



# 50+ Friendship Games

## 50+ Friendship Games Committee Meeting Minutes

Saint John Seniors' Resource Centre  
Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 1:30PM



### Present:

CAROL FIELD  
CECILE DESCHAMPS  
LINDA NICKERSON  
KIRSTIN DUFFLEY  
MEGAN LUCAS  
LYNNE KAINE  
ERIC GARNETT  
SUE HALL  
JOAN ANDERSON  
JOANNE RIVERS

**Chairperson**, Seniors' Resource Centre  
**Co-Chairperson**  
**Executive Director**, Seniors' Resource Centre  
**Secretary**, Rothesay Representative  
Quispamsis Representative  
Saint John Representative  
Nick Nicolle Community Center  
  
Artist (Calendar)

### Regrets:

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

**Treasurer**  
Grand Bay-Westfield Representative  
St. George Representative  
Golf Coordinator  
Pool Coordinator  
Bowling Coordinator  
Quispamsis Resident  
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Legion Coordinator  
Bridge & Hearts Coordinator  
Pickleball Coordinator  
Chess Coordinator

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## 1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:42PM by Chairperson C. Field.

## 2. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

### 2.1. Meeting Notes from May 10, 2024

**MOVED** by E. Garnett and seconded by C. Deschamps that the meeting notes be approved. **CARRIED.**

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### **3. FINANCIAL REPORT**

C. Field read the Financial Report provided to her from R. Taylor. An invoice template has been made and copies are already prepared for Town of Quispamsis and City of Saint John. The total in the bank is \$17,449, there is \$600 that will be deposited and after that is done the total will be \$18,089.

### **4. CALENDAR**

The committee discussed the current status of the calendar and what is required in order for it to be done in time for the closing ceremony on June 8<sup>th</sup>. L. Nickerson will provide the advertisement on behalf of the Saint John Seniors' Resource Centre. L. Kaine will advise the City of Saint John communications department that the advertisement is required as soon as possible. K. Duffley will inquire with the town of Rothesay if the request for advertisement was approved. Red Cross will need to be contacted for their advertisement. Currently, there are two blank spots left in the 12-month version of the calendar. The committee discussed whether it should be a 12 months or 15 months. M. Lucas will check with Oldies 96 whether they would like a spot in the calendar. All donors and sponsors will be listed on the back of the calendar, J. Rivers needs that information as soon as possible. C. Field will check with Saint John Fundy Region Seniors regarding their advertisement. J. Rivers said she has enough photos for a 15-month calendar. All advertisements and information for the calendar needs to be received at the next meeting Thursday, May 23.

### **5. APPLICATIONS**

There are currently 115 applications processed with more received during the meeting. In the total count for the Opening Ceremony need to include the dignitaries and the Piper. The deadline for RSVP given to the dignitaries was May 28<sup>th</sup>.

Print Three needs the participant names listed in an excel document to quicken the printing process so they are ready by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Envelopes are needed for the calendars with the participants names on them. One copy per household.

### **6. TROPHIES AND MEDALS**

Have been ordered with the same amount as 2022. The company has all the medals but has to order in the trophies. All of them have to be engraved.

### **7. OPENING**

Mayors and Dignitaries have been invited and asked to speak at the Flag Raising. The invitations were sent by mail. The Opening will be a buffet luncheon. There will be a 50/50 and someone will need to volunteer to sell the tickets during the

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luncheon. C. Deschamps and J. Anderson has volunteered to sell the tickets. David Hansen is performing at the Opening Luncheon. Any Committee Members who wish to attend the Opening Luncheon or the Closing Banquet will have to pay the \$40 registration fee.

The committee discussed if the bus on the way home could make another stop at the top of King Street. L. Kaine advised that this is not possible.

### **8. FUND RAISING REPORT**

E. Garnett updated the committee on fund raising. Shooters Pool Hall has donated 17 vouchers for 1 hour of pool. Two Barbour Shops will donate vouchers. Harbour Beacon will have an update on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Tim Horton's will be getting back to him later that day. S. Hall brought in a painting from a local artist as a door prize. B. McDonald will have donations to bring in next week from Sobeys and No Frills.

### **9. COORDINATORS MEETING**

The coordinators meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm-3:00pm at the Nick Nicolle Community Centre. If any coordinator wants to participate in the games they will need to complete the registration form and provide payment of \$40. Coordinators will be advised of where the equipment is for their games. Add to the end of the games survey "if you would like to volunteer as a coordinator for the 2025 games". E. Garnett will ask Tim Horton's about providing sweets and coffee for the meeting. L. Kaine will provide water bottles.

### **10. NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 23, at 1:30PM** at the Saint John Seniors' Resource Centre.

### **11. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at **2:45PM**.

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**CAROL FIELD**  
*CHAIRPERSON*

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**KIRSTIN DUFFLEY**  
*RECORDING SECRETARY*