

Minutes of the Silverspring Community Association

April 29, 2014

Silverspring School

Attendance: Robin Spence (Past President), Janice Hobbs (President), Adeana Webb (Secretary), Pankaj Bhowmik (MAL), Cary Dziadyk (Reg/Mem), Kyla Earle (Social), Kim Jasken (Website), Jeff Lindsay (Rink), Gita Malik-Dahiya (MAL), Angie Prokosch (Softball), Nicole Webb (MAL)

Bryan Conrad (Ebenezer Baptist Church), Marieke Knight (COS), Ellen McEwen (Silverspring School Principal)

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 8:07 pm.
2. **Approval of the Agenda:** Motion by Jeff and 2nd by Nicole. Carried.
3. **School News:** a) Silverspring School – Ac. Tel. program to be instituted this fall at SS School for Grades 5 & 6, Fall 2015 for Grade 7 and Fall 2016 for Grade 8.
Voyageur training is in progress
SS will be holding a goodbye BBQ in June for the staff and students that are not returning
Willowgrove School may have a late start and so some students may be bussed to Forest Grove school to start the year.

b) Mother Teresa School – Principal Rick sent report saying thanks for donations to safety patrollers and for the gym equipment and maintenance.
4. **Adoption of the Minutes:** Motion by Kyla and 2nd by Robin. Carried.
5. **Treasurer's Report:** Budgets for all programs are to be submitted to Phil ASAP for AGM for next year's programs.
A volunteer is needed to amalgamate donations.

Motion by Gida and 2nd by Kyla to accept Treasurer's Report.
6. **Business Arising from the Minutes:** a) Concession for Community Garage Sale on May 31st
Garage Sale day will potentially be very busy with lots of traffic
SSCA is looking for volunteers or a group to run concession booth
Advertising for garage sale will be on Kijiji, in Star Phoenix, on Facebook, website and in the schools newsletters and signs in front of schools.
SFG community association may volunteer to run it. Marieke will contact them regarding this.

7. **New Business:** a) Evergreen Amalgamation – What’s next?
Residents from Evergreen are suggesting they should have their own community association. Marieke will inform them they need to call a meeting to get other resident’s opinion to see if there is enough interest from them to form their own CA.
b) Next meeting should be on May 27th but Janice will be out of town that day and so will Bryan Conrad so June 10th was picked as the AGM at Mother Teresa School library. (8 pm)
There will be elections for new people at this time (need a President, Vice President, etc.)
SSCA will advertise the community garage sale and AGM on the same sign.
Cary will contact Mother Teresa about advertising for AGM and garage sale.

8. **Coordinator Reports:**

- a) Indoor – Fall planning is next Wednesday.
b) Reg/Member – Membership fees were audited for Softball, Football and Soccer.
22 people have paid their fees and 15 have not yet paid the SSCA membership fee.
In the shared winter programs, we are out by \$320
So new Membership Numbers need to be set up possibly not using the current year as in the past.
Coordinators will be asked to email parents regarding missing membership fees.
c) Rink – No damage was done to rink shack as of closing this year.
Grant application has been submitted and Jeff is waiting to hear back.
A snowblower will be purchased in the next budget year.
SSCA needs a place to store it during the summer.
A volunteer will provide summer maintenance of rink for free advertising in newsletter.
d) Communications – SSCA will start providing electronic newsletters but 2-3 have to be paper copies for programming that has to be provided to everyone. (Sept, Jan and March editions)
Fred did a survey of past advertisers of who would advertise electronically. Of 42 people, 17 answered and 8 said yes, 4 said no and 5 said it does not matter.
SSCA will print the next 2 editions and then have people sign up for electronic version format if they want to see the newsletters that do not have programming information.
e) Touch Football – nothing to report
f) Soccer – nothing to report
g) Softball – 33 kids signed up for softball
Tracy Hazen has keys to locker that holds supplies
St. Joes has a mouse problem in the storage unit.
SSCA has leftover extra T-shirts from previous years.
h) Civic – nothing to report
i) Basketball – nothing to report
j) Youth – Summer format starts May 25th
EBC hosts drop in but the program is not church run.
So community volunteers are needed to operate it.
Format changes from Sunday to Monday nights during the summer.

k) Social – nothing to report

9. Community Consultant Report: Marieke filed this report.

With spring comes graffiti on private properties, clean up kits can be picked up from COS and incidents should be reported to Marieke.

Constable Kory Gursky is in charge of graffiti tags and a picture should be sent to him or Marieke.

The Volunteer Appreciation Night was well attended and Kyla and Jeff from SSCA went.

Please call 975-2828 Saskatoon Fire and Protective Service for needle pick up if you see any in the parks or playgrounds

Notify Now – Emergency Alert Message which is City Wide has been implemented

Please sign up @ www.saskatoon.ca

It is for the city to alert citizens regarding emergencies and planned outages, etc.

This summer, River Landing will have a free exercise program with Stationery Fitness Equipment.

The Park Enhancement Grant has been applied for by SSCA but has not been approved yet.

Janice submitted an application for approximately \$30,000.

10. City Councillor Report: Councillor Jeffries has nothing to report.

11. Announcements: Nothing to report.

12. Adjournment: Motion by Kim and 2nd by Robin to adjourn the meeting at 10:05 pm. Carried.