at Markham Museum.

14. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by: M. Brawley Seconded by: M. Mingay

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THAT the January 13, 2016 meeting of the Friends of the Markham Museum Board be adjourned.

Carried. (14.1)

Meeting adjourned 5:57 p.m.