

Friends Of Egerton Ryerson Meeting

Date: Sun, Aug 25, 2024 at 4pm

Chair: Ron Stagg

Recorder: Carolyn Edgar

Present: (7) Ron Stagg, Carolyn Edgar, Lynn McDonald, Gord McNulty, Betty Trott, Kate McCrone, Joseph Lawson

Regrets: Rose Dyson

July 28/24: Friends Minutes approved by Gord McNulty and seconded by Betty Trott. All were in favour of approval of the minutes.

Introductions

All were welcomed .

Financial Report

Balance at \$7,302.92 with no further donations.

Outreach

Removing the plaque – Lynn had linked last July 26/24 by zoom with Michael Forbes, Chief of Staff at TMU about removing the obnoxious plaque on Gould St. It seemed to be a favorable conversation but there has been no further follow-up and the plaque is still there.

Venues

Deer Park Library has been booked for Sat Oct 5 at 2pm .

Topic and speakers still being determined with John Sewell and David Crombie to be considered and availability to be verified.

Further leafleting planned for Sept 19 at 3:45 – at Mattamy for the TMU Homecoming Celebration. Carolyn to follow up with our members for participation.

Social Media

Ron to speak to Nick re our video and its presence on social media.

It continues to be successful but with effort.

Summer activities

A second picnic was held Fri. Aug 16/24 in Lynn McDonald's garden - very successful and engaging. Pictures of the event posted on our Social Media.

Other

Joseph commented that there were some 250 shoes left at Queens Park . Direction should go to remove the shoes with an apology and retraction for such a false narrative.

Next Meeting

Sun, Sept 29/24 at 4pm.