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AGENDA

1. 7:00 p.m. **Call to Order:** David Van Meter
 - ◆ Establish Quorum (20 Members Present)
2. 7:05 p.m. **Approval of the Agenda:** David Van Meter
3. 7:10 p.m. **Reading and Approval of the Minutes of the March 08 2011 Annual General Meeting:**
Donna Jackson
4. 7:20 p.m. **President's Message:** David Van Meter
5. 7:30 p.m. **Financial Matters:** Ryan Young
6. 7:50 p.m. **Bylaw Amendment by Special Resolution:** Donna Jackson
7. 7:55 p.m. **Presentation of Annual Reports for information:** Donna Jackson
8. 8:10 p.m. **Election of Officers for 2012-2013:** City of Edmonton Community Recreation Coordinator
Nicole Magilton
- 8:25 p.m. - - - **COFFEE BREAK** - - -
9. 8:45 p.m. **Election of Officers for 2012-13...continued**
10. 9:00 p.m. **Presentation of NGCL Executive Board Members for 2012-13 term:** Donna Jackson
11. 9:10 p.m. **Adjournment**

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting March 13 2012, 7:00 p.m.

1. **Call to Order:** David Van Meter called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. with quorum of 20 members present as established by Catherina Fraser, Membership Chair.
2. **Approval of Agenda:** Agnes Brennan moved to approve the Agenda as presented. Frank French seconded and the motion was carried.
3. **Reading & Approval of Previous Minutes:** Donna Jackson, Secretary, read the minutes of the 2011 AGM aloud. Marge Lilley moved to approve the minutes with Guy Sopiwynek seconding. Frank French's point that there should have been no seconder to adjourn the 2011 meeting was noted. The motion was carried.
4. **President's Message:** David Van Meter presented his report that and it will be added to the reports package and posted on the website.
5. **Financial Matters:** Ryan Young took us through the Financial Review of 2011 Income / Expenditures including excerpts from the completed 2011 Financial Statement already back from the accountants.

Ryan moved to approve the 2011 Financial Statements. Frank French seconded. There were a few discussion points brought up and clarified by Ryan. The motion was carried.

Ryan Young presented the 2012 Financial Budget that was approved by the Executive board for presentation to the General Membership at the Annual General Meeting.

Ryan moved to approve the 2012 Financial Budget. Bruce Jakeway seconded and after a bit of discussion and clarification for members, the motion was carried by majority.

6. **Bylaw Amendment by Special Resolution:** Donna Jackson presented the Bylaw Change recommendation from the AGLC GAIN course attended by Donna Jackson and Natalia Krawetz in June 2011.

Reason: The Alberta Gaming & Liquor Commission requests the following dissolution clause be added to all bylaws of non-profits who use gaming to raise funds.

BY SPECIAL RESOLUTION

Addition of Article 18 as follows:

ARTICLE 18: DISSOLUTION OF THE LEAGUE

Upon dissolution of the Society, after payment of debts and liabilities, any assets remaining that were gained through gaming, will be donated to another charitable organization.

By Special Resolution of the League, Donna Jackson, Secretary, moved that **ARTICLE 18: DISSOLUTION OF THE LEAGUE, worded as presented to the General Membership** at the March 13 2012 Annual General Meeting, be **added to** the current North Glenora Community League bylaws. The motion was seconded by Dave Caskenette. There was some discussion prior to David Van Meter, President, polling the membership. The vote results were: Members For: 31 Members Against: 0 Members Abstaining 0. The Special Resolution motion was carried and the change to the North Glenora Community League bylaws will be filed with Corporate Registries.

7. **Presentation of Annual Reports for information:** Donna Jackson called on each member of the Executive Committee to report verbally or further comment on their written reports that appear in the AGM Reports Package handout.
8. **Election of Officers for 2012-2013:** Nicole Magilton from the City of Edmonton Community Services directed the election with the first two calls for nominations for all positions.

The initial slate of nominations was as follows:

- Membership: Bill MacDonald
- Adult Activities: Margaret French / Rhonda Van Heyst (will serve as Co-Chairs)
- 45 Plus: Agnes Brennan
- Sports Activities: No Nominations
- Historian: Andrea Laurie
- Publicity: Frank French
- Family Activities: No Nominations
- Buildings & Grounds: Steve Twigg
- Hall Bookings: No Nominations
- Planning & Transportation: Suzanne McAfee versus Dave Caskenette
- Neighbourhood Security: Pearl Biggar
- Secretary: Donna Jackson
- Treasurer: Ryan Young
- Grant Coordinator: Melissa Logan
- 1st Vice President: No Nomination
- 2nd Vice President: No Nomination
- President: David Van Meter

The meeting broke for the coffee break.

9. **Election of Officers for 2012-13** continued after the coffee break with Nicole making the third and final call for nominations for all positions. Additional nominations and changes were:
- Sports Activities: Guy Sopiwynk
 - Planning & Transportation: Suzanne McAfee / Dave Caskenette (will serve as Co-Chairs)

10. **Presentation & Motion of Acclamation for NGCL Executive Board Members for 2012-13 term:** Donna Jackson presented the new 2012-13 NGCL Executive Board and David Van Meter made a motion to acclaim those nominated to their positions. Rhonda Van Heyst seconded the motion. Discussion: Marge Lilley requested clarification on the committee for Hall bookings and was reassured that the committee members were still listed. Kay Wannamaker commented she may have a volunteer to coordinate the 2012 Fall Garage Sale. The motion carried.

11. **Adjournment:** Frank French made the motion to adjourn at 9:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: NGCL Executive Meeting, Tuesday March 20 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes of the PREVIOUS AGM

Minutes of the North Glenora Community League (NGCL) Annual General Meeting

March 8, 2011

7:00 p.m. at the NGCL Hall

1. **Call to Order and Welcome:** Jim Bohun
 - Meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Jim Bohun. Quorum was established.
 - All attendees welcomed.
2. **Approval of the Agenda:** Jim Bohun
 - Correction to the Agenda, Item #3 to read "March 23, 2010," Item # 7 to read "Election of Officers 2011-2012." Jennifer Finnigan will not be in attendance. Kim Turcotte will be representing the City of Edmonton and facilitating the election of officers. Item #8, Presentation of Annual Reports, to be moved ahead to #6.
 - **Motion** to approve the agenda as amended by Agnes Brennan, second by Rita Kolpak. Carried.
3. **Reading and Approval of the Minutes of the Last Annual General Meeting (March 23, 2010):** Ben Campbell
 - **Motion** to approve the minutes of the March 23, 2010 minutes made by Frank French, second by David Van Meter. Carried.
4. **President's Message:** Jim Bohun
 - Report to be given with Annual Reports.
5. **Financial Matters:** David Van Meter
 - David Van Meter presented the treasurer's report as prepared by Jerod Stephenson. See report attached.
 - **Motion** to defer the approval of the 2010 financial statement to Executive Committee upon receipt of the auditor's report made by David Van Meter, second by Jim Brennan. Carried.
 - **Motion** to approve the 2011 proposed expenditure budget as presented made by David Van Meter, second by Jean Chernish. Carried.
 - Responding to a question, David Van Meter explained the new role of the Office Manager and the support that would be provided to the Executive. It was also reported that the Wildrose Fiddler's contract had been extended for two years.
6. **Presentation of Annual Reports:**
 - Brief reports were delivered orally by each member of the Executive and Committee Chairs. See reports attached.

7. Election of Officers for 2011-12: Kim Turcotte

- Kim Turcotte read a description of each available position and asked for nominations from the floor. The following members were acclaimed into their positions:

President – David Van Meter

Past President – Jim Bohun

1st Vice-President – Vacant

2nd Vice-President – Vacant

Secretary – Vacant

Treasurer – Ryan Young

Adult & Family Programs – Vacant

Buildings & Grounds – Steve Twigg

45 Plus Activities – Agnes Brennan

Hall Bookings – Pat Lenchuka

Historian – Andrea Laurie

Membership – Catharina Fraser

Neighbourhood Security – Pearl Biggar

Planning & Transportation – Suzanne McAfee

Newsletter/Publicity – Frank French

Sports Activities – Nelson Kibanda

Grants Coordinator – Vacant

COFFEE BREAK

8. Continuation of Election of Officers for 2011-12: Kim Turcotte

- The following members were acclaimed into their positions:

1st Vice-President – Guy Sopiwnyk

2nd Vice-President – Natalia Krawetz

Secretary – Donna Jackson

Adult Programs – Rhonda Van Heyst / Margaret French

Cards – Agnes Brennan

Family Programs – Vacant

Grants Coordinator – Vacant

The following positions are vacant and may be filled by the Executive: Grants Coordinator, Family Programs

8. Adjournment

- Jim Bohun thanked past members of the Executive for their work and the Brennans for their generous donation of the Hall's new AED equipment.
- **Motion** to adjourn meeting at 8:55pm by Jim Brennan, second by David Van Meter.

Next meeting of the Executive will be held Tuesday March 15, 2011.

North Glenora Community League

Bylaw Amendment for Special Resolution

Our current bylaws state:

ARTICLE 17: AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS

Subject to compliance with the requirements of the *Societies Act*, the Bylaws shall be rescinded altered or added to **by Special Resolution of the League**, notice of which has been given in writing to every member at least twenty-one (21) days prior to an Annual, General or Special meeting.

Proposed 2012 Bylaw Amendment

Reason: The Alberta Gaming & Liquor Commission requests the following dissolution clause be added to all bylaws of non-profits who use gaming to raise funds.

The following Special Resolution motion will be presented at the Annual General Meeting of the members of the North Glenora Community League on March 13, 2012.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

Addition of Article 18

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Seconded by: _____

Discussion:

Vote: Members For _____ Members Against _____ Members Abstaining _____

Result: _____

ANNUAL REPORTS:

President Report

David Van Meter

I remember a year ago at the last AGM; there were a number of vacant positions and many community members not so anxious to step forward to volunteer. During our coffee break there was a flurry of activity with conversations and negotiations. I remember hearing "I will take this position if you will take that one" and "let's talk to so and so, he would be great for that position". When the dust had settled we had a great executive with most of the positions filled.

Over the past year I had the honour of helping with the volunteer appreciation dinner and emceeding the community day event. I gained experience in my role by chairing the monthly meetings and attending the EFCL meetings. I worked to assist our new treasurer, Ryan Young, with learning his new role, completing last year's statements, and completing the payroll reporting. During the summer, I assisted with the summer kids programs by serving as a liaison with the city workers. My duties as the day time contact involved letting workers into the hall, answering the odd rental inquiry and responding to a few alarm calls. We have continued the office manager position which has worked out very well. Kurena has been able to reduce the work load of some of the key executive positions and assist in other areas such as, hall bookings, when the position became vacant. This year we renewed our Tripartite Agreement with the City of Edmonton and the EFCL. The new agreement helped to clear up some of the wording and definitions in the old agreement and extend the term of our lease to 10 years. We also renewed our swim program with Grant MacEwan for another year but at an increased cost.

Overall we had a very good year and ran a number of our programs that help to define the community as an active and vibrant place to live. With much regret, we did not hold our annual turkey supper this past year. The success of these programs is dependent on the volunteers who contribute their time to make these programs happen. The work load is less when there are a number of people who are able to contribute a small amount of their time rather than one person doing the entire project themselves. Due to a lack of spare time and volunteer hours we did not proceed with the plan to remove the old rink and reclaim the area. This is a project that still needs to be completed and once finished we will be able to proceed with our plan to redevelop the park area.

I look forward to the upcoming year and hope that we are able to fill the vacant positions on the executive so we are able to develop and implement new programs that will continue to engage the community. My goal for the upcoming year is to have the executive review our goals and mission as a community league and to develop a long term plan to achieve these goals.

I wanted to thank all the members of the executive for their contributions and assistance. Their help in keeping me organized and on the right track was much appreciated. My role as president has given me the opportunity to grow and learn and also the opportunity to meet new members of the community and for that I am thankful.

2nd Vice President

Natalia Krawetz

Key Activities and Accomplishments

- Represented the League at the meetings on the Tripartite Licensing Agreement (between the City, The EFCL and ourselves) which gives us the right to use the property on which our facilities reside. My key contribution was noting an error in the designated property which would have made us responsible for the liability and maintenance of the Skateboard Park (previously ceded to the City but not shown as such in the final draft of the new license agreement).
- Developed a process for enabling e-mail motions for Executive Committee (rather than having to call a special meeting).

- Coordinated the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner (April 2011); coordinating the Volunteer Appreciation Event (April 2012) - both with the able help of many volunteers.
- Liaised between Executive Committee and the various Family Activities programs and events because the Family Activities Chair was vacant.
- Prepared written materials to assist various committees (Welcoming Committee Handbook, Movie Nights Handbook and updated Family Activities binder).
- Assisted the Secretary with the clean up of the Rink Shack (first two rooms) and office, as related to archives. Replenished the First Aid kits.

I look forward to continuing my volunteer activities with the League in other ways in the coming year(s).

Grants Coordinator**Melissa Logan**

I joined the North Glenora Community League's executive in June 2011 as the Grant's Coordinator, working mainly with the Treasurer to ensure grants for funding were filled out and submitted in a timely fashion. In this role I also looked for other funding opportunities for events or programs that would benefit our community. I accomplished this through my own research, communicating with the CRC and attending information sessions hosted by the city of Edmonton. I attended monthly NGCL meetings to gain insight into possible areas in which grants could be acquired.

Since commencing my role as Grant's Coordinator I have submitted a Community League Operating Grant, a STEP grant and an Infrastructure Grant to offset the cost of replacing old toilets in the community league hall.

I look forward to the next year in this position and feel I am more familiar with the grants the city has to offer and hope to find other opportunities for funding events or programs that would benefit our community.

Secretary**Donna Jackson****Innovations**

- **The "AI Bowler" shuffle** is applied to monthly executive agendas – the order of the agenda for Standing Committee reporting is changed monthly by moving the bottom three committee reports to the top of the list of committees
- **Action Items list** - tracking and distribution to keep Executive on track with completing the obligations of their position. Members either love or dread "the list" but I believe things have been completed that might have otherwise been forgotten or fallen off the radar
- **Presidential sign off** form for approval of the Executive Meeting Minutes – this ensures the status of our minutes is obvious in our Minute Binder as well as on the website
- **Use of Google Cloud** to store important league documents in electronic format – procedure manuals, electronic copy of the Tripartite Agreement, etc. are stored here and only accessible to those individuals who the secretary has explicitly shared with – currently Natalia Krawetz and Kurena Adams' Office Support email address: ngcloffice@gmail.com
- **Sharing the existing NGCL Google Event Calendar with Hall Bookings** – help keep everyone up to date and provides information to those looking for time to book the hall. The calendar is posted on our website and several positions have the ability to update including the Secretary, Newsletter Editor, Office Support and soon – the new Hall Bookings chair. This calendar is provided in printed format by our Office Support to Hall Caretakers on a monthly basis as well as posted on the bulletin board

Achievements

- Filing of 3 years worth of Corporate Registry documents and a Special Resolution motion change to bylaws that was outstanding since 2008
- Monthly and Special Meeting Preparation – agenda, executive reports, minutes, action items – thanks to Jim Bohun for filling in as minute taker for 2 Executive Meetings I had to miss in 2011
- Compliance for filings and signing authorities – Corporate Registry, Alberta Liquor & Gaming Commission, City of Edmonton, Royal Bank, Toronto Dominion Bank, Edmonton Confederation of Community Leagues
- League Document Archive – purchase of a heavy duty shredder, archive storage area clean up and completing the outstanding shredding of 3 years of documents
- Liaison and knowledge transfer to new Executive and Office Support as required
- Distribution of electronic information to Executive via email and to membership by regular website updates
- Participation in EFCL meetings regarding the new 10 Year Tripartite Agreement
- Attended Board Training for the Secretary Position and the AGLC Training for Board Members
- Helped out with 2011 Volunteer Appreciation, Park Clean Up, Soccer Wind-up, Community Day, 2012 Volunteer Appreciation

Goals for 2012-13

- Stay on top of all filings and issues arising to ensure NGCL stays in compliance
- Finish the outstanding NGCL Operations Manual update
- Revise the Secretary Procedures Guidelines for handover in March 2013

Recommendation

To ensure we never fall out of compliance in the future (Corporate Registry, ALGC, COE, etc.), I recommend that the exiting secretary voluntarily extend their term to April 30 or May 15th to assist and guide the new Secretary through the rigors of the initial tasks required at the very beginning of their term. I will extend my current 2012-2013 term to May 15 2013 but cannot stay on longer, as I have committed to serve on the board of another non-profit related to my profession.

Membership

Catharina Fraser

Membership sales take place all year but the bulk of the sales occur during the fall membership campaign which runs from mid August to the end of September.

Many faithful volunteers return year after year to do their route. They include the following: Auddie Taylor, Auni Amin and Wayne Arthurson, Barbara Reid, Beth Querengesser, Caralee Stevenson, Dave Hill, Don Black, Doreen Leia, Gail Yakemchuk, Jack Fernhout, Kathleen Cullen, Leslie McGlennon, Linda Piers, Marg Bowler, Marion Fernhout, Marj Lilley, Maryanne Hughes, Neil Lang, Rhonda Van Heyst, Sandy Abrahams, Tina Lozinski, Tony Thibodeau and Wendy Sauve. Three new canvassers joined in completing the door to door blitz. They are Ann Swist, Heather Markham and Sharlene Powell.

Recruiting volunteers is an ongoing process, the volunteer time for canvassing is approximately 6 hours for a route, broken down into 2-3 parts.

During the last membership year income from memberships sales was \$7775.00 and expenses related to membership supplies was about \$195.00. Promotional brochures and call back labels added another \$171.00 to the expenses..



At the present time (mid Feb.) our total membership stands at 317. A final count will be done in June. The membership year runs from Sept 1 to August 31. Newcomers to North Glenora receive a complementary membership for their first year of residence.

This will be my last year to serve as chair, it has been a fun way to meet so many North Glenora residents.

Planning & Transportation

Suzanne McAfee

Roads & Sidewalks: North Glenora is scheduled for neighbourhood reconstruction in 2013/14. An update about the reconstruction program can be found at

http://www.edmonton.ca/transportation/roads_traffic/neighbourhood-renewal.aspx

The committee will be addressing issues such as traffic calming measures, sidewalks and street lighting.

LRT: The west LRT concept plan was approved by City Council on January 19, 2011. The LRT will run on 87 Avenue, turn left on Meadowlark Road, continue north on 156 Street to Stony Plain Road and continue downtown.

Members of the committee: Suzanne McAfee, Elizabeth Chomin, Bill MacDonald, Don Eastcott, Jeff Schurek, Bruce Jakeway and David Caskenette.

New members of the committee are welcome. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact Suzanne McAfee @ suzanne.mcafee@gov.ab.ca.

Newsletter / Publicity

Frank French

The production of the newsletter is going along okay. It would be nice to have more contributors or even regular columns.

Distribution has been running well under Sue's guidance and the few issues we had within some of the apartment buildings was handled quickly and since then we haven't heard of any problems.

The advertising tends to fluctuate and we do have to chase some advertisers for payment but it's no better or worse than any operation. It would probably help if anyone uses a company that advertises in the newsletter that they mention that they saw the company advertisement.

The business card listings for neighbourhood people running small businesses seems to have worked and we had a strong initial response. We hope to continue this but may not run it every month.

Production costs have remained fairly stable though we will see a rise in the costs to print which may again raise the idea of electronic versions to those members who prefer that method. Over coming distribution issues would likely be the biggest problem. Other than the hall the newsletter is probably one of the larger ongoing expenses. We will be pruning the newsletter of the free Public Service announcements and the like unless something is deemed to be very important in an effort to keep costs down.

I will be willing to stand for another term as editor but will not be continuing past the 2013 AGM. Should anyone have an interest they are invited to contact me and I will do the best I can to show them the ropes.

**Family Activities Compiled by Natalia Krawetz - contributing coordinator in ()
for each event/program**

First and foremost: Many thanks to all the volunteers who help make these programs, classes and events happen because . . . they cannot happen with you!

Fathers’ Day BBQ (Melissa Steinke)

This event is held in conjunction with our annual Soccer Wind Up in May. Face painting was very popular, along with a table where children could make a Fathers’ Day craft. Inclement weather precluded the traditional kids versus adults soccer game.

Indoor Playground (Cara Roemmich)

This program continues its reputation as being well-run and well-known. We regularly had about 6-8 parents with about 15 kids, although we've had numerous times over 20 kids.

Movie Nights (Heather & Jason MacDonald; Jennifer & Chet Domanski)

Free PG-rated movies nights continue to be offered 10 times a year (once a month except for the summer). Popcorn and juice drinks are provided. On average some 15 to 20 kids accompanied by about a dozen or so parents, attend.

Playschool (Cassy Chau): 13 children were registered in September (6, 4-year-olds and 7, 3-year-olds). The fall fundraiser yielded \$4500.00 and the 2012 event is scheduled for November 17th.

Summer Programs

The following programs were offered:

Ages	Program	Dates	Attendance
Ages 4 - 5	Summer Soccer Stars	July 11 - 14	5 of 8 spots available
Ages 4 - 5	Summer Soccer Stars	July 18 - 21	2 of 8 spots available
Ages 6 - 8	Summer Soccer Stars	July 11 - 14	8 of 8 spots available
Ages 6 - 8	Summer Soccer Stars	July 18 - 21	3 of 8 spots available
Ages 3 – 5	MMMonsters/Monsters Etc.	Aug 2 – 5 (am)	11 (full)
Ages 3 – 5	Dino Mites/T-Rex & Friends	Aug 15 – 19 (am)	11 (full)
Ages 6 – 10	Super Hero Kids/Kids with Capes	July 18 – 22	10 (full)
Ages 9 – 12	Hip Hop Dance/Catch the Beat	Aug 2 – 5 (pm)	11 of 15 spots available
Ages 10 – 13	Cooking for Tweens/Teen Chefs	Aug 15 – 19 (pm)	16 (full)
Ages 6 - 12	Green Shack Program	All Summer	1044 participants, 4.7 per/hr

Because of difficulties with clean up associated with cooking classes, we have decided to no longer offer them as part of the summer session.

Because the washroom in our Rink Shack was not able to be used by children attending the Green Shack program we rented a Port-a-Potty. Given its convenience, we have now budgeted for this from Victoria Day weekend to Thanksgiving (2012), so that those using the park have access (most especially children using the playground and playing fields).

Turkey Supper

In the absence of volunteers, this supper was not held. The good news is that it led to a marked increase in attendance at the 45+ Turkey Supper Pot Luck, by those eager to have some turkey in a festive, group setting.

Committee Chair



Despite our best efforts, the Chair of Family Programs remained vacant this year. Because it serves an important function in representing the needs and issues of these programs on Executive Committee, we hope it will be filled in 2012.

Adult Activities

Margaret French / Rhonda Van Heyst

Despite the risqué designation of ADULT ACTIVITIES we have keep things quite tame. Our goal is to end our year with a small profit for the league. We see these events to be community “enhancement” as much as money makers.

Margaret French and Rhonda van Heyst organized a total of 11 Pub Nights (December was skipped) with various themes being celebrated for each of them, beer, coolers, wine and soda pop being served and participants having fun thinking of new and unusual snacks to bring and share. The Re-Use centre and the French basement has been a source of door prizes – some of them even enjoyed by the winners! We are happy to have anyone suggest a theme, just give us a call or drop us an e-mail!

As well 2 scrapbooking weekend have been held with the leadership of Tatjana Sopiwnyk and Melissa Steinke. Both these events have been very entertaining and have turned a small profit mostly due to Melissa’s frugal shopping and cooking talents.

A CPR and AED course occurred in October and was attended by 12 people, 9 of whom are North Glenora Residents. That is 12 more people who know how to save a life. Again this event turned a small profit.

The new Tripartite agreement with the City of Edmonton required that the Yoga classes be run by the League and Adult Activities has taken this on. We reached an agreement with Sherri Marienhoff to teach these classes. Sherri is a North Glenora resident who has taught yoga for a number of years. Her website is www.yogawithsherri.com. As you can see from the website she is a busy instructor who holds classes Monday nights at our NGCL Hall. If you are interested, you can contact Sherri about what date and time her next classes will start.

If you have an adult oriented activity you would like to help make happen at the League, we are open to helping you make it happen. Send us an e-mail or give us a call: Rhonda van Heyst 780-455-9360 rvanheyst@interbaun.com
Or Margaret French 780-451-1442 moutard@shaw.ca

**45 Plus Activities
Pratley**

Chair: Agnes Brennan / Report Submitted by: Marg

The 45 Plus Group had a busy year. The following is a list of activities we participated in and the attendance of each:

Month	2011 Activity	Attendance
January	Whist Drive	9
February	Cards & Games	9
March	Raq-a-Belly Dancers	19
April	Pot Luck / Entertainment: Piano & Singer Duet	46
September	Pot Luck / Entertainment: Frank Stockall	35
October	Cards & Games	8
December	Pot Luck / Entertainment: Alan McKort	77
Garage Sales		Profit
Spring	Three Tables	\$212.61
Fall	Concession	157.71
Amount Transferred to Community League		\$450.00

Note: To date the 45 Plus Group has donated a total of \$10,550.47 to the Community League.

Other Endeavors



Sending an assortment of cards (get well, etc.)

Executive meetings were held for the most part on the first Tuesday of the month. Events were held on the fourth Friday of the month. Occasionally the dates were changed due to holidays or community events requiring the hall

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT OUR MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Historian

Andrea Laurie

2011 was another exciting year in North Glenora with its wide range of events to photograph and document for prosperity.

As the historian, I had the opportunity to photograph most of these exciting events which included the North Glenora Playschool fundraiser, Front Yards in Bloom, the Father’s Day/Soccer Wind-Up BBQ. The Belly Dancers, Community Day and the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. I also had the opportunity to create a slide show to share with the members of North Glenora during the 2011 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner and Community Day Events.

I have spent a good part of 2011 assessing what things need to be done to better preserve the rich history of our wonderful community. I have discovered we have several dozen photo albums locked away in a cupboard with photographs which confirm our community’s vibrant history.

I have begun the task of scanning these photographs onto a hard drive to ensure we have digital copies in the event the originals become lost or destroyed. It is my goal to give the citizens of North Glenora access to view these pictures; at their convenience, rather than have the photo albums on display occasionally through the year. With this goal in mind, in 2011, I created an account on “Flickr” to make these photos available to the members of North Glenora. I will continue to add photos to this account for the viewing pleasure of our community members.

In addition to preserving the photographs, it is also my goal to preserve the memorabilia that the community league has stored from years gone by. The league has precious items such as sports jerseys, uniforms, emblems and flags; all of which are currently in need of appropriate archival storage to help reduce deterioration over time.

I continue to look forward to documenting, preserving and photographing North Glenora’s history in 2012.

Raised Flower Bed Report

Marjorie Lilley

The tulip bulbs planted in the fall of 2010 all grew and put on a nice display in spring 2011. Unfortunately, the weed seeds brought in with the compost and with the snow which was placed on the bed during snow clearing also made quite a show. I worked many hours eliminating weeds as they grew and I can honestly say that I do not think any weeds were allowed to go to seed. While the snow dumped on this bed during clearing brings in weed seeds it also provides moisture, which is extremely beneficial.

\$35.47 was spent on bedding plants in the spring. Portulaca was chosen as the main border plant because of its heat and drought tolerance. Unfortunately, this was not a good choice since we had a cool spring and a very wet and cold June and July. One basket of verbena was also tried but it also didn’t thrive. A few cornflowers were tried and grew and some were allowed to go to seed. Also planted were yellow marigolds and Madam Butterfly snapdragons which fared much better. Some perennial dianthus were also planted.

Veronica Yeomans was of great assistance during the year, particularly with watering this bed, since the water all has to be carried from the community hall. She helped me a number of times with this chore. All plants were well watered before freeze-up this fall.

A work party was held in early June to weed, dig, plant, fertilize and water the bed. Veronica Yeomans, Arleen Campbell, John Lilley and I worked for close to two hours doing this. Others who volunteered with weeding during the summer were Paula Wintink and Bernice Cheong. This help was greatly appreciated.

In the fall I purchased more tulip bulbs and planted three groups of 5 bulbs each. These will supplement the bulbs I planted the previous fall so hopefully there will be a colorful display in the spring. All tulips are my donation to the League.

I feel that this flower bed at the entrance to the League grounds should show what we, as residents of North Glenora, feel about our Community League, and therefore it is important to keep it well maintained and looking cared for. When it is allowed to grow up to weeds it says that nobody cares. Please volunteer an hour or two this coming spring and summer to keep this bed thriving and the weeds hoed around the base. This will show that people care about the appearance of our grounds and will add to the pleasure of people walking and driving by.

Neighbourhood Security

Pearl Biggar

Neighbourhood Security is the umbrella for two League-related programs: Safe Parent (formerly Block Parents) and Neighbourhood Watch.

It was another busy year for Safe Parent. The Safe Parent House was a success at Capital Ex this summer with many dedicated volunteers working the House to ensure all the lost children at the Ex were safe. The distribution of new Safe Parent signs has been ongoing. If you need a new sign, please call Karen at the office at 780-421-3419. For more info the website is www.edmsafeparent.com

Neighborhood Watch has been liaising with the Edmonton Police Service using the auto-dialer. Using the dialer, information is sent by phone to homes throughout our neighbourhood and the city about hotspots. These hotspots include break and enters, theft from auto or thefts occurring throughout the city.

Website for crime is <http://crimemapping.edmontonpolice.ca/> Website for Neighbourhood Watch www.enwatch.ca
Crime Stoppers Phone: 1-800-222-8477

Constable Dean Dukart is our new Liaison Officer for North Glenora. He is out of West Division 780-426-8000. His email is dean.dukart@edmontonpolice.ca Also note that Westmount Police Station will be closed as of February 27 2012.

Capital City Clean-Up was a huge success this year with many Block Captains in our neighbourhood. North Glenora looked really neat and tidy! Thank you again to all the volunteers who helped pick up trash.

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District 2 update

I would like to inform the communities of District 2, I will be away on vacation for the month of March. Cst. Trevor HENDERSON will be filling in for me during my absence.

Winter driving
Just a reminder to the people operating a motor vehicle. With the temperatures hovering around zero degrees Celsius, a slushy or wet road quickly becomes a skating rink. Use caution during these mild winter temperatures and avoid a collision. Leave a lot of room between you and the vehicle ahead of you. If you have a rear wheel drive vehicle, use even greater care. The back end of a rear wheel drive vehicle can come around very quickly when you are turning. This is especially true when you are merging onto or off of a highway. Just remember, it is more important to get there safely rather than saving 10 minutes of extra time.

Crime reduction
I am pleased to report that District 2 (West Division) has seen a reduction of crime in 2012. There have been a couple of hiccups where several break and enters have occurred within several blocks of each other. With quick deployment of resources, these files are being solved quickly and the offenders are being identified and arrested.

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BUDGET UPDATE: Following several months of preparation, the EPS's 2012 Operating and Capital Budgets were presented to Edmonton City Council for approval in December. After considering multiple priorities for the city, Council approved the following funds.

- Capital funding of \$81 million for the Northwest Division Campus - this facility will include the Northwest Division station, a new Arrest Processing Unit, and a new training facility.
- Operating funding of \$3 million for the hiring of new sworn members to implement Violence Reduction Strategy initiatives.

In the months leading up to the budget presentation, Chief Knecht led senior officers in a "budget scrub" exercise, to clearly understand where EPS was spending its money and to determine whether some of those funds could be reallocated. As a result, 34 higher priority positions were established internally. EPS was able to reduce its budget request by several million dollars. Encouraged by its success, the EPS will conduct similar budget scrubs in 2012.

The Curb the Danger program encourages concerned citizens to call 911 when they suspect an impaired driver on city streets. Every effort is made to dispatch a police car and intercept the vehicle. If interception is not possible, a letter is sent to the registered owner advising that their vehicle was spotted being driven erratically and was reported to the program.

Since 2006, citizens made more than 44,000 calls through the Curb the Danger program. As a result, over 4,200 impaired driving charges were laid, nearly 1,500 24-hour suspensions were given and 8,000 letters were sent to registered owners.

"More than 4,000 impaired drivers were taken off the road because concerned citizens took the time to call 911," said Chief Rod Knecht. "Their efforts made the city's streets safer for everyone."

At the celebration ceremony, Councillor Amarjeet Sohi declared October 31 "Curb the Danger Day" in Edmonton.