

**Name of Organization:** McDonald Lake Residents Association

**Purpose of Meeting:** Updating the board and its members on recent developments and looking at fall/winter initiatives

**Date/Time/Place:** October 17 ( 8:30-10:35 pm ) Vicki Morton's residence

Chair: Peter Jollimore. Next meeting November 14th at Camille Vokey's.

**Attendance:** Peter Jollimore, Elizabeth Jong, Vicki Morton, Chris Morton, Camille Vokey, Curtis Robertson, and Sonya Locke. Absent were David Poirier and Ann Secord.

Minutes were taken by Vicki Morton, secretary, and Peter Jollimore, chair, called the meeting to order.

Topic	Notes	Action
Recreation-new rink in the area.	<p>Discussed the proposed recreation centre. Doug B is on the committee dealing with Bryan Holt. They have a future vision of having an outdoor rink attached to the new facility. The recreation steering committee has all of its members. They will have their AGM on Nov/02.</p> <p>There is a very organized committee called Let's Get A Rink that has secured some funding to have an outdoor rink behind White's Lake Legion. They are preparing for a feasible study into the location. President of Let's Get A Rink, Patsy Smith, is in negotiations with HRM to buy the land behind the Legion. Lion's Club involved and has given a \$70,000.00 grant. Councillor Reg Rankin put in \$1000.00.</p>	Curtis to attend the recreation association AGM on Nov/02

Newsletter	Want to update resident's to the current bylaws in place. Would also like children's section in news letter.	Permission will be sought to copy bylaws in the newsletter.
Paving	Park Court was repartitioned in order for paving to begin . 52% of street voted in favour. Cost of paving may be up slightly.	Park Court to be paved within the next year.
Website	Camille talked with Carly McKenzie who is interested in volunteering her services to possibly redesign and maintain the website. Kevin Bishop also indicated he was interested in maintaining the website.	Will look at adding community events, contact sheet, and community gallery. Carly willing to maintain the new site.
Fundraising Ideas	It was decided to focus on a cookbook for fundraising towards the subdivision sign. Sonya contacted cookbook company Rasmussen. Cost of producing book would be \$3.65 plus 7% tax for a 200 book order. Suggested selling price of \$7.00 per book. Compared cost of producing cookbook through Staples. Staples price would be \$4.58 per book and require more work to produce. If 100 cookbooks are sold we will break even.	It was decided by the board to go with Rasmussen. We will determine the feasibility of the fundraiser through the number of responses received.  Street representatives will pass out newsletters and recipe sheets, to be gathered at a later date , on Halloween. Resident's who fill out the recipe sheets will be asked how many cookbooks they want to order. Information on the cookbook fundraiser will be provided in the upcoming newsletter by

Subdivision Sign	No design for sign yet. Curtis suggested doing more research into the sign before moving ahead with initiatives to develop a design. It was suggested that the sign companies may do the design work included in price.	Sonya to call Indian Lake golf course to see who developed their sign.  Chris to call sign companies to research price of sign etc.
Success by 6	Camille talked to Ruth about developing a children's craft book. Could receive a grant of up to 1000. Ruth very interested in developing book. Could get interest from other local groups in the area such as Friends for Life.	Decided to hold off until after the community cookbook. Great project for the spring/summer season.
Community Development Funds	Peter discussed the opportunity of taking advantage of community development funds in early September. Lisa MacKay is on the Community Health Board. We would need to have a proposal that aligns with their goals.	
Volunteer Conference	Peter discussed volunteer conference. Several sessions including one on creating outdoor rinks. \$30.00 a person and that includes 2 meals. The conference is Friday and Saturday (Nov 25-26)	

Social	The association is planning a community sleigh ride for January.	
Christmas	<p>Peter brought up the idea of organizing carolling in the subdivision for December.</p> <p>It was decided by the committee to have a house decorating contest for the holidays in December. This would be the outside of your house and yard. The winner will be determined by the children of our subdivision. The winner earns bragging rights and a holiday decoration.</p>	<p>Information to be provided on carolling in December's newsletter.</p> <p>Information to be provided in upcoming newsletter.</p> <p>Register to participate by bringing a food bank donation to Camille Vokey ( Fiddle Parkway) or Shirley Jollimore( 16 Sunset Court) by Nov 30. Ballots to be attached to December newsletter.</p>
Nominations for new members	The MacDonald Lake Residents Association has two vacant positions. We are looking for a new Vice-Chair and Member-at-Large. We meet once a month as needed.	To nominate someone or volunteer for a position contact Peter Jollimore, Chair, at 850-2396 or Camille Vokey, Communications Officer at 852-2870.