

Argyle Municipal Recreation Commission

Minutes

April 17, 2008

Present:	Emile Babin	Peter Hansen	Nicole Albright
	Scott Surette	Greg Pottier	Roderick Murphy Jr.
	Bruce Hubbard	Vernon Pothier	Ginette d'Entremont
	Krista Nickerson		

Regrets:	Amy Cottreau	Arthur Muise	Kendrick d'Entremont
	Maurice Babin	Greg Cottreau	

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by Chairman, Emile Babin.
2. Emile Babin, Chairman, welcomed everyone to the meeting.
3. There were no declarations.
4. Roderick Murphy Jr. moved to accept the agenda. Vernon Pothier seconded. Motion Carried.
5. Election of Officers 2008:  
Nominations were called for positions of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson.

Greg Pottier nominated Emile Babin for Chairperson. Roderick Murphy Jr. seconded. Emile Babin accepted. Motion Carried.

Greg Pottier nominated Amy Cottreau for Vice-Chairperson. Roderick Murphy Jr. seconded. Amy Cottreau accepted via Email as she was not present at the meeting. Motion Carried.

The new slates of officers for 2008-2009 are: Chairperson, Emile Babin; Vice-Chairperson, Amy Cottreau; Secretary, Krista Nickerson; and Treasurer, Ginette d'Entremont.

6. Bruce Hubbard moved to accept the minutes of March 20, 2008. Peter Hansen seconded. Motion Carried.
7. Ginette d'Entremont mentioned that she purchased 36 pedometers, 10 soccer nets, golf balls, and ball caps. They are paid for.

Ginette d'Entremont moved her treasurer's report. Roderick Murphy Jr. seconded. Motion Carried.

8. Ginette d'Entremont moved her director's report. Bruce Hubbard seconded. Motion Carried.

9. **OLD BUSINESS**

- 9.1. The deadline for accepting applications (we received 39) for summer staff has now passed and I am in the process of interviewing all applicants. There are 21 being hired.
- 9.2. Soccer registration is now under way and the deadline to register is April 30. At this time we have 213 children registered to play this summer. I have ordered 10 new nets for this season which the soccer club has paid 25% of the cost and the Recreation Department has paid the remaining 75% of the cost.

10. **NEW BUSINESS**

- 10.1 We have received 20 ARC grant applications for the 2008-2009 budget.
- 10.2 I have once again applied for the Summer Grants and due to the increase in minimum wage, the money available has decreased. We should hear by the end of April if we will receive money. I anticipate a smaller amount than last year.
- 10.3 The Tuskett ball field has been vandalized once again. One of the dugouts was set on fire and a hole was made on the side of the first shed. The damage has been repaired and both the shed and the dugout will need to be repainted.

11. There was no correspondence.
12. Peter Hansen- Cribbage continues at the Wedgeport Fire Hall. May 3<sup>rd</sup> Eel Brook Club, Redneck Murder Mystery.

Nicole Albright – April 18<sup>th</sup>, Family night at Belleville.

Roderick Murphy Jr.- The tenders have been put in to build the trail at La Roche à St. Pierre.

Vernon Pothier - \$10,000 has been added for the Wedgeport School Playground. There is a guitar recital on June 3<sup>rd</sup> with Simon LeBlanc.

Ginette d'Entremont – May 1<sup>st</sup> is the Science Fair at ESPB.

13. Scott Surette stated that there are 175 registered in Baseball for Yarmouth County. They will begin in May in the Plymouth and Burrige gyms. Scott Surette asked about the sports fair at the Mariner's Centre. Ginette d'Entremont said that it takes place on May 7, 8, & 9<sup>th</sup>. The schools have been invited. Wedgeport School is going. It is the first time in Yarmouth that they put on a Sports Fair. There will be all different sorts of stations to try to get the children interested in sports.
14. Next meeting date is May 15, 2008.
15. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m. Roderick Murphy Jr. moved. Bruce Hubbard seconded.

Approved by:

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Chairperson

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Recreation Director

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Date