

President's Report – Milton Community Hall 2021

Thanks to all of you for attending, either in person or online.

2021 continued to be a challenging year as COVID restrictions complicated and reduced our abilities to host events; however, the hall continues to serve the community and be a gathering place, even if in a reduced or different capacity.

While some of our regular events continued to be cancelled in 2021, the hall was busy with meetings, small events, and the return of our very successful Lobster Take-out and Christmas Craft Fair. Our regular tenants, the Rural Municipality of Miltonvale Park and The Open Bible Baptist Church continued to make use of the facility and we thank them for their support.

The hall did benefit from numerous grants to let us put on events and to hire staff to run the events. Thanks to these people and to Shari MacDonald for doing the applications and supervising staff. All their efforts raised money for the hall and allowed us to do many interesting programs. There are many community members who have volunteered at events throughout the year. The board and I appreciate everyone who has contributed to the success of hall activities during 2021.

Financially we had a positive year and our finances are in great shape. Thanks to Phil Hooper for his diligence in maintaining our financial records.

The hall continues to be maintained in excellent shape and clean for all events. Thanks to Dianne Garnham for her flexibility and her hard work.

Our board has met numerous times throughout the year and board members have given good support and leadership to the hall. Thanks to all of them for their attendance, input and work throughout the year. Special mention to our retiring board members, Shanda Rae, Kevin Hooper and Hal Parker -Thanks again.

Our hall is a success story among community centers on PEI and I am sure that will continue in 2022.

Thanks!

Yours respectfully,

Ernie Coles

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