

Silverspring Community Association

November 17 - 2009

Silverspring School Library

Attendance: Brett Wilson, Melanie Loroff, Nadine Schueller, Aman Abid, Nadine Madsen, Brian Webb, Robin Spence, Viola Ayres and Sheldon Sies.

****Rick Garman (Mother Teresa School), Heather Muirhead (Silverspring School) and Bryan Conrad (Ebenezer)**

1 Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm.

2. Approval of the Agenda:

Motion made by Nadine S and 2nd by Brian to “approve the agenda”. Carried.

3. School News:

Mother Teresa:

- Report cards and three way interviews are coming up. December 10 is the K-4 Christmas concert as well as upcoming choir festivals at Ebenezer church and Knights of Columbus festival. Mother Teresa is looking at purchasing a sign for in front of the school.

Silverspring School:

- Report cards and three way interviews are next week. A Remembrance Day service was held and various upcoming Christmas concerts for different grades. The School is looking for more thick mats as well as Safety Patrol incentives for the students. (The Blades will no longer do it)

4. Adoption of the Minutes:

Motion made by Nadine S and 2nd by Robin to adopt the minutes from September 22nd, 2009 with amendments. (Amendment: The agenda had the Septembe22nd meeting date when it should read October 20th, 2009 meeting minutes.) Carried.

5. Director of Finance Report:

Deposits were made on behalf of soccer and a \$2900.00 expense out to St. Solo for services. Donations made to the church and both schools. There were also four NSF cheques.

Motion made by Brian and 2nd by Robin to accept the financial report. Carried.

7. Business Arising from the Minutes:

A) St Solo – demonstrated a draft website.

B) Community Halloween Party – a lower turnout than in the past but all still had a good time. Community support is much appreciated

7. New Business:

A) Spirit of Christmas – December 13 @ 6:30 pm. Approximately 275 kids are expected, and choirs from both schools as well as Ebenezer will perform.

Motion to spend up to \$400.00 on the Spirit of Christmas Program made by Robin and 2nd by Nadine M. Carried.

B) Requests for Support - purchasing new thick mats for Silverspring school as well as incentives for the Safety Patrol. Both items are tabled until the New Year.

8. Chair's Report:

- Correspondence previously circulated.

10. Coordinators Reports:

Indoor – all is well

Soccer – some gym times were cancelled for activities but there was miscommunication somewhere along the way as soccer people showed up as they were not notified.

Membership – no report.

Rink – minor modifications are being done in preparation for the ice.

Communication – deadline for the newsletter is Friday, Nov. 20th

Volunteer – Rachelle is helping with the Spirit of Christmas Program, and a special thanks to Angela H for assisting at the Halloween party.

Basketball – in the New Year we will discuss adjustable hoops at Mother Teresa school (approx \$3500)

Civics –28% of voters turned out for the civic election in our ward.

Football – no report

Softball – no report

Youth – Joanne Lukash is going to partner with Mike to help with communication so all kids are given the same opportunity. Only 20% of the kids who attend the drop in centre are Ebenezer

kids. Tuesdays and Fridays are specific church youth times but Sunday is a day for all and there are no discussions of spirituality. The focus remains as it was – Active, fun and healthy relationships. January dates are the 10th and 24th, and February 7 and 21.

11. ARC Report:

- Report passed along prior via email.

Next meeting is January 19th, 2009 @ 7 pm at Mother Teresa Library School. There will be no meeting in December.

Motion to adjourn the meeting – Mike, 2nd by Nadine S. Carried. Meeting Adjourned.