

Argyle Municipal Recreation Commission  
Meeting – January 18, 2007

Minutes

**Present:** Emile Babin                      Vernon Pothier                      Greg Pottier  
Nicole Albright                      Arthur Muise                      Bruce Hubbard  
Peter Hansen                      Amy Cottreau                      Ginette d'Entremont  
Krista Nickerson, Recorder

**Regrets:** Roderick Murphy Jr., Kendrick d'Entremont

1. Emile Babin, chairperson called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.
2. Emile Babin, chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting.
3. There were no declarations.
4. It was moved by Arthur Muise, seconded by Bruce Hubbard that we accept the agenda. MOTION CARRIED.
5. It was moved by Bruce Hubbard, seconded by Greg Pottier to accept the minutes dated November 16, 2006. MOTION CARRIED.
6. Ginette d'Entremont moved her treasurer's report, seconded by Arthur Muise. MOTION CARRIED.
7. Ginette d'Entremont moved her director's report, seconded by Greg Pottier. MOTION CARRIED.
8. OLD BUSINESS
  - 8.1. Ginette mentioned that there will be a coaching clinic taking place on February 23 & 24. We have contacted all coaches so that they know of the clinic and can take it if they are interested.
  - 8.2. Ginette mentioned that we need to recruit new members for the Recreation Commission. We do not have representation from East Pubnico, West Pubnico, Argyle, Tusket to Morris Island, and Plymouth. We are interested in having seniors on the board as well as a student from Drumlin and Par-en-Bas. Greg Pottier said he was going to try to get some members as well as Amy Cottreau said she was going to find out about recruiting a student from the schools.
9. NEW BUSINESS
  - 9.1. February Fun Challenge takes place the whole month of February. This year we have planned several activities such as 4 pole walking days, Sliding at Belleville School, Snowman and Fort making at Wedgeport School and on February 16 there will be ice cream making at the Acadian Museum in Pubnico. Last year we had a very good turnout. 31 families participated all month.

Amy Cottreau mentioned to possibly have sliding at Drumlin School. Greg Pottier asked Ginette to bring the big sandwich board to Carl's store and he will put it out daily to advertise the February Fun Challenge.
  - 9.2. The volunteer committee will be meeting in early February so that they can select a Provincial representative. This year the banquet may be in East Pubnico.

- 10.** Anna Lee MacEachern, Program Coordinator for Inverness County Recreation and Tourism Department, sent some correspondence on a cribbage tournament that takes place June 2, 2007 in Inverness County.

Ginette d'Entremont is going to send out some information to some people to see if they are interested in attending. We may have to have a small tournament here to pick a team if there are too many teams that are interested.

**11. OTHER BUSINESS**

Ginette d'Entremont brought it to the board that since she has such a big surplus that she needs to purchase a few things.

1. A Baby Barn to store all of our stuff that we have no room to store in our current building.
2. A Digital Camera: The Municipality of Argyle has one, but it doesn't work well.
3. A Laptop: When Ginette is out to meetings she has no way to communicate with the office.

Bruce Hubbard made a motion for Ginette d'Entremont to purchase a new digital camera and accessories for up to \$500.00. MOTION CARRIED.

The other 2 items will be discussed again at the next meeting.

Gary Seeley has resigned from the Recreation Commission. We will send him a thank you letter.

**12. AREA REPORTS**

Greg Pottier- Meeting about the vandalism to take place January 22, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at École Par-en-Bas.

Arthur Muise- Pot Luck, January 28, 2007 at the Acadian Club. Food Bank drive January 27, 2007. Quinan Youth Group had their Christmas party, all children attended but 1. Bottle drive on an upcoming weekend.

Bruce Hubbard- Benefit for Maurice Babin on Saturday, February 3, 2007 at the Surette's Island Club.

Amy Cottreau-Bingo every Tuesday night and Games night every Thursday.

**13.** Next Meeting will take place on Thursday, February 15, 2007.

**14.** Bruce Hubbard moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 p.m. Amy Cottreau seconded.

Approved by:

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Chairperson

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Recreation Director

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Date