

Minutes of the Montgomery Place Community Association Executive Meeting  
November 18, 2008

Present: Sarah Alton, Dawn Badrock, Gary Berg, Barb Biddle, Kevin Gooding, Juantia Kitzal, Ed Povhe, Larry Rempel

Guest: Glen McDonald

Call to order at 7:08, Motion to adopt the minutes of the last meeting: Gary Berg, 2<sup>nd</sup> Barb Biddle, carried.

Guest – Glen McDonald represented the School Community Council for Montgomery Place School. Vandalism took place at the Montgomery School playground. The council would like the community association to join with it for a joint submission to city hall asking for a review of our playground by a landscape architect. The association agreed to take part in this submission.

#### Directors' Reports

Finance – Kevin Gooding – As of Oct 31/08 - Funds on hand - \$40 596.31  
Operating Account - \$17 243.75

Motion: Kevin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Paula Woodhouse – That we pay \$840.00 to Football Saskatchewan for our fall football registration. Carried.

Indoor Programs – Sarah Alton – Things are going well. The water color class would like more money to hire more qualified instructors. We will support them up to an amount of 80% of funds collected for that class for instructors with formal qualifications.

Sarah is considering some type of online preregistration for indoor classes, but there is some concern about classes being full before registration night.

#### Education Directors

St. Dominique – Juanita Kitzul – Volleyball tournaments are wrapping up. Grades 5 to 8 went to a play called The Anne Frank Story at Bethlehem Collegiate.

Montgomery Place School – Laurie Bent – Volleyball for grades 6-8 recently wrapped up with a tournament at Tommy Douglas Collegiate. Entertainment Books fundraiser made \$650. Montgomery School's SCC (School Community Council) sponsored a Haitian Dance Troupe on November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. The group is raising money to build schools in Haiti. FYI – Haiti has a population of 9 million of which half are children.

Remembrance Day service was held on Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Report cards went home on Friday – Three-way conferences will be held on Thursday evening and Friday morning. No school for children on Friday. Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the library from Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>. This is open to the public. The Drama Club is working on the production of "Treasure Island". Two evening performances will

take place at Tommy Douglas Collegiate Theatre on December 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Check out the new light mounted on the front of the school – yeah! A chain across the staff parking lot is now in place.

Community Watch – Barb Biddle – Barb showed a short advertising video for the community watch.

Communications – Gary Berg – Executive members can have email accounts on our website. If emails are redirected to personal accounts and replied to the person receiving the message will have the members email address.

We need to consider the safe storage of our records. The purchase of a safety deposit box was discussed.

200 Club Winners     - September – Laurie Bent  
                              - October     - John Irvine  
                              - November - Pat Irvine

New Business – Should we begin meeting at the church basement as was requested at the last meeting, or move to somewhere else. There are sometimes problems getting the janitor’s attention at St. Dominique School. Juanita will look into changing locations

We need information about snow routes in our area so people won’t get their cars towed.

About 200 people attended the Remembrance Day ceremony service at the cairn in our community.

Motion: Sarah Alton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Paula Woodhouse, that reports be accepted Carried

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40.

Next meeting is on Dec. 9.