

Montgomery Place Community Association
Executive Meeting
Jan. 9/07

Attended: Jim Earle, Laurie Bent, Juanita Kiztul, Gary Berg, Paula Woodhouse, Barb Biddle, Earl Johnson, Kevin Gooding, Larry Rempel

Guests: Dave Whitenect, Pat Lorje

Meeting called to order at 7:10.

Motion to adopt the agenda with changes- Paula Woodhouse, 2nd Juanita Kiztul. The agenda was adopted. **The next meeting date is changed to Feb. 6, 7:00.**

Motion to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting - Barb Biddle, 2nd Gary Berg.

Pat Lorje - handed out business cards with contact information

- 19th street will be closed for about a year when the city brings the underpass up to near grade level. There will probably be a traffic light placed there and an entrance onto the freeway. People from our area have complained about this project.
- complaints have been made about local bus service and a consultant has been hired to study the problems.
- city workers have signed a 4-4-4 percent 3 year contract.
- a study is being to done to freeze industrial development along 11th street with the intention of returning it to light industrial zoning.

Executive Reports

Treasurer - Kevin Gooding

Accounts - Operating Account	\$ 7 899.15
GIC 1 (Rink)	\$ 2 019.30
GIC 3	\$ 10 084.76
GIC 4 (Cairn)	\$ 3 018.60
GIC 5	\$ 5 609.42
200 Club	\$ 1 600.00
TOTAL	\$ 30 231.23

- Discussion
- The bill for rink fencing will be about \$1300.00. The city will pay for \$1000.00.
 - Community sports programs will qualify for the new tax credit for sports activities that children are enrolled in. The association will need to decide which programs meet the requirements and provide receipts. Parents will be asked to contact Kevin if they want receipts for tomorrow's registration. A good website with information about the tax credit is www.prontario.org/creditFAQ.htm.

- Motions: 1. to buy baby sitter's course manuals - \$400.00 - Barb Biddle, 2nd Laurie Bent - Carried.
2. to buy shovels for the rink - \$119.85 - Kevin Gooding, 2nd Gary Berg - Carried.

Indoor Programs Director - Paula Woodhouse

- Indoor registration is tomorrow. Kevin Gooding has an updated membership list and will be at the registration. Tae kwon do will not be offered. Badminton will be added.

Social Affairs - Vacant

- The curling bonspiel will take place on March 24. It will be advertised in the next two newsletters. Dave Price is the contact person. The curling should start at 6:00 PM.
- 200 Club winner - Jeanine Nikaforyk.

Communications Director - Gary Berg

- Gary will check the counter on the association web site to see how many people are using it.
- It's possible to set up links on the site so that we could be emailed by our position. One problem with this is that when we replied, our personal email addresses would go with the email.

Education Directors

St. Dominic - Juanita Kitzul

- Bethlehem High School - parents and students from feeder schools are voting on whether or not students should wear uniforms to class.
- The new high school will start with Grades 9 and 10. A teacher from each of the feeder schools will transfer there.
- Track, basketball and a hockey tournament are starting at St. Dominique. The Fun Night will be on Jan. 31 and Teacher Appreciation Week will be the week of Feb. 5th.

Montgomery School - Laurie Bent

- There is a new sound system in the gym.
- Track for Grades 5 to 8 and basketball for Grades 7 and 8 is starting.
- The Christmas program went very well.
- Jan. 22 - Kindergarten open house for parents. Jan.23 - high school orientation.
- The bingo will probably be in April.
- Some people are looking for child care in the area.
- Laurie will ask about moving the dumpster away from the front of the school.

Rink Report

- Someone is breaking clear glass bottles around the rinks. Clear glass is difficult

to remove from the ice. The school will be made aware of it.

Neighborhood Watch Director - Barb Biddle

- An article was in the last newsletter.
- Graffiti is being reported. A quick clean up is appreciated.

Dave Whitenect

- a volunteer conference and trade show is being planned for March 24th. It will run from 8:00 until 4:30 at the Travelodge hotel. Information is in the recent newsletter. We will be receiving a flyer in the mail in Feb.
- Artist in the Community
 - a display will be set up at the registration night tomorrow.
 - a grant application has been made (see last meeting's minutes) for \$3000.00 for a production at the end of her program.
 - The artist is presently active in both schools and is planning to become active in community programming as well.
- Temporary bollards will be put up around the park across from the intercon site in order to keep cars from parking there.
- Dave will check -pictures of the swings at Montgomery school to see if they are too high for small children.

Motion of Adjournment - Paula Woodhouse