

Montgomery Place Community Association Executive Meeting – March 10, 2009

Present: Sarah Alton, Laurie Bent, Gary Berg, Barb Biddle, Juanita Kitzul, Gloria Gonnig, Ed Pohve, Larry Rempel, Paula Woodhouse

Guest: Lisa Thibadeau

Call to Order – 7:07. Move adoption of the minutes for February – Larry Rempel, 2nd Gloria Gonnig, Carried.

President's Report – Juanita met with Stantec about the new bridge. Three companies are being chosen to make bids on the construction. One will be chosen by Dec. They plan to have the bridge open by Oct. 2012. It doesn't look like there will be changes to the original plans. Northridge is being asked to build a sound wall near Circle Drive. Is it possible to build it near Aggro as well?

Juanita and Gloria attended a conference which presented a lot of good ideas. A Facebook page might help generate interest in the community association. Kijiji might be a good place to get volunteers or instructors for our programs.

Treasurer – Emailed from Kevin Gooding – Current Account - \$ 4 507.03
Funds on Hand - \$38 730.77

Motion to accept the emailed budget – Gloria Gonnig, 2nd Barb Biddle, Carried.

Secretary – There is a concern about the development at Camponi Place in Fairhaven. We are concerned about the number of possible low rental units there. We will try to get someone to speak to our next meeting about it.

Indoor Programs – Sarah Alton – This was a difficult week. The little tumblers instructor decided to quit. A replacement instructor has been found. It would be a good idea to have a co co-ordinator in this position. Sarah will write up an advertisement for the newsletter. The possibility of spring programs was discussed.

Education Directors

Montgomery – Laurie Bent – Public schools have received defibrillators. Winter Wonderland was held at the end of January. The Home and School put on a staff appreciation week. The Canoe Club held a fund raiser which went well. Ten lights should be put up on the meridian of Ortona Street between Curry Ave. and Crerar Dr.

March Report – Basketball and indoor track wrapped up. Report cards and parent-teacher interviews are coming up. A science fair will be held on Mar. 17, a family bingo on Mar. 24. The green team will be getting an award at the U of S. on Mar. 27.

St. Dominique – Juanita Kitzul – Gr. 8's are doing a play called Beauty is a Beast. Parent-teacher interviews are coming up. There was a lock down practice at the school.

200 Club Winner – Matt Colton

Soccer Registration – Ed. Pohve – Outdoor soccer fees must be paid by Monday. Registration is down this year. Our basketball teams have done well this year. Five dollars per kid is allotted for wind ups.

New Business – Barb has contacted Veterans Affairs to get names of veterans who have lived here. They will be getting back to her. There could be over 300 names. A plaque for this many names will cost between \$3 000 and \$5 000 dollars.

There was a break in at a local house. Make sure that your doors are locked.

Lisa Thibadeau – Darrell Sexmith would like to come to our next meeting to discuss garden/backyard suites.

Volunteer Appreciation Night – Tues. April 21.

The letter requesting a SPTED assessment of our parks, designed to see how our parks could be improved for greater safety, which was discussed at previous meetings needs to be submitted.

Lisa has been discussing a way to get rid of the parking lot at Col. Walker Park.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55

Next meeting April 21.