



50+ Friendship Games

50+ Friendship Games Committee Meeting Minutes

Saint John Seniors' Resource Centre

Thursday, May 2, 2024, at 1:30PM



Present:

CAROL FIELD
 CECILE DESCHAMPS
 ROBERT TAYLOR
 LINDA NICKERSON
 KIRSTIN DUFFLEY
 LYNNE KAINÉ
 ERIC GARNETT
 JOHN TORRIE
 DON LEBLANC
 BILL MCDONALD
 SUE HALL
 ANNETTE BRINDA

Chairperson, Seniors' Resource Centre
Co-Chairperson
Treasurer
Executive Director, Seniors' Resource Centre
Secretary, Rothesay Representative
 Saint John Representative
 Nick Nicolle Community Center
 Chess Coordinator
 Golf Coordinator

Regrets:

MEGAN LUCAS
 RICK ADAMS
 CAROL TRAVIS
 RAY DOIRON
 GERRI MARTIN
 BRENDA MCKINNEY
 JAN MCGILL
 NANCY LITTLEWOOD
 JEAN STEVENS
 DAVID O'TOOLE
 LYDIA O'HARA
 MONIQUE LOSIER
 JOAN ANDERSON

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:37PM by Chairperson C. Field.

2. APPROVAL OF MEETING NOTES

2.1. Meeting Notes from April 24, 2024

MOVED by E. Garnett and seconded by C. Deschamps that the meeting notes be approved with discussed changes.

CARRIED.

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3. FINANCIAL REPORT

R. Taylor noted that the current total in the bank is \$14,339.00. By tomorrow, there will be a couple more deposits made, and the total will be around \$15,600.00. Currently, no expenses received to date.

4. FLAGS

C. Field ordered the large flag for the flagpole, only one sided. The doubled sided one is twice the amount. The flag will remain up at City Hall for the duration of the Games. C. Field will ask if Saint John City Council can mention the event at the Council meeting before the event.

5. APPLICATION FORMS

The application forms have been printed, stuffed, and will be mailed in the morning.

6. SHUFFLEBOARD

Shuffleboard will be held at the Church of the Good Shepard by the request of the Games Coordinator. There are only 4 boards at this location. If there is a large turn out the Coordinator will find a solution.

7. FUND RAISING REPORT

E. Garnett will be following up with Subway, Harbor Beacon, and Home Port (Bed and Breakfast) regarding their monetary donations. Harbor Beacon has promised an unknown amount of money by the middle of May. Back Street Records has confirmed a donation of \$25 gift card for a door prize. E. Garnett will be approaching Irving again today. J. Torrie attempted to approach Moosehead, however, he is unable to contact the person by email. Another committee member will be reaching out to Moosehead by email. Shoppers Drug Mart and Lawton's on the West Side have offered gift cards for \$25-\$50. B. McDonald will also approach No Frills. It was decided to not approach Shooters as they are providing the space for pool free of charge.

8. CALENDAR

C. Field needs to have the designs for the calendar advertisements as soon as possible and that the size of the ad will be smaller than previously discussed (1 inch to 1.5 inches in height). Joanne, an artist, will be helping with designing the calendar. Ten advertisements have been sold: Town of Quispamsis, Town of Grand Bay-Westfield, City of Saint John, Fundy Funeral Home, Canadian Red Cross (March), Medicine Shop, Saint John Fundy Region Seniors, Admiral Beatty, Eric Garnette (November), and the Saint John Seniors' Resource Centre. If there are any empty advertisement slots at the end, they will be filled with fun facts, etc. C. Field will need

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to get photos for the calendar together for the artist to use. C. Field noted that it will take two weeks for Print 3 to produce the calendar. Print 3 will print the name tags once the participants have been confirmed. R. Taylor will purchase 200 envelopes for the calendars to be distributed in. Any extra calendars can be purchased, price to be determined. Spouses will only receive one calendar.

9. GAMES COORDINATORS

A meeting with the Games Coordinators will take place the week of Monday, May 28th at the Nick Nicolle Community Centre. It is tentatively set from 1:00PM-3:00PM. L. Kaine to confirm the booking.

10. OTHER BUSINESS

There are 29 trophies from the previous Games. It was decided to use them again and get the amount needed for this year's games. R. Taylor offered to pick up the trophies again this year. Participation certificates will not be given again this year as they were too costly and were not picked up by the 2022 Games participants.

Five volunteers will be needed on June 1 to hand out the lanyards to participants on the boardwalk. Volunteers: Sue, Bill, Cecile, Jean, Carol, and Annette. C. Field will meet with Market Square to discuss the rain location and boardwalk not being open. C. Field will meet with the Police Department to discuss traffic control for the crosswalk for the parade. Anyone can join the parade and flag ceremony. K. Duffley will make a poster for the parade and flag raising ceremony. Oh, Canada will be played at the flag raising ceremony. L. Kaine suggested playing it on a cell phone through the microphone.

C. Field will have an Opening Ceremony agenda created to be shared with the committee at a later meeting date. It was decided to have Steve Lyons play later in the evening at the Closing Ceremony to allow for dancing after the supper and trophy ceremony has ended.

11. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting will be held on **Friday, May 10, at 1:30PM** at the Saint John Seniors' Resource Centre.

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at **2:47PM**.

CAROL FIELD
CHAIRPERSON

KIRSTIN DUFFLEY
RECORDING SECRETARY