

Argyle Municipal Recreation Commission

Minutes

January 17, 2008

Present:     Emile Babin           Bruce Hubbard           Scott Surette  
              Krista Nickerson   Kendrick d'Entremont   Amy Cottreau  
              Vernon Pothier     Arthur Muise           Peter Hansen  
              Ginette d'Entremont

Regrets:     Greg Pottier           Maurice Babin           Nicole Albright

Absent:      Greg Cottreau        Roderick Murphy Jr.

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m., by Chairman Emile Babin.
2. Emile Babin, Chairperson, welcomed everyone to the meeting.
3. There was no declarations.
4. Vernon Pothier moved to accept the agenda. Amy Cottreau seconded. Motion carried.
5. Arthur Muise moved to accept the minutes of November 15, 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. Amy Cottreau seconded. Motion Carried.
8. OLD BUSINESS
  - 8.1. Ginette d'Entremont would like to see us stop mowing fields that are no longer being used and focus on three existing fields that are in good condition and being used by a large number of people. Ginette received an email from Alain Muise that John d'Arcy would like to meet with Alain and Ginette to discuss maybe some changes to the current mowing contract as a lot of fields are being mowed but not being used. Alain and Ginette must speak to Stephane Bertrand regarding mowing of the CSAP schools. The 3 fields that are being used and in good condition are South Pubnico, Tusket, and Wedgeport school. An ad should be put in the Vanguard to inform the public if we decide to stop mowing some fields.

## 9. NEW BUSINESS

- 9.1. Ginette d'Entremont is in the process of compiling information from the festivals as to what help they would like to have if we could provide them with some assistance. This person hired would have the Festival and Events Coordinator title. Ginette is working with Brenda LaGrandeur to see what can possibly be done. Once Ginette completes the study for the Festival and Events Coordinator, she will then bring the information back to the ARC committee.
- 9.2. February Fun Challenge will once again be launched to the residents of the Municipality to encourage them to take part in physical activity for the entire month of February.
- 9.3. A report was attached to the package of the activities that have taken place within the Municipality during 2007, with the number of persons who attended.

10. There was no correspondence.

11. Amy Cottreau asked if she would be able to sign an ARC Grant application form if something was going on at Drumlin that required funding or is it a conflict of interest. Discussion took place and it was mentioned that she can apply for it, but she would have to leave the room when it is being discussed.

Arthur Muise asked if the ballfield in Tuskent is a problem, because the gate is bent and opened. Ginette d'Entremont mentioned that she will check on it tomorrow.

Ginette d'Entremont has a question as to what the ARC Grants purchase and what they don't, such as jerseys or soccer balls. Discussion took place and it was mentioned that she must go back and check in the by-laws and policies.

Emile Babin introduced Scott Surette to the committee.

Kendrick d'Entremont asked what is going on with the Cheerleading squad that we helped fund. Discussion took place and it was mentioned that the squad practices every Friday after school and there are 13 kids in the squad. They would like to attend the Cheer Expo.

12. Peter Hansen- Cribbage continues on Fridays in Wedgeport.

Arthur Muise – The youth had their tree lighting with hot chocolate and cookies. The pipes were put up for the Basketball nets.

Ginette d'Entremont – Received a letter of apology from the person that burned down the Christmas Tree. This person will be going through restorative justice.

13. The next meeting will take place on February 21, 2008.

14. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm by Bruce Hubbard.

Approved by:

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Chairperson

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Recreation Director

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Date