



GNAG Board Meeting, Thursday May 4, 2020 at 8:00pm

Present: Elizabeth Izaguirre, Elspeth Tory, Kate McCartney, Geoff Kellow, Kellylee Evans, Dominique Milne, Sheri Segal Glick, Brad Sigouin, James Meloche, Mary Tsai, John Richardson, Clare Pearson

Regrets: Sarah Wilson, Heather Moncur

Updates from Chairperson (Elspeth)

- Pete has almost completed the wage subsidy. CRA didn't have updated information on who was a director in GNAG. Kate saved the day and called CRA to fix it.
- New Spring Guide is out. 54 programs now. Amazing and impressive.
- Raised \$21k in donations. Impressive. Donations started around March 25th.. Programming started around the same time. Various types are donations: regular donations, donating their credit note, some attending programs, etc.
- Board letter is on the GNAG website and it will be emailed out on Friday. It will link it to the post on the website.
- Staff have until September to use their used vacation days. They carry over 5 next year

Updates from Executive Director (Mary)

The Rink

- City has taken away the boards and everything.
- School (Sandra), city and GNAG met - a few notes:
 - size/orientation of rink will stay the same
 - there will be a survey being sent out to the community (Sent out by GCA, GNAG, School Population and Shawn Menard newsletter)
 - mostly community people used it.
 - Pete put a liner which allowed for an extra long season



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Summer Camps

- On April 22nd, an email was sent indicating we were not sure exactly what was happening with summer camps. Parents may want to find other alternatives. Additionally, because of so much uncertainty, employment for summer cannot be guaranteed.
- Application to the Canada Summer Jobs program for 18-30 year olds was submitted on Friday. We would like 5 positions, with main objectives being community outreach and childcare. Employment could take place anytime from July 2nd until Feb 28 2021
- Status of summer camps will be announced 6 weeks prior to the start date.
- We may need more space in the schools and there could be extra costs associated to cleaning.
- PPE for staff – Mary to be looking into.

Online classes

- Online classes will continue for the near future.
- Privacy may be an issue, recording videos, copyright for music for exercise classes.. Constantly revisiting for video and audio improvements. However, technology should improve drastically.
- Overall, online programming is going really really well.
- We have 698 spots filled. 38 programs (but more if you include every fitness class, and each circle time and boredom busters)
- Burn and Brew May 15th and watch Tannis and Jordan make granola.
- Bhat Boy painting class is an online offering.
- Shawn Menard will be a guest story teller doing circle time