## SPECIAL EVENTS - MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES May 17, 2018

Present: Mike Dougherty, Candy Moore, Jani Eichelkraut, Don Gillette, Alaina Rivers, Jim Reilly Absent: Sherra Blakley, Peggy Schneider, Wayne Eichelkraut

Funding Requests: Miss Riverbottom Event at Starved Rock Marina - were requesting \$2,000 dollars for bands - Abby Normal and Radium City Rebel

The request was brought up for discussion as it had been tables at previous meeting. Was moved to deny the request as the event does not take place in Ottawa city limit. denial upheld.

Minutes from April meeting: motion to approve and second by Alaina and Jani

Financial Status: Budget remains same level as last year - \$39,500.00

Old Business: Music in the Park - no porta pottie - will pose question to Wayne. Gospel Night - Judy Dagraedt - Kramers - July 14th Sherra will bring water, check and make sure electric is available.

Don Gillette would like to sponsor the Steve Anthony Big Band from Willowbook on his own 1 night Not sure what night this can be arranged. Don will try to pick a night and then may need alternate venue if rain is predicted.

New Business: Letter received from Ron Chochola of Bolingbrook - He has a band and would to be considered for the 2019 SEC schedule. This is a 17 piece band specializing in jazz, dixieland music from Miller, Ellington and Dorsi This band could also be considered for the Wine Fest.

Other: Jim suggests that each Friday - the announcer from the SEC committee introduce band, type of music and advise the audience that SEC - a committee from the City of Ottawa is the sponsor of the event. Jim will compose a standard form for this at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned: 6:05 p.m.

Next meeting: JUNE 21, 2018

Respectfully submitted by Jani Eichelkraut