



**ARGYLE MUNICIPAL RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2019
6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.**

Present: Nicole Albright, Aldéric Boudreau, Kathy Bourque, Scott Surette, Lorelei Atkinson, Vicky Belliveau, Natalie d'Entremont, Ginette d'Entremont

Regrets: Malcolm Madden, Mariette d'Entremont, Maurice Babin, Chris Doucette, Josh Greene

Absent: Roderick Murphy Jr., Justine White

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Nicole Albright at 6:00 pm.

Welcome: Nicole Albright welcomed the members of the ARC.

Review & Acceptance of Agenda/ Conflict of Interest Declaration: On motion by Kathy Bourque and seconded by Lorelei Atkinson that the agenda is approved as amended.
Motion Carried

Trendsetter Award – Natalie d'Entremont

Natalie was awarded the Trendsetter Leadership Award on April 27th through Women Active Nova Scotia. These awards are given to females in the field that support and promote women in sport, recreation and physical activity.

Approval of February 21, 2019 minutes:

On motion by Lorelei Atkinson and seconded by Kathy Bourque that the minutes are approved as circulated. *Motion Carried*

Business arising from the minutes:

- **Run into Spring** – The Run into Spring fun run was a 5km or 10km run/walk that replaced the Runny Nose Run normally held in the winter months. This run was held on Sunday March 31st with 31 participants. The run was held on the Rails to Trails in Tuskent and was a timed event so participants could track their progress for future runs.

Financial Report:

Ginette read through the financial report. It was moved by Ginette d'Entremont and seconded by Aldéric Boudreau to accept the financial report as discussed. *Motion Carried*

Director of Programming and Active Living Report/Information Items:

Ginette went through her report. A discussion was had on the events listed.

It was moved by Ginette d'Entremont and seconded by Vicky Belliveau to approve the Director of Programming and Active Living Report as presented. *Motion Carried*

Director of Recreation Services Report:

Natalie read through her report. A discussion was had on the events listed. It was moved by Natalie d'Entremont and seconded by Aldéric Boudreau to approve the Director of Recreation Services Report as presented. *Motion Carried*

Old Business:

- **Teen Program** – An update on the Teen Program was provided to the group. The recreation department has been working on the plans for the 4 week/3 day program beginning with surveying the parents and youth on what activities might be of interest as well as the time of day that would be required. The program is for youth ages 11-15. The location, Drumlin Heights Consolidated school has been secured.

New Business:

1. **Soccer:** The U12 division has changes where there are only 9 on the field per side as well as the dimensions of the field are shorter and the nets are smaller. Two new nets were ordered for this division. The U17 division is not being offered this year as there were not enough participants and the soccer clubs from Barrington, Shelburne and Yarmouth also didn't have enough for the division to play.
2. **Baseball:** Natalie discussed a concussion policy as well as a sun safety policy
3. **Summer Staff - grants:** The Recreation Department received \$6069 from Canada Summer Jobs, \$4298.03 from Young Canada Works and \$3945.17 from Canadian Parks and Recreation Association.
4. **Trails - Update:** A \$2800 grant was received from Walkability Nova Scotia to connect École Belleville to the Rail to Trails. Natural Resources has been contacted for an easement and the land is owned by Hubert Pothier. Natalie is part of 3 trail committees and a potential new development in Wedgeport is being looked into. Natalie will update as things progress.
5. **ARC Terms of Reference re-Maurice Babin:** The Terms of Reference was reviewed as Maurice Babin still resides in the Municipality of Argyle, however, not in the district in which he represented. It was decided that he would remain on the committee and that other potential members would be contacted to fill the gaps that exist. On motion by Kathy Bourque that the Terms of Reference community representation be increased to up to 14 members, seconded by Vicky Belliveau. *Motion Carried.*
6. **Summer Programs:** Natalie went through the list of the events planned for the summer
 - June 1st- Kids Fun Run
 - June 13th- 55+ social
 - June 15th - Family Bike Parc Event
 - July 2nd- July 25th - Teen Program
 - July 6th - Tattoo Bus trip
 - July 11th and 13th - Adult kayaking
 - July 18th - 55+ Tusket Island Boat tour
 - July 25th - Game Show

- 55+ Games week (Registration by July 24th)
 - 55+ Golfing- Monday July 29th
 - 55+ Bowling- Tuesday, July 30th
 - 55+ Darts and Shuffleboard- Wednesday, July 31st
 - 55+ Card Games- Thursday, August 1st
- Family scavenger hunt- August 13th (Wedgeport) & August 14th (Pubnico)

Area Reports:

- **Kathy Bourque:** Lobster Supper at the East Side Community Centre will take place on Sunday June 16. The ditches in East Pubnico were cleaned by the YMCA White Caps and the East Side Community Centre, 3 kms were covered.
- **Nicole Albright:** Chase the Ace continues at the Club Acadien in SAR on Wednesday nights. Nakile has a fundraiser on June 1st, the proceeds to go the fixing one of the dining rooms. This is a book, plant and bake sale.
- **Vicky Belliveau:** Chase the Ace continues on Friday nights at the East Side Community Centre. There are 21 cards remaining.

Next Meeting: ARC meeting September 19, 2019 @ 5:30 pm

Adjournment – It was moved by Vicky Belliveau to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 pm.