



LONDON CHAPTER

Meeting Minutes Tuesday May 10, 2011 7PM – 9PM Carson Branch Library 465 Quebec Street (at Dufferin)

1. Introductions. Jason Quigley, Geoff Crealock, George Crowell, Don McLeod, Robert Cory, David Heap present.
2. Minutes from April 12, 2011: approved.
3. Matters arising from minutes :
 - a. Elaine Mahon has volunteered as Secretary.
 - b. Communications & Media Director – unfilled
 - c. Video of Water presentation at City Hall – Mary Ann MacDonald to copy DVD
 - d. Directory of other organizations meeting dates – *OPEN*
 - e. London Clean & Green April 12-21 – displays in LPL corridor April 18-21
 - f. Wednesday September 21–International Day of Peace–Planning event with LPL
 - g. Thursday September 29 – “Happiness of Economy” Film with LPL : *opportunities to display and promote*
4. Treasurers Report – Nick (absent) – Balance in account – no change
5. Web Site Report – Rory : *Facebook groups currently in flux; both used mainly as an educational tool.*
6. Membership Report : *we would like to have one, it seems – Geoff now Membership Director*
7. Regional & National Council of Canadians News–Regional Conference May 13-15 : *unable to attend*
8. Old business
 - a. Bottled water issue – pending Jay Stanford’s report: *still not filed with City*
 - b. Toronto Chapter Water Forum – Sunday March 20 *Report from Elaine Mahon – forthcoming as an e-file*
 - c. Election – Federal on Monday May 2 : *discussion ensued*
 - d. Call for Renaissance of the Bank of Canada - George Crowell presentation
 - i. For preliminary information for discussion see: www.comer.org
 - ii. Discussion regarding Chapter endorsing proposal *we seem to be in favour, but awaiting some info from CoC in Ottawa to determine if CoC will move on issue.*

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9. New Business

- a. London Chapter Membership Director –*Geoff Crealock to educate city counsellors, send out invitations to former members, etc.*
- b. London Chapter Secretary – Elaine Mahon has volunteered
- c. City Taxes for 2012 - now on the horizon *how will it work? Cuts in services?*
- d. HST on Food & Fuel Petition *circulated*
- e. Childhood Poverty *Don mentioned for consideration for Chapter to follow*
- f. Buy Canadian – Bar Codes on Products. Please see *attachment*
- g. Annual London Chapter AGM – Fall 2011 – *waiting for records & feedback for past members to complete London Chapter History, hope to have a keynote address as a draw for a well-attended dinner.*

10. Discussion on Election Results

- a. What now? see www.canadians.org

11. Other business

- a. Moving Planet--"A Day to Move Away From Fossil Fuels." September 24

Next Meeting Tuesday June 14, 7PM – Carson Branch Library

Adjourned at 8:50pm

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