

**Argyle Municipal Recreation Commission  
Annual Meeting- April 19, 2007  
Minutes**

**Present:** Kendrick d'Entremont                      Nicole Albright  
Amy Cottreau    Arthur Muise  
Vernon Pothier    Bruce Hubbard  
Maurice Babin    Ginette d'Entremont  
Krista Nickerson

**Regrets:** Roderick Murphy Jr.,                      Ricky Muise  
Peter Hansen    Greg Pottier  
Emile Babin    Greg Cottreau

1. Amy Cottreau, vice-chairperson called the meeting to order at 7:05p.m.
2. Amy Cottreau welcomed the group and Ginette d'Entremont welcomed Maurice Babin back.
3. There were no declarations.
4. It was moved by Bruce Hubbard and seconded by Kendrick d'Entremont that we accept the agenda. Motion Carried.
5. Election of Officers 2007: Nominations were called for positions of Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and Secretary by Amy Cottreau.

Bruce Hubbard nominated Emile Babin for Chairperson. Seconded by Arthur Muise. Emile Babin accepted via telephone as he was not present at the meeting. Motion Carried.

Kendrick d'Entremont nominated Amy Cottreau for Vice-Chairperson. Seconded by Vernon Pothier. Amy Cottreau accepted. Motion Carried.

Arthur Muise nominated Krista Nickerson for Secretary. Seconded by Bruce Hubbard. Krista Nickerson accepted. Motion Carried.

The new slates of officers for 2007-2008 are: Chairperson, Emile Babin; Vice- Chairperson, Amy Cottreau; and Secretary, Krista Nickerson.

6. It was moved by Bruce Hubbard and seconded by Kendrick d'Entremont that we accept the minutes dated January 18, 2007 as amended.

“We need more representatives to be on the Argyle Recreation Commission”

7. It was moved by Ginette d'Entremont and seconded by Arthur Muise to accept the treasurer's report as circulated.
8. It was moved by Ginette d'Entremont and seconded by Kendrick d'Entremont to accept the director's report as circulated.

#### 9. **OLD BUSINESS**

9.1 We now have 220 children registered for soccer to date. Aliant, Coastal Financial, Cassa, and Del's Agency are all sponsoring new jerseys for this upcoming season.

9.2 There were 22 families who took part during the February Fun Challenge. Jeanne Doucette from Wedgeport won the weekend getaway at White Point Beach Resort.

9.3 We have received the information for the cribbage tournament taking place in Inverness County. Do we know of any teams interested in attending the tournament? We will put up posters at clubs to see if anyone is interested.

#### 10. **NEW BUSINESS**

10.1 There were 21 grant applications for the 2007-2008 budget. It was approved by Council that we give \$2500 yearly to the “Jeux de l'Acadie”.

10.2 The CSAP does not want to continue mowing the soccer fields. We could use the money that we give out from the Field Maintenance Fund to mow our fields. We could have John d'Arcy mow the soccer fields instead of ballfields. Vernon Pothier will speak to Darrell Samson.

It was moved by Kendrick d'Entremont, seconded by Arthur Muise that if we are required to mow the fields that the expense to do so will be deducted from this year's Field Maintenance Fund budget that is given to each school individually. Motion Carried.

\*Vernon Pothier and Bruce Hubbard did not vote as it was a conflict of interest.

- 10.3 The deadline to apply for summer employment is Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. The wage scale for the summer staff needs to be addressed. Ginette d'Entremont would like to see the wage scale capped as there was not a big difference between the Day Camp Directors and Counselors according to the length of time they had been employed with the Municipality of Argyle. Council has approved the amount budgeted for the summer employees. Interviews will start the week of April 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- 10.4 Ginette would like to see one or two bus tours added to the senior programs. She would also like to subsidize these trips for seniors.
- 10.5 The Volunteer Banquet will be held on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at the Club Acadiens in SAR. The 2007 Representative Volunteer is Leslie Muise.

11. There was no correspondence.
12. There were no area reports.
13. There was no other business.
14. Next meeting date: May 17, 2007
15. Bruce Hubbard moved the meeting be adjourned at 8:35 p.m. Arthur Muise seconded.

Approved by:

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Chairperson

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Recreation Director

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Date