

CENTER STREET THRIFT STORE – COUNCIL REPORT NOVEMBER 2017

DATE (2017)	CUSTOMERS	ACTUAL SALES	VOLUNTEER HOURS
Oct-3	3	56.00	2.5
Oct-4	19	228.25	19
Oct-6	24	412.00	20
Oct-7	27	385.50	16
Oct-10	Closed for Helen Carr Funeral		
Oct-11	26	344.00	21
Oct-13	22	267.85	18
Oct-14	27	304.75	27
Oct-17	13	108.00	7.5
Oct-18	27	362.10	18.75
Oct-20	29	465.15	24.5
Oct-21	18	239.50	6
Oct-24	19	356.25	19
Oct-25	23	244.50	23
Oct-27	45	662.00	21
Oct-28	35	403.00	8
Oct-31	19	253.00	18
TOTAL	376	5091.85	266.75

The Thrift Store had another good month with sales as above. We had a meeting on Nov. 1st (see attached minutes). Our Christmas inventory has been put out. We will be closed for Remembrance Day, Dec. 5th for turkey supper and Dec. 23 – Jan.4th for Christmas holidays. We are having a storewide ½ price sale for our 5 year anniversary Dec.1 and 2 then we will have Christmas ½ price after that. Outdoor sign is close to completion – want to have complete for Dec.1. For 5 year anniversary, we are going to ask Joleen Scott and Ayslinn Raab to make cupcakes. We will have snacks, beverages and draws for gift certificates – do free advertising and advertise in Coffee Break, Hanna Herald and ECR. Did 6 month review of manager position with M&P. New hiring agreement signed. Laura will be covering office until May 1st while Trish is on leave of absence. Discussed offering ½ price to Stage Hanna. Also discussed donations to emergency fund for Ministerial and Hanna Learning Center – see motions below. We will be doing \$10 gift certificates in Food Bank Christmas Hampers again. We had the Diabetic Association pick up on Oct.20 – 367 bags and 32 boxes. Discussed starting a bursary for students who are involved in the community – will discuss further. We would like to purchase a gas-powered blower to clear sidewalks. Wondering about updating the outdoor Christmas display. Would have to talk to Betty Simpson first before doing anything and would have to get ideas/pricing. Could council ratify motions:

Motion – Gloria Hutton motioned to pay Laura for the 9 hours over the administration 20 hours max. in September 2017. Sherry Kinsmen seconded. All in favour.

Motion – Barb Burgemeister made a motion that Stage Hanna be given a ½ price discount when purchasing costumes and props for Stage Hanna productions. Charlotte Preston seconded. All in favor.

Motion – Laura Creasy made a motion to donate \$500 to the Hanna Ministerial Association Emergency Fund and \$500 to the Hanna Learning Center Emergency Fund. Seconded by Barb Burgemeister. 8 in favor, 2 against. Motion passed.

Motion – Sherry Kinsman made a motion to purchase a gas-powered hand-held blower for a maximum of \$400. Seconded by Linda Quaschnick– all in favor.

Respectfully submitted by Laura Creasy