

## Dunrobin Community Association Meeting Tuesday Feb 3, 2009

Start: 8:15 pm

Attendance: Darryl Kicul, Pam Colquhoun, Trudy Davis, Paul Humphries, Margot Menna, Wayne Carroll

### Ice Operations: Darryl

- Wayne thinks things are going well
- The ice very good this year
- Confusion about the ice schedule and who sets the rules
- Ice needs to be supervised for 30 hours per week to get the grant
- There have been some injuries on the ice that have not had accident reports
- Broken nose, front teeth knocked out, stitches
- We are supposed to file accident reports for these
- In the past, someone from the executive covered this
- Things are different now and the communication process is a problem
- Tom Wilson needs to let us know when there is an incident
- There is a perception that the ice is unsupervised
- Canteen people are supposed to keep an eye on the ice
- Needs to be communicated to them
- Executive members have been asked why we don't enforce a helmet rule.
- Parents think we should so that they can tell their kids they have to wear it
- This creates a problem for volunteer staff to be disciplinarians
- Suggested that we encourage the parents who are concerned to go to the website and submit a complaint
- Margot and Trudy to make a sign that says "Helmets strongly encouraged" and post it on the website and in the building.
- The 'no sticks' on Sunday issue was raised again. No easy solution.
- Puddle ice didn't work out very well because of the grade where we wanted it to go
- Suggested that we try on the baseball diamond next year since there are lights there or build up the area beside the boards. Would need to make a path to the baseball diamond.

### Outdoor Hockey League:

- Unsure what the rules are: different community associations have different rules
- When can a game be cancelled? There are different opinions
- The rules need to be documented
- Darryl will talk to the other presidents about hockey cancellations
- Action: We need to write up rules for how we do outdoor hockey here and present it to the other community associations.
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### Soccer:

- No reply from the soccer club on the contract that was sent earlier
- Would like the soccer rep to follow up and report back
- If the contract is not signed then the fields will not be available for rental this summer

### Canada Day:

- Grant application due on Feb 28
- The City Clerk has to sign off as does the fire inspector
- Darryl has initiated contact to get paperwork signed

- Fireworks contractor has been contacted and has reserved the date
- Will confirm later
- Need information from the past written down so that other people can take over
- Margot has agreed to spearhead the planning and will be point of contact

Grass Cutting:

- Need someone to be point person this year
- Wayne will look into it to see who is available to do it

Planning for AGM:

- General discussion about AGM process and what happens at an AGM
- Agreed on Wed. Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> at 8pm.
- Need to advertise: Pam to make up print ad that includes necessary information
- Pam to contact Sarah Trant and Derek Dunn to get it in local papers

Margot made a preliminary contact with the City about what the cost would be to expand the centre. We are having conflicts since there is only one room available. The cost would be around \$290/sq. ft. and we would have to come up with 50%. More discussion required.

Cleaning of the centre was reviewed. Susan Carroll has done a very good job. She comes in once a week on Thursday.

Quick review of topics submitted by Kim Gilmer:

- issues with Canada Day need to be discussed
- Do we need to find a new soccer rep?
- Soccer sign ups will be on Mar 7 which is the last day of hockey
- Margot to make sure that baseball will be there as well
- Rental fee discussion: will resend fee structure to executive members
- Community member is interested in running an exercise program in the spring, still need more information
- Considering a snow shoe outdoor class next winter

Thankyou to Brent Portt for electrical work around the community centre.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45

Next meeting: Wednesday February 18 at 8pm for AGM