

**Arts Centre for Edson Society
Minutes
October 17, 2011**

PRESENT:

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Executive Regrets:

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Dave called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. With no quorum, only general notes were kept from the discussions.

1. Releasing Architectural Drawings & Cost Estimates:

a. Display: ACES finalized the survey form that will accompany the architectural drawings. The group then decided to make arrangements to display the drawings at numerous locations around Edson:

- October 24 to 31: Edson Town Hall
- October 31 to November 7: Edson & District Leisure Centre
- November 7 to 14: County Hall
- November 14 to 21: Galloway Station Museum & Chamber of Commerce
- December: Vanier Christmas Concert
- January 2012: Road Show to the Peers and Evansburg areas

These locations will need to be confirmed. ACES members will report back. ACES will then try touring County areas in early 2012 to receive feedback from County residents.

b. Meeting with MLA Robin Campbell: Peter will contact Mr. Campbell's office and set up a meeting.

c. Meeting with MP Rob Merrifield: Peter will contact Mr. Merrifield's office and set up a meeting. Helen and Gemma will accompany him.

d. Meeting with GYPSD & Living Waters: Peter will contact Living Waters to give them an update.

2. Capital Fundraising Plan, 2012

ACES decided that a subcommittee should be organized to create a fundraising package and letter that can be distributed in early 2012. Peter, Doug and Ron volunteered to be on this committee. They will report back at the November meeting.

3. Public Relations:

- a. **Facebook:** The Facebook page has 123 members.
- b. **ACES Website:** Shari was not in attendance to speak about this issue.
- c. **Monthly Press Releases:** ACES has begun sending monthly press releases regarding their progress.

4. Town of Edson / ACES Pavilion:

a. **Museum Grand Opening, September 23:** Peter and Robyne attended. It went well.

b. **Museum & Pavilion Public Opening, September 25:** Peter attended and spoke on behalf of ACES. It went well.

5. Secretary Treasurer's Report: Shari was not in attendance to give the Secretary-Treasurer's Report from June, September and October. This item was tabled to November.

6. Next Meeting: 7:00 pm Monday November 21, 2011, at the Edson & District Recreation Complex

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Minutes approved on _____.

ACES President (Print)

ACES Secretary Treasurer (Print)

ACES President (Signature)

ACES Secretary Treasurer (Signature)