

**NAVAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
L'ASSOCIATION DES RESIDENTS DE NAVAN**

**MINUTES  
Monday, April 16, 2012**

In attendance: Tom Devecseri, Phil Grandmaitre, Mike Griffin, Fred Hyde, Virginia Lowe, Chris MacPherson, Anne-Marie Potvin, Fred St. Pierre, Robbie Tremblay, Ray Vetter, Anne Warburton, Melanie Jubinville-Stafford

**1. Additional agenda items and approval of agenda. Motion to approve agenda as read proposed by Fred St. Pierre and seconded by Dale Borys. Carried.**

**2. Approval of minutes of the last meeting of March 19, 2012. A motion was made by Ray Vetter to approve the minutes as read and seconded by Chris MacPherson. Carried.**

**3. Presentation by Juanita Vetter on Proposed Senior Citizens Centre.**

A presentation was made by Juanita Vetter for the establishment of a proposed Senior Citizens Centre in Navan. Having recently visited such a centre in Gloucester, Juanita felt a modified version of such a programme would be an asset to our village. With this in mind, she would like the support of community organizations such as the NCA, Lions and Women's Institute in the formation of a presentation to Stephen Blais. **Motion by Chris MacPherson and seconded by Anne Marie Potvin, that we support this application and would suggest that, if successful, a Senior Citizen's Committee come under the umbrella of the NCA as a sub-committee. Carried.**

**4. Outstanding Business**

- ***Nuggett* advertising rates**

Discussion took place regarding costs of printing. Dale and Virginia will go over the figures and come up with a proposal on an increase for advertisers. It was felt that a modest increase would be the best idea instead of trying to cover the full cost of the printing all at once.

- **Twining with Navan Ireland**

Marg was on hand to give a brief overview of the visit from Ireland. 18 homes in the village have offered accommodation thus far. Verna Cotton has pulled together the family history. Marg is hoping to do a walk through Navan with history of other families en route. A T.V. crew will be accompanying the group to do a documentary and they are also trying to hook up with CBC.

**5. Communications and Announcements**

- **Rural Affairs Office**

**6. Reports**

**6.1 Treasurer – Dale Borys**

Annual report was submitted and will be circulated via E-mail.

**6.2 Public Relations – Virginia Lowe**

**6.3 Social Media – Anne Warburton**

Mike suggested asking Don Murray if we can advertise the web and facebook on his sign at the restaurant. Phil will approach Don in this regard.

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- 6.4 Horticulture – Anne-Marie Potvin
- 6.5 Urban/Rural Liaison – Phil Grandmaitre
- 6.6 Membership, NCC and Mer Blue update – Ray Vetter
- Ray would like to come up with a proposal on how to get more life members.
  - NCC waiting for final document.
  - Signs – Al phoned Ray and is requesting a pencil sketch of the horses for the middle of the sign as he figures that will last for a long time. Marg thinks she has a sketch at the Fairboard Office and will call Ray tomorrow if she has it.
- 6.7 Transportation – Chris MacPherson
- 6.8 Safety – Fred St. Pierre
- Fred expressed his concern over the condition of Delson to Robbie who stated that the paving may get moved up to 2013 along with the sidewalks on Trim.
- 6.9 Youth Dances – Tom Devecseri
- 222 at the last dance. Arena will be closed for June and Tom is looking for a barn to do a barn dance on the 8<sup>th</sup>. Also asking for volunteers. Looking at port-a-pottis for the dance one of which could then be moved to the baseball diamond for the summer season. Anne-Mare will look into this.
- 6.10 Parks and Recreation – Emmanuelle Grandmaitre
- 6.11 Navan Parc Memorial Park – Ross Bradley
- 6.12 Petrie Island – Fred Hyde
- 6.13 150<sup>th</sup> Committee – Anne-Marie Potvin
- 6.14 City liaison – Stephen Blais/Robbie Tremblay
- \$50,000 has been assigned for paving project at Curling club.
  - “Children at play” sign will shortly be posted in the area of Trim and Delson to slow down traffic going out of the village. Also hope to have a speed sign erected in the same vicinity to remind residents to slow down. The speed sign will also be placed in the school area some time this spring.
  - Linda Dunn park proposal will be going to council in June and Verna Cotton and Norm Edwards parks later on.
  - Outside smoking law in now in effect.

## 7. New Business

- **Bursary Winner**  
A presentation of the NCA bursary was made by Phil Grandmaitre to Kristyn Girard.
- **Cumberland Resource Centre**  
Visit from Melanie Jubinville-Stafford to introduce herself to committee members. She is a community resource worker.

## 8. Adjournment