

Silverspring Community Association

March 16, 2010

Mother Teresa School Library

Attendance: Brett Wilson, Rachelle Zentner, Sheldon Sies, Nadine Schueller, Joanne Lukash, Aman Abid, Cheryl Balzer, Sherri Denis, Robin Spence, Charlene Wallace, Brian Webb, Ross Moody, Arin Jorgenson, Art Urbanowski.

****Rick Garman (Mother Teresa School), Arlene Lazecki (Silverspring School) and Bryan Conrad (Ebenezer)**

1 Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

2. Approval of the Agenda:

Motion made by Aman and 2nd by Nadine S. to approve the agenda. Carried.

3. School News:

Mother Teresa:

-Two safety patrollers and a teacher supervisor from Mother Teresa graciously thanked the Community Association for the money the community provided for incentives, the jamboree, treats etc. They presented the Association with a thoughtful thank-you card which was much appreciated. Rick advised that report cards go out on March 22nd with three-way conferences on the 25th and 26th. They are now in the season of Lent and are fundraising for a Brazilian mission. The school is having a poverty meal on March 30th. On March 31st the grade 8's will participate in an outdoor dramatization of the Stations of the Cross. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Silverspring School:

- Arlene said that report cards go out on March 22nd with conferences on the 24th and 25th. A chess club has started at the school and is very popular. There were no injuries at the Grades 5-8 ski trip. The last track meet is this weekend. June 4th will be the community pancake breakfast and all are invited. April 28th will be the Grades 3-5 Spring Fling. April 14th is pink shirt day in recognition of anti-bullying. The Grade 8's went to see the anti-bullying movie "To Save A Life" last Friday and it was really well received.

4. Adoption of the Minutes:

Motion made by Bryon and 2nd by Sheldon to adopt the minutes from February 2010. Carried.

5. Director of Finance Report:

Nadine's statements were circulated via email and discussed. Motion made by Nadine and 2nd by Art to approve the statements. Carried.

7. Business Arising from the Minutes:

A) Budget 2010-2011 discussion – Report was sent via email. There was a discussion regarding trimming to balance the budget and bringing money forward from savings. The money to cover the sign for Mother Teresa will come out of previous surpluses. The budget was approved in principle.

B) Sign for Mother Teresa – Motion made by Sherri and 2nd by Joanne to provide a \$5000 donation to Mother Teresa for the purchase of a sign to match the donation made to Silverspring. Carried.

C) Community Watch – There was a discussion regarding having a presentation concerning community watch and/or citizen patrol at the next meeting. Bret will invite someone to speak to these at the April meeting. This will be advertised in the community newsletter, school newsletters etc.

7. New Business:

The AGM will be the third week of May at Ebenezer. If you would like to have a guest speaker at the AGM, please let Brett know.

8. Chair's Report:

Brett advised there have been lots of emails from people who were happy with online registration.

9. Coordinators Reports:

Indoor – No report.

Membership – Robin said 304 memberships have been sold to date. Seventeen people who registered online were sent an email regarding the status of their memberships.

Rink – No report.

Communication – The deadline for the newsletter is Friday.

Football – Charlene said there are 77 registrants this year, down from last year. There are 4 teams in the Grade 1-2 group, 3 teams in the Grade 3-4 group and 2 teams in the Grade 5-6 group.

Soccer – Cheryl said that indoor soccer is winding down and outdoor soccer is winding up. There are 330 kids registered for outdoor soccer, which is the same as last year.

Softball – Art said there are 65 registrants for softball.

Civic – Bob spoke regarding Gord Androsoff’s presentation from two meetings ago regarding Road Map Saskatoon. Silverspring and Riversdale are two communities being looked at. Tomorrow night there is a meeting to discuss survey results and what we can get out of the project, etc.

Volunteer – No report.

Basketball – Sheldon said the season is done and they are ready to store the equipment.

Youth – Mike will email his report tomorrow.

11. ARC Report:

- Arin provided her report via email. There is a Treasurer workshop put on by the city on May 10th. The Living in Harmony Awards Ceremony will be on March 22nd at Bethlehem. These are art and literature awards for elementary and high school students. Operation Pot Hole is now underway; call the city to report pot holes. Earth Hour will be March 22nd at 8:30 p.m. Please shut off your electricity for one hour that evening. The Saskatoon Police Service is holding a half marathon on April 25th. The annual street sweeping began on Monday.

Next meeting is April 20, 2010 @ 7 pm at Silverspring School Library.

Motion to adjourn the meeting – Charlene. Carried. Meeting Adjourned at 8:25pm.