

The Hampton's Community League
May 13, 2014 board meeting

Attendance: Natalie Szekely – present
Nelson Bispo – excused
Arlene Thomsen – present
Candy Luong – present
Lynda Sherman – present
Jamie Peers – present
Ashley Blanchette – present
Janelle Beblow – present
James Magilton – excused
Jason Murray – excused
Phil Odegard – excused
Magdalena Luczak – excused

Special Guest – Brad Rutherford

Natalie called meeting to order at 7:05pm

Brad Rutherford is seeking nomination for our newly formed federal riding of the Conservative Party. He came to introduce himself to our Community League and spoke regarding his platform.

Minutes from previous meeting were not available and have not been circulated as yet.

New Business:

- a) Secretary – Arlene would like to see the monthly meeting dates set at the end of each meeting for the next meeting. We will look again at this idea in the fall. Jamie motioned we continue to meet during the summer months, Janelle seconded – motion carried.
- b) Communications Director – Janelle researched website sponsorship opportunities, reviewed other Community League websites (see attached report). Jamie suggested an “acknowledgement section” or tab for sponsors with a defensible policy, Janelle will investigate further.

Janelle now has Adobe Suite for any promotional material.

Janelle requested Arlene to e mail any monthly board meeting minutes since December 2013 to post on website.

The EFCL is having issues with their data base, so The Hampton's is not listed as a Community League in their directory.

- c) Programs – Ashley stated the “Walks Program” has started, every Friday from 10:00am – 11:00am. Any interested participants are to meet at Bessie Nichols School.

Ashley suggested a “Community Wide” garage sale for towards the end of summer and will investigate further.

The Circuit Training Program Instructor has had an injury which has delayed the start of the program.

- d) Treasurer – Candy motioned to change our bank statement to an E statement, Ashley seconded – motion carried.
- e) Facilities – Lynda mentioned although the library was booked for our meeting, we did not have access.

Lynda will be attending a quarterly general meeting of EFCL Wednesday, May 21st, 2014 on behalf of our Community League.

- f) Sports – Jamie spoke regarding the Active Lifestyle Expo (see attached)

Jamie motioned pay structure as per handout with amendment of any community league membership as well as \$5.00 discount for pre-paid memberships, Janelle seconded – motion carried.

Once slots of events are filled, Jamie will send to Janelle who will put on the website.

Jamie will handle e mail registration

Payments for event will be made by cash or cheque and be sent to the Community League mailbox.

June 7th is the pre-registration deadline.

Janelle will communicate with Glastonbury, Hampton’s HOA, Copperwood HOA, etc including Sister Annata Brockman and Bessie Nichols Schools.

Jamie proposed a “free drop in” summer sports program and requested a modest budget. Natalie motioned a \$300.00 budget be allocated, Candy seconded – motion carried.

- g) President – Natalie let us know our opening grant of \$2500.00 has been deposited to the account, the Winter Carnival grant of \$300.00 was deposited and the Operational Grant request is in process.

Our Society number arrived with a spelling error and Natalie will expedite the required change.

The phone line and post office box is being utilized by the community.

Natalie asked if we were interested in holding a “mini” AGM for this year and the consensus was no. Our AGM will be set for October.

Radio interview – on Thursday, May 15th, Natalie will speak on behalf of the Hampton’s Community League. This will be the first in a series on communities.

Natalie adjourned the meeting at 9:00pm