

# Argyle Municipal Recreation Commission

## Minutes

November 15, 2007

Present: Kendrick d'Entremont            Peter Hansen  
          Roderick Murphy Jr.             Arthur Muise  
          Emile Babin                        Ginette d'Entremont  
          Greg Pottier                        Krista Nickerson  
          Nicole Albright                   Bruce Hubbard

Regrets: Amy Cottreau                    Vernon Pothier  
          Maurice Babin                     Greg Cottreau

Absent:        Scott Surette

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.
2. Emile Babin, Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting.
3. There were no declarations.
4. Arthur Muise moved to accept the agenda. Roderick Murphy Jr. seconded. Motion Carried.
5. Roderick Murphy Jr. moved to accept the minutes of September 20, 2007. Bruce Hubbard seconded. Motion Carried.
6. Ginette d'Entremont moved her treasurer's report. Bruce Hubbard seconded. Motion Carried.
7. Ginette d'Entremont moved her director's report. Bruce Hubbard seconded. Motion Carried.
8. OLD BUSINESS
  - 8.1. On October 11, we took 44 seniors on a bus tour to Gaspereau Vineyards. After a tour of the vineyard, we drove through Kentville and Wolfville to see the pumpkin people and then made a stop to the Greenwood Mall for a bit of shopping and eating. Everyone had a great time and all went well.
  - 8.2. The Haunted Courthouse was held on October 26, 2007. There were at least 350-400 people that came through. This year we had more young volunteers than ever and I think that it is good to involved them as the young children coming through might not be so scared. This also helps us for future volunteers. There were approximately 8 kids under the age of 12 that volunteered.
  - 8.3. The Athletics Awards Banquet is scheduled for Friday, November 16 at 7:00p.m. at the Yarmouth Fire Hall. This year we have 2 out of 5 of the special awards recipients from our Municipality. We still have some room left if anyone is interested in attending.

Athlete of the Year – Jon Rountree  
Fairplay of the Year – Randy Muise  
Coach of the Year – Jennifer Holleman  
Sport Volunteer of the Year – Darryl LeBlanc  
Official of the Year – Lynn Sitland

## 9. NEW BUSINESS

- 9.1 The Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:45 p.m. We will once again encourage the young children to come and sing the

carols. Greg Pottier asked if we should still have hayrides and we decided that yes we will still have them.

**9.2** At the RNS Conference we were able to try out some outdoor fitness equipment. We are looking at the possibility of purchasing some for the Municipality, but we need to make this a long term commitment. The things we need to assess are the costs, installation, maintenance, shipment, and locations of such equipment. We also need to consider who will be using this equipment and what groups might benefit more.

**10.** Ginette d'Entremont left the room as she received correspondence pertaining to a cheerleading squad requesting money and her daughter is on the team. The cheerleading squad asked for \$500.00 to help with their costs. Their total budget was \$9970.00. Discussion took place.

Arthur Muise moved that we give \$500.00 to the cheerleading squad to help with skill development. Roderick Murphy Jr. seconded. Motion Carried.

The Recreation Department received a Thank You card from Jon Rountree for the donation that we had given him to go to France. We also received a Thank You card from the Quinan New Horizons for the bus trip to Gaspereau.

**11.** École Belleville wants to begin an after school program. Ginette d'Entremont stated that she cannot take this project on. They are expecting that 30 children will be attending; therefore they should have 3 employees for this program.

Peter Hansen presented the new plans for the renovations to the YCMA in Yarmouth. Barrie McGregor would like some feed back on how things look. The YMCA will be closed for 3 or 4 months and is due to begin next summer.

**12.** Peter Hansen- Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> Wedgeport Firehall Fireman's Breakfast. \$5/person or \$12/family. December 17<sup>th</sup> Kids' Christmas Party.

Arthur Muise – The Quinan Youth's Tree Lighting is December 1<sup>st</sup> at the club. There will be no Christmas party as there are no volunteers. The pipes were made for the basketball net and they would like to set them up by Christmas. There is a bake sale at ESPB on November 24<sup>th</sup>.

**13.** Next meeting date is January 17, 2008

**14.** Arthur Muise moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m. Roderick Murphy Jr. seconded. Motion Carried.

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