

**Greenfield Community League Board Meeting Agenda/Notes
October 10, 2023 7:00-9:00 pm Meeting**

Attended	Regrets
Jeff Mann (Vice President) Amanda Barros (President) Megan Schmidt (Treasurer) Teresa (Craft sale) Sarah Bounds Wake (Tennis) Laura Ehrkamp (Membership Director) Shannon Kowalchuk (Gazette) Shauna Madsen (Communications) Tara Wren (Soccer) Jenny Hong (Secretary) Norma Lorincz (CoE NRC) Richard Fahlman (SWAC)	Melissa Van Der Gugten (Soccer) Brian Harris (Rink) Sandi Lafleur, Community Garden Fiona Pruss, Community Garden

1. Welcome / Introduction of Guests
2. Meeting start time: 7:00 pm
3. Approval of:
 - September [minutes](#) (NOTE: August minutes missing info on who motioned, and who second)
 - XX motions to approve, XX seconds. All in favor. Approved
4. Staff update:
 - Sarah is our new tennis coordinator - here for the next year. Helping tennis find its feet. Can also work on other rec enhancement... can do training, leadership, engagement. Simplifying processes. Just can't do front line service delivery. Has been working with us for two months. Part of the Red Cross grant - funding for this board to do training and development on various topics. Budgeted \$1500 for board education (includes food) Maybe could use for volunteer engagement and maintenance, how to engage different segments of the community... seniors, youth, etc. Targeting sometime in January to do some training.
 - i. Norma says she could provide facilitation support.
 - ii. Meet Sarah for the Gazette feature
 - Jenny will be moving to Aspen Gardens by end of October. Will be around to show the filing system.

5. Recap of Community League Day

- Laura brought in \$1000 worth of memberships.
- Gave out 300 to 400 hotdogs; had to donate two boxes back.
- Ice was a hit.. Gave away 160 ice creams
- Paid Caleb Hoven for 100 cotton candy shares \$2/share = \$200
- Real Estate clothing drive was ok... not well promoted
- Fire trucks showed up for a bit.
- Bouncy castle was a hit; spray on tattoo was fast and was a hit.
- Spent about \$2500

6. Ice Rink Program discussion

- Brian is 100% a go to come back.
- Ice making workshop at South Clareview Community League Hall, Tuesday Nov 14th. Norma will provide details.
- Brian and Jeff did a walk through to identify little things to fix. Fix chain link fence.
- Found Brian an assistant, 17 year olds, turns 18 in November. and during first year of university. He does snow removal for seniors. Cameron is the first name.
- Ice tractor is serviced. Old ice tractor needs to be serviced and sold... hopefully to another community league.
- Don't have list of repairs and budget yet.

7. Christmas Party

- Amanda used Freson Bros for Thanksgiving and was very impressed.
- Jeff and Megan will co-organize
- Amanda will reach out to the Clarkes to ask if they would host again.
- Jenny will send out a Doodle poll.
 - i. Invite / include Sean, Tara and Corey, Wendy and Amy, Fiona and Sandi, Brian Harris, Richard, Shannon and Melissa, Sarah Bounds Wake.

8. NYE, fireworks planning

- Booked Uncle John's fireworks. Normally we get \$3 to 4k from SWAC, but this year they've repurposed SWAC for Riverbend. Therefore we are on the hook for the entire booking. We need to directly solicit the surrounding community leagues... even a couple of hundred bucks per will help. Agreed to increase Uncle John's budget by 10% (\$4400), as it hasn't been increased in 10 years.
- Amanda will send email to other leagues.
- Should we run hot chocolate from the shed? Self serve hot chocolate.
- At November meeting provide the volunteer sheet, and sort out other details.
- Jeff Mann got the league a used fire pit.

9. Craft fair

- Most of the tables are booked.

- Organizer asked us to look into contacting Global News for the helicopter like we had last year flying over the craft sale. Laura will get her contact info Teresa Weaver and see if she can do anything.
- **Date: December 9, 2023**
- Will be advertising on Facebook with a Google Form to be filled out
- Teresa reached out with Shauna help advertise in the Fall/Winter Gazette

10. Events:

- Ladies event
- Indigenous walk

11. Civics

- Sarah expressed interests in the nodes/corridor densification. Norma will email us on engagement sessions related to District Planning

12. Communications

- Shauna was sick and couldn't make casino.
- Andrew was there and it was slow.
- Shauna is working on the express. Process is to wait until the board meeting to finalize the express or gazette. Gazette will recap community league days, say how many new members we got. Featuring Christmas craft sale. Niche landscape helped with landscaping around the league, so we will be featuring them.
- Sports really gets top billing.
- We have a lot of creatives in the community. Debbie will talk about history of Greenfield, along with arts and culture... poem by Garth.
- Gerry Actors - group of actors in their elder years. They've sent info.
- Also talked to Liam to do another cartoon strip.
- Mark Herbert approached Shauna and wanted to help out.
- Amanda wants to print something on snow clearing, Norma says she can provide something.

13. Tennis Update

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14. City Update

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15. For the next meeting:

- NYE Volunteer and firm up details.

Meeting adjourned time:

