

**Meeting with Conrad Boyce – Heney Play “Stonecliff” – HCM Library Fundraiser**  
Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
10:00a.m. – HCM Township Hall

In attendance: Conrad Boyce (Playwright/Producer)                      Fran Chamberlin (Library Board)  
                         Betty Condie (Library Board)    Jim Gibson (Twp Mayor)  
                         Marlene Gibson (Library Board)    Melinda Reith (Twp CEO and Clerk)  
                         Theil (Librarian/Library CEO)

The meeting opened with introductions, followed by Conrad providing personal background as well as the history behind the upcoming Heney play. Conrad also introduced 2 books that have been written about Michael Heney; copies are being ordered for the HCM library.

The Heney play is planned to open in Stonecliffe on October 18<sup>th</sup>, in the evening. It will also play in Deep River, Pembroke, Ottawa, and the Yukon. Conrad was asked about the possibility of having 2 showings in Stonecliffe; under consideration based on expressions of interest.

Conrad provided a sample of advertising for the play, which he plans to also email to us. He also went into detail regarding the number of people involved in the play (actors, musicians, etc.). Conrad asked if there was a piano in the hall; after a brief discussion, it was mentioned that one can be brought in from the Gibson home.

The layout of the hall was discussed and measurements provided to Conrad.

The latter part of the meeting focussed on monies needed upfront for the play as well as fundraising possibilities. Conrad estimated that he will need \$20,000 before the end of April 2017 if the play is going to take place in October 2017, otherwise it would be delayed until 2018. This amount would not only come from the Twp of HCM, but from the other locations where the play will be taking place, as well. Conrad has people at his end who are also working on securing funding. It was noted that securing monies from any government sources would be a slow process and would likely not happen by the end of April, therefore other avenues will need to be considered as well. (See Page 2 – Feb 15, 2017 email from Conrad to Jim and Mel.)

It was suggested that a small committee be formed to work on fundraising ideas as well as to provide assistance to Conrad and his company leading up to October 18<sup>th</sup> (date of the play in HCM). It was noted that the HCM 2017 Homecoming is at the forefront of the minds of the HCM Twp staff at this time but that assistance would be given to the committee when possible and after the Homecoming events are over.

The meeting ended on a high note, with a commitment to continue communication between Conrad and members of the committee.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00pm.

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