

## Minutes of the Meeting of Silverspring Community Association – Mother Teresa School

February 15, 2011

**Attendance:** Brett Wilson (President), Crystal Bernier (Indoor Coordinator), Robin Spence (Membership Coordinator), Bob Stadnichuk (Civics), Ross Moody (MAL)

\*\*Rick Garmin (Mother Teresa School), Arlene Lazecki (Silverspring School), Marieke Knight (Area Recreation Consultant), Britany Renkey (nursing student), Megan Huber (nursing student).

### 1. Call to Order:

Brett called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

### 2. Approval of the Agenda:

Motion made by Bob and seconded by Ross to approve the agenda. Carried.

### 3. School News:

*Silverspring:*

Arlene reported that:

- Mr. Eichorn is leaving to work at Dundee property in the Scotia Centre.
- Adding mirrors to the community art room to enhance dance component of Art Education.
- May 26 is the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the school
- Arrows will be added to the handicap parking signs in the traffic circle to make the signs clearer.
- 43 students are registered for kindergarten for next year.
- Teachers are partner planning with Egnatoff school to work on improving student writing.

*Mother Teresa:*

Rick reported that:

- Tiger Idol was a big success and the students enjoyed it.
- Working on transitioning for the Gr. 8 students.
- Lent activities will begin soon.
- Family Bingo is coming up.

- Report cards will go out in March.

**4. Adoption of the Minutes:**

Motion made by Ross and seconded by Bob to adopt of the minutes of January 18, 2011 meeting. Carried.

**5. Director of Finance Report:**

Nadine absent but reported that there is no change from last meeting.

**6. Business Arising from the Minutes:**

*(a) Draft drop-in Policy*

No policy drafted yet. Should have one soon.

*(b) Status Spring Registration*

Soccer and softball information for registration is on the website. Football will be finished tonight.

*(c) Status of East Side Mario Sponsorship*

Nadine will send bill to Cam and he will deal with it and ESM.

*(d) Disaster Preparedness*

Defer until March for newsletter entry

**7. New Business:**

nothing

**8. Chair's Report/Correspondence:**

Someone is attending next meeting to speak about pesticide use.

**9. Coordinator Reports/Correspondence:**

(a) *Indoor* –nothing to report.

(b) *Membership* – nothing to report.

(c) *Rink* – Brett reported that the rink is in pretty poor condition due to warm weather

(d) *Communications* – No report.

(e) *Football* – No report.

(f) *Soccer* – Report sent via email: Online registration for community Soccer, Softball, Football is set up for February 25th to March 4th. "In Person" will only be available on Wednesday March 2nd at the Silverspring School Library from 6:30-7:30pm. Our contact list has been notified by email & we will send out 2 more reminders before registration week begins. East Side Mario is our sponsor

for U6 & U8 Teams & we have added a link to their website & Logo to our "Soccer" page of the SSCA Website.

Still requiring 2 more Soccer Coordinators. We will be sending out an email to soccer parents in regards to this & hope that some will consider volunteering. Cam & myself have created an " Soccer Coordinator Manual" in hopes that this will ease the transition with the new coordinators.

(g) *Softball* – No report.

(h) *Civics* – nothing to report.

(i) *Volunteer* – No report.

(j) *Basketball* – no report

(k) *Youth* – No report.

Motion by Ross and seconded by Crystal to accept reports as presented. Carried.

#### **10. Area Recreation Consultant:**

Marieke pre-circulated her report and highlighted some of the points. Please see attached report. Shane Carter is available to meet with Community Associations to provide information about Saskatoon Sport Council ([www.saskatoonsportscouncil.ca](http://www.saskatoonsportscouncil.ca)). Community grants are due April 30, 2011.

#### **11. Announcements:**

Britany and Megan are nursing students with an assignment to go into a Saskatoon community to identify healthy attitudes/behaviours within the community. They drove through our community, talked with Arlene about the HBAM initiative at the school, and were present to ask the community association for any suggestions/information. They had found Silverspring to be a very positive community.

The next meeting will be held March 15 at Silverspring School at 7 p.m.

**12. Adjournment:**

Motion made by Bob and seconded by Robin to adjourn the meeting. Carried.