



50+ Friendship Games

50+ Friendship Games Committee Meeting Minutes

Admiral Beatty, Saint John

Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at 10:30AM



Present:

CECILE DESCHAMPS
ROBERT TAYLOR
LINDA NICKERSON
KIRSTIN DUFFLEY
LYNNE KAINE
ERIC GARNETT
JOAN ANDERSON
BILL MCDONALD
SUE HALL

Co-Chairperson

Treasurer

Executive Director, Seniors' Resource Centre

Secretary, Rothesay Representative

Saint John Representative

Nick Nicolle Community Center (Arrived at 11:00am)

Regrets:

CAROL FIELD
MEGAN LUCAS
RICK ADAMS
CAROL TRAVIS
DON LEBLANC
RAY DOIRON
GERRI MARTIN
BRENDA MCKINNEY
JAN MCGILL
NANCY LITTLEWOOD
JEAN STEVENS
JOHN TORRIE
DAVID O'TOOLE
ANNETTE BRINDA
LYDIA O'HARA
MONIQUE LOSIER

Chairperson, Seniors' Resource Centre

Quispamsis Representative

Grand Bay-Westfield Representative

St. George Representative

Golf Coordinator

Pickleball Coordinator

Pool Coordinator

Bowling Coordinator

Quispamsis Resident

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Legion Coordinator

Chess Coordinator

Bridge & Hearts Coordinator

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:57am by Co-Chairperson C. Deschamps.

2. APPROVAL OF MEETING NOTES

2.1. Meeting Notes from April 11, 2024

MOVED by R. Taylor and seconded by S. Hall that the meeting notes be approved with discussed changes.

CARRIED.

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3. FINANCIAL REPORT

R. Taylor noted three payments for the calendar advertisements have been received. Also, that the \$5,000 from the Province of New Brunswick has been received. Current total in the bank account is \$14,600. No expenses to date.

K. Duffley inquired if the letter for request of advertisement in the calendar was sent to Rothesay. L. Nickerson confirmed that the letter was sent.

L. Kaine reminded R. Taylor that an invoice for the calendar advertisement needs to be given to her in order for the City of Saint John's payment to be given.

4. FLAGS

The large flag for the flag raising has been ordered for \$240 plus tax. The committee discussed the purchasing of the small 50+ Games handheld flags at the price of 250 for \$1.49 each. MP Wayne Long will be providing small handheld Canada Flags.

MOVED by E. Garnett and seconded by L. Nickerson to not order the small flags.

CARRIED.

5. CALENDARS

Ten of the fifteen calendar advertisements have been confirmed. Three have paid the \$300. R. Taylor still needs to approach the Rothesay businesses.

6. INVITATIONS

Confirmed: Mayor Dr. Nancy Grant, Mayor Donna Reardon, and MP Wayne Long.

7. GAMES

The committee discussed the location and equipment for Shuffleboard. L. Kaine will confirm with the Coordinator at the Church of Good Shepherd and get back to K. Duffley if there is a change for the registration form.

L. Kaine noted that she might need more washers for washer toss as they go missing. She also shared that she will be approaching the Disc Golf organizers about borrowings discs from them to be used for the Games.

8. REGISTRATION FORM

The committee discussed changes to the registration form. L. Nickerson noted that C. Field had more changes that are needed for the form. K. Duffley noted that she can have the changes done as soon as they are received from C. Field.

MOVED by L. Nickerson and seconded by R. Taylor that the registration forms be printed by Print 3.

CARRIED.

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The committee discussed having multiple locations that registration forms could be picked up from, including City of Saint John customer service desk, qplex, Grand Bay-Westfield, the Admiral Beatty, and Rothesay Hive.

K. Duffley noted that on the registration form she left a space for Grand Bay-Westfield to have a location where application forms could be mailed or dropped off to. J. Anderson will confirm with the Town of Grand Bay-Westfield if they would like to accept applications for their residents. J. Anderson will advise K. Duffley of the location to be included on the registration form. K. Duffley shared that the Rothesay HIVE would not be accepting registration forms again this year, as it is difficult to do so with her being the only employee there.

MOVED by E. Garnett and seconded by R. Taylor that the deadline for registration forms be Friday, May 17th, 2024. **CARRIED.**

During the meeting, L. Kaine called Print 3 to confirm the turn around time for printing of 400 copies of the registration form on 11x17 paper and folded. Mike from Print 3 confirmed that it would only take a couple of days.

9. FUNDRAISING

E. Garnett noted that due to a medical issue, he was unable to attend the meeting scheduled with Subway. He will be following up with Subway, Beacon (Douglas Avenue), and the Bed and Breakfast regarding their sponsorship or donations. By the end of the month, he should have money from these businesses.

R. Taylor confirmed that receipts can be provided to businesses who make donations or sponsorships.

B. Macdonald noted that Shoppers is willing to provide a door prize (value of \$50 or less). The committee discussed the potential of having another silent auction at the Closing Ceremony. It was noted that multiple volunteers would be needed to gather prizes and then host the silent auction.

10. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 2, at 1:30PM** at the Saint John Seniors' Resource Centre.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at **12:03PM**.

CAROL FIELD
CHAIRPERSON

KIRSTIN DUFFLEY
RECORDING SECRETARY