

Name of Organization : McDonald Lake Residents Association

Purpose of Meeting: Updating the board and it's members on recent developments and looking at fall initiatives

Date/Time/Place: September 12 (8:45-11:10 pm) Dave Porrier's

Chair: Peter Jollimore

Attendance: Peter Jollimore, Dave Porrier, Vicki Morton, Bassam Abousamak, Elizabeth Jong, Camille Vokey, Curtis Robertson, and Sonya Locke. Absent were Ann Secord, and Chris Morton. Minutes were taken by Vicki Morton, secretary, and Peter Jollimore , chair, called the meeting to order.

Topic	Notes	Action
Brochure/Newsletter	<p>Taking submissions for the fall newsletter until around the end of September. The newsletter should come out the middle of October. Newsletter should have information on a community event for the end of October.</p> <p>Inform residents of bylaws through newsletter.</p>	<p>Camille will email the new brochure to members on the email list. Board members to pass out brochures to interested residents who are not yet members. The list will be divided up by streets and if possible a new revised brochure will be distributed. All submissions from residents for the newsletter go to shirl261@yahoo.ca</p> <p>Camille to download bylaws and choose a few to place in newsletter.</p>
Paving	<p>Dave gave an update on the progress of petitioning our roads. Park Crt should be done this year or next. ForestGlade-majority voted to pave for future. Eagleview Terrace-3 or 4 yes so far and a few outstanding. Need 4-5 yes to go through. FiddleParkway-still following up where the residents stand. Petitions outstanding.</p>	<p>Dave will be following up with Ann Reid (HRM) to see when Park Crt will be paved.</p> <p>Dave is also looking at following up with possible changes in transfer of ownership in paving from the province to HRM. Park Court is currently under HRM already.</p>
Website	<p>Kevin Bishop has offered his assistance with the association's website.</p>	<p>Camille to send an email to Peter Douglas to confirm continuity of the website</p>

	Karlie Mackenzie may assist with ideas.	etc.
Sign	Looking at having a contest open to residents and/or Brookside Junior High students to design a logo for our subdivision sign. Possible incentive to be offered to the winner. Talked about a prize such as Ipod shuffle/MP3 player.	Peter Jollimore will approach Brookside Junior High art teacher with contest idea and criteria for sign. Ed has designated a plot of land for the sign. Will look into whether a permit is needed or not.
United Way	Camille mentioned that they are offering grants for activities and programs focused on children from ages 0-6 years. The amounts go from 100 to 1000. The grant program is called Success by 6. www.successby6halifax.ca	Camille to talk to Ruth about possibly developing a children's storybook under the program.
Volunteer Conference	Dave mentioned an upcoming volunteer conference for the 2 nd weekend in November. This is put on by HRM community developers. The price for the weekend is around 30.00 a person.	The volunteer conference will be advertised in the upcoming newsletter's agenda items.
Community Skating Rink/Recreation	Discussed the possibility of having an outdoor rink in the subdivision. There has been a piece of flat land identified past the mailboxes for possible use. Brian Holt has approached the fire department to supply the water for the rink. Patsy Smith interested in rink. Discussed interest in tennis courts by residents.	Byron will check with Prospect Rd Recreation to see what progress has been made on their outdoor rink. Vicki called recreation department and there is a tennis court currently in Pinedale Park in Prospect. You turn left at White's

	<p>Information on when the recreation association is meeting to be put into the newsletter.</p>	<p>Lake Legion and then make your first right into Pinedale Park. This is also the location of the skateboard park.</p> <p>Camille will contact Kelly to see when the meeting will be.</p>
<p>Fundraising/ Community Social Events</p>	<p>Looking at putting together a cookbook.</p> <p>Looking at possible Halloween events for the subdivision. Looking at having a children's party/ Halloween dance on Saturday October 30 from 8pm-11pm at St. Timothy's church. Would have the children's party in the afternoon and the dance in the evening beginning with a quick informal meeting.</p> <p>Looking at 50/50 fundraisers and selling cookies through order forms.</p> <p>Will look into having a community bonfire sometime in November. Ban on open fires until Oct.16.</p> <p>Looking at having a welcoming committee for new residents.</p>	<p>Sonya will call Staples to find out about cost.</p> <p>Camille will contact St. Timothy's church to find out particulars on licensing, regulations, and cost.</p> <p>Looking at membership having it's rewards with activities etc. Fee for nonmembers.</p> <p>Will involve street reps to advertise.</p> <p>Contacting Guy Hawks</p> <p>Appoint representatives from their street.</p>
<p>Financials</p>	<p>Elizabeth gave us an update on our financials. She went over members, expenses, and cheques written. 308.00 balance remaining. Came out slightly ahead</p>	

	\$50-\$60 with the community BBQ.	
Neighborhood Clean-up	Peter gave us an update on the clean-up. 21 people participated. Every street completed except Park Crt. Cleaned up culvert on Fiddle and car parts taken by department of highways.	
Access to Fiddle Lake	End of Fiddle Parkway has road blocked with rocks to access the far end of Fiddle Lake. Crown land across the lake.	