



**Hamilton Mundialization Committee
Wednesday, January 15, 2014, 6:00 p.m.
Hamilton City Hall, Room 192**

Minutes

Present: Jan Lukas, Rein Ende, Pat Semkow, Justina Ku, Bob Semkow, Sinan Mohatarem, Eileen Noronha

Also Present: Mike Richards (City of Hamilton)

Regrets: Margaret Firth, Gloria Jackson, Solomon Ngan, Sergey Pavlov, Yvonne Ricciardone, Brenda Chan,

1. **Call to Order:** Rein Ende called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

2. **Approval of the Agenda:**

Moved by Pat Semkow and seconded by Jan Lukas. Carried.

3. **Declaration of (conflict of) interest, (if any):** None

4. **Approval of minutes from previous meeting: (November).**

Moved by Sinan Mohatarem and seconded Bob Semkow. No minutes in December, as meeting was informal.

5. **Executive Reports**

5.1 **Chair Rein Ende**

- Mentioned Jane Lee's Retirement Tea. January 28th, 3 - 5 p.m., 2nd Floor City Hall. See notice for details.
- The Access and Equity Office invites you to celebrate Chinese New Year 2014 - Year of the Horse Date: Thursday, January 30, 2014. 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Location: Hamilton City Hall. Featuring dance and musical performances, including a fan dance, **gu zheng** (traditional Chinese instrument), and much more. Chinese New Year snacks. Free admission. For

more information or for a large print copy of the poster, please contact Jennifer Mak at 905-546-2424 x 5766 or

jennifer.mak@hamilton.ca

- Photo Contest winners. Suggested Jan Lukas contact Carla Ammerata City Editor to see if the photos and a brief article could be in the Go Section of the Hamilton Spectator. Jan sent an email to her. Next the winning photos and a media release be posted on our website and facebook page mentioning that the next contest would be June 2015.

5.2 **Treasurer** – no report

6. **Matters for discussion:**

6.1 **Photo Competition update** – see previous note

6.2 **World Citizenship Award:** Thursday, May 8th Hamilton City Hall. 5 p.m. for media, with the ceremony to begin at 6 p.m., with councillors being invited to attend.

- Discussion around posting the Nomination forms on the website, on the facebook page. Circulation possible as well as through Mike and the Recreation and Service Centres
- Mike Richards to assist Rein Ende with the parameters of the judges with what direction being given to them to judge on
- Timing – out by end of January and in April 1st with judging decisions by mid-April (11th?) Need time to have an award made up and engraved
- Jan Lukas to look into forms from the last ceremony and forward them to Mike Richards and Rein Ende

6.3 **Other events:**

- In celebration of the Chinese New year 2014 (Year of The Horse), please join the Chinese Association of Hamilton as well as the

Hamilton Police Service on Saturday, January 18, 2014. 2 -6 p.m.

Location: Hamilton City Hall. Featuring local artists and performers. All Hamiltonians Invited. Free Admission. Wheelchair Accessible. Contact Sandra Wilson, Hamilton Police Services, 905-546-4910

swilson@hamiltonpolice.on.ca Max Zhou, 905-318-3989

cclservices@gmail.com

- 22nd Ancaster Community Food Drive, Feb, 22, St John's Parish Hall, 37 Halson Street. Collected food goes to: Neighbour to Neighbour, The Salvation Army, Greater Hamilton Food Share, St. Matthew's House, Mission Services of Hamilton ,Wesley Urban Ministries, Good Shepherd Centre. Contact: Ancaster Community Services, 905-648-6675 or ancastercommunityfooddrive@gmail.com YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z5V4RkG5Zss> or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/734602849889181/>

Looking for donations of food items to be brought to the Parish Hall, cash donations to purchase food and volunteers.

- Effective Speaking Contest. Hosted by the Hamilton Central and Dundas Lions Clubs, Grades 6 – 8 in the Junior Contest; Grades 9 – 10 in the Intermediate Contest and Grades 11 & 12 in the Senior Category. Will be hosted at Laidlaw Memorial United Church, 155 Ottawa St N. (at Cannon) on Tuesday, March 25, at 6:00 p.m. For more information call Pat Semkow: 905-545-9923 or Rick Mallon at 905-627-5985.

7. Adjournment: at 7:25 p.m.

Future meeting dates: Mar.19, Apr. 16, May 8 (WCA) May 21 (AGM),
June 18