

Lavington Community Association

General Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, January 7th, 2025

In Attendance: Gary L, Shawna O, Gord M, Lyn M, Edith T, Cathie R, Doug D, Julie K, Ken N, Nicky D, Nadine R, Amy, Sheila N, Violet V, James H, Sabrina H, Stacey M, Brandy R

Community Members: Jordyn T, Jaime R, Fred C, Roxane C, Kelly K, Carly R, Caleeda O, Carey C, Cody D, Greg S, Blake P, Paul M, Todd K, Lara K *** Increased attendance due to complaints on FB about the rink**

Call to Order: 7:00 pm by Gary L

Additions to Agenda:

Speaker Series

Ramp

AGM

Lav Rec

Newsletter

Grant Money

Minutes from Dec 3rd, 2024. Emailed. Edith T Approved, seconded by Lyn M

Treasurers Report – Julie K reviewed. Approved by Cathie R, seconded by Stacey M

Old Business

Rink Report - Gord M

Started the chiller Dec 1st. New one is doing a good job with warm weather but running constantly. Mild weather and no snow makes it challenging for Gord & Ken to get the zamboni to the ice without getting muddy. They are dumping the snow from ice to make a clean path for zamboni. Mess and Vandalism is ongoing.

New Business

Rink Vandalism & Restitution - Shawna reached out to the Slavic youth group in regards to mess (skate trainers thrown about, sticks everywhere and ash used to draw on cement walls) Youth Leader, Eric, has talked to his group and Shawna has invited them to help out at the spring bottle drive as a way to give back to the community. Eric # 250-540-7957

Rink Security System Upgrade – Lynn has Heweberry Alarms coming on Jan 9th to give a quote on upgrade and adding a new camera. Was suggested that a solar security light might help with discouraging after hours bottle theft and vandalism

Security Signs – Kym has purchased x4 24hour surveillance signs. Gord has put them up around the rink.

Adding Timeslot for No Sticks/Pucks - Many requests from community members via facebook requesting a time slot for family skate with no sticks or pucks. Community members are wanting a sign stating times and an "Ice Steward" to supervise the skate only times. LCA is on board with having skate only times but needing help with sourcing out sign costs and someone to take the lead on organizing volunteers.

Former Lavington resident Todd K has offered to make and pay for the sign and Violet V will be creating a volunteer sign up list for the stewards. Was explained there is nothing we can do and nobody in specific to call when there are any issues at the rink. All users are expected to be responsible when using the rink and help problem solve. The trial times for no stick and puck are Monday - Friday 4-5pm, Saturday & Sunday 9-10am & 4-5pm.

North Okanagan Neighborhood Small Grants - Kathleen, Lyn and Shawna had money remaining from the grants. Shawna & Kathleens leftover \$50 went to the firehall and Lyns went to the LCA towards a security upgrade.

Accessibility Ramp- Nadine had the ramp made by the mens shed for \$56 dollars which will be paid for from the profit from the farmers market. It will be stored at the maintenance building and can be used for any events/activities being held at Jeffers Park.

AGM- Will be held Tuesday March 4th @6:30pm prior to regular meeting. Memberships have a 45 day wait period before voting privileges kick in. Can be purchased from Lavington website. AGM will be announced in newsletter and on social media

Newsletter- Cathie found out that the newsletters that were not being delivered due to no junk mail stickers were being recycled. The newsletter is not considered junk mail so will be able to go to all residents even with the sticker. ***Motion made by Shawna O to cover all postage costs needed to get flyers to all residents Seconded by Julie K, Approved***

Lav Rec- Brandy reported that the indoor basketball program was successful. They have capped attendance at 20 participants. Open to Lavington residents first before other communities. Will be trying new programs for youth grades 4-7

Indoor Fotsal Thursdays Feb 20-Mar 13 5:15-7:15 pm

Youth PickleBall Thursdays April 3- May 8 6:00-7:15 pm

Outdoor Soccer will be from April 3- May 8. Looking into using school field as well as park

Treasurer stepping back from Lav Rec, talk about absorbing into LCA. Julie and Brandy to meet prior to bringing to LCA meeting.

Motion to cover insurance for Lavington Rec youth programs by Lyn M, Seconded by Edith T, Approved.

Speaker Series- Vicki has booked and confirmed with PAC/SD22 on times and dates for the speaker series that will be held on Fridays from 7-8pm.

Jan 31st- Craniosacral w/ Jess Spohr

Feb 21st-Solar Energy w/ Verne Scheir

March 7th- Bear Aware w/ Tanner Beck & Spencer Kunzli

Constitutions and Bylaws- Was brought up that members are asked to adhere to constitution and bylaws when signing up for a membership but they can't find them. Can they be put on the webpage.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:36 by Gary L, seconded by Sheila N

Next Meeting February 4th 2025 7:00pm @ Lavington Elementary School