

Chair Report July 22nd 2019

Sent out the 3 letters as per directions of executive

1. Elk Point council
2. Vegreville council
3. Minister of Municipal Affairs

Sent letter to Arc in order to get new contract drawn up with same agreement as we had with Kennedy. Requested actual amounts (quotes) for the work we require done such as window seal(s), insulation and have asked for swale estimate. This quote we feel is on a very tight timeline considering we would like the work done prior to winter so we may be protected for the spring thaw. I have copied executive and building with the letter written.

Met with Two Hills library board and had a great meeting. They shared their successes and the challenges that some of our libraries are dealing with such as struggling with funding and board recruitment. Through our discussions we thought that we should look for the sharing of ideas between libraries on how to increase ways to fundraise in small ways and large ways that would help them serve their communities and assist with programming.

I would suggest we let Jodie the library rep contact their group to have a best practises or a sharing of ideas on how to fundraise or what other libraries are doing so they do not have to reinvent the wheel. We are offering the advocacy course.

Should we look at fundraising workshop and/or for grant writing or finding grants etc?

Continued working on Julie's contract.