

**WESTSYDE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY**  
**MEETING MINUTES FROM**  
**THURSDAY MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**

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**PRESENT:**

S. Delaney, President  
K. Kelly, Treasurer  
A. Grineau, Secretary  
R. Kelly, Past President  
M. Chan, Membership Coordinator  
D. Kuchma, Director  
S. Wilcox, Director  
G. Denbigh, Director  
M. Youds, Director

**REGRETS:**

K. MacKay, Vice President  
T. Erickson, Director  
C. Douglas

**GUESTS:**

Al Threatful  
Cyndie Somogyi

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Upcoming Mother's Day Craft Fair Flea Market and BBQ on May 7<sup>th</sup> 2016
- Grand Opening of the Centennial Spray Park on May 28<sup>th</sup> 2016

1) Call to order

- Meeting called to order at 7:00pm in the Westsyde Community Centre.

2) Approval / Changes to the Agenda

The agenda was approved with the following additions:

5. a) Al Threatful and Cyndie Somogyi (Centennial Park Farm)
12. WCDS swag items

### 3) Minutes

- D. Kuchma moved that the March 4<sup>th</sup> minutes be adopted as circulated. Seconded by G. Denbigh. CARRIED.

### 4) Treasurer's Report (Karen Kelly)

- Chequing account balance is \$10,475.90.
- Deposits totalled \$545.00.
- Cheques:
  - \$42.40 (Snowblower paint and postage stamps)
  - \$163.80 (Postal box rental fee)
  - \$3.75 (Monthly banking fee)
- Bills to be paid:
  - Wedding card for Monica and Daryl
  - Newsletter printing costs
  - Flowers for Kim MacKay
  - Ad in Kamloops This Week for AGM announcement
- \$270.00 has been collected so far in 2016 for membership fees.
- Profit from The Dunes Steak Dinner fundraiser was \$385.00.

### 5) Membership Coordinator (Monica Chan)

- There have been 58 new memberships so far in 2016.
- Monica will attend the May 7<sup>th</sup> yard sale to staff the membership table.
- Gerri will bring the WCDS banner for the membership table.

### 6) Centennial Park Farm (Owners: Al Threatful and Cyndie Somogyi)

- The owners of Centennial Park Farm will be applying for a grant from the City to assist with its maintenance / operational costs.
- Steve volunteered to write a letter of support for the Farm.
- Robert suggested Al and Cyndie apply for Hobby Farm status, which would provide some financial relief (e.g., tax breaks, lower water rates).
- He also suggested they contact Shawn Cook, Parks Supervisor for the City, as the farm is an asset to Centennial Park. The approach suggested is to 'partner' with the City.
- Al and Cyndie were invited to attend future WCDS meetings, and were offered support for their plans for the petting farm.

#### 7) Westsyde Swimming Pool

- Construction has now begun (as of May 2), with removal of the roof over the swimming pool.
- Steve confirmed that a letter of appreciation had been sent out to the Mayor and Council, as per April minutes.

#### 8) Projects – Current and Upcoming

- Westsyde Annual Yard Sale / Mother's Day Market:
  - This event will take place Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, from 8am to 2pm, with 11 rented tables to be set up in the gym on Friday night.
  - BBQ will be set up near the gate; Bouncy Castle near-by on the field.
  - Both front and back doors to the building will be open during the event.
  - Sales of hot dogs, coffee, juice, pop, cookies—concession with BBQ is to be set up under one of our 10' x 10' tents.
  - \$260.00 has already been collected for table rentals.
- Rotary Club booklets:
  - Steve has advertised these booklets as available for purchase at the Westsyde Home Hardware store.
- Gordon Gore's WSS picture books:
  - Sales are ongoing; so far, \$240.00 has been raised.

#### 9) Centennial Park Grand Opening of the Spray Park (Robert)

- Steve and Corrinna will be meeting on May 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Corrinna will arrange the rental of an industrial-sized BBQ for this event.
- Her speech is already prepared; Robert would like to see it include the history of the WCDS, as well as details of Phases I and II of the Spray Park.
- Ben Chobater has confirmed that the City will provide risers for seating, a podium, and sound system.
- The bronze plaque still needs to be mounted on the pedestal; Steve and Robert will be meeting with Shawn Cook on Wednesday, May 11, at Centennial Park to discuss the plaque and procedures for turning on the water on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Placement of the proposed picnic shelter will also be discussed.
- Steve will be resending the invitation to Ted and Evelyn Erickson, as Robert has provided their new address.
- Lucie, Karen, and Arlene will be meeting in a week or so to discuss final preparations for the food for this event (e.g., 3 coffee urns).
- Steve will be confirming insurance coverage for this event with Corrinna.
- Banners for this event: WCDS, OFG, Save-On Foods, City of Kamloops.

- Steve has emailed a poster advertising this event to all news outlets.

10) RCMP Community Forums (Steve)

- Steve attended the April 19<sup>th</sup> forum at McArthur Island Lounge.
- Speed on Westsyde Road and police presence in Westsyde were mentioned. Since then they have been targeting speeders on Westsyde Road.
- There was a talk concerning the traffic light and the lack of delay with the auto-changing lights at Oak Hills access to Westsyde road. Jeremy Jones of the City is the contact regarding timing of the lights at intersections.

11) Westsyde Website and Newsletter (Steve)

- The next newsletter is to be published before the end of June.

13) Positions for 2016-17 Executive and Nominations Committee

- Robert volunteered for the one-person Nominations Committee.

14) Bling and Swag (Diane and Monica)

- R. Kelly moved that the WCDS purchase mugs and pens for promotional purposes. S. Delaney seconded. CARRIED.
- Monica will order these items.

15) End of the Year Executive BBQ

- Monica and Daryl will be hosting the end of the year BBQ on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting Adjournment: 8:35pm

**Next regular meeting June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM at Westsyde  
Neighbourhood Centre.**