

**Southland Park Residents Association Inc.**

**Minutes for December 5, 2022**

In attendance: Don Blasko, Tanya Vincent, Adriana Suver, Duana Joubert  
Regrets: Michelle Friesen

Agenda approved by Don and seconded by Tanya.

Previous meeting's minutes approved by Tanya and seconded by Don.

Welcome Package Update

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Michelle will drop off 6 more Welcome Packages to Don, who will deliver them as needed when new residents move in.

CN / Canada Transportation Update

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There is no update at this time and Don will continue following up with this matter.

Winter Carnival

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We will go ahead with some winter activities, but on a smaller scale. We are planning a Winter Family Fun Day for January 14<sup>th</sup>, with a chill date of January 21<sup>st</sup>. We will plan for skating activities, snowshoeing, hot chocolate and marshmallows over a fire. We will also plan to have a sculpture (through Festival du Voyageur) and this time have it installed close to the playground and skating rink to make it a more central and community-focused project.

Tanya will fill out the grant application and the snow sculpture application.

Adriana will look into the availability of snowshoes. Once the activity is confirmed, Adriana will look into ordering wood for the event.

Duana will look into the application and permit for a fire pit.

## Financial Update

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Tanya shared the current financial information.

## Outdoor Rink

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The rink needs to be flooded one more time before it can be put to use. Michelle will add some hockey nets, sticks and balls for public use, as was done in the previous year.

We will advertise its opening on Facebook and ask for residents to donate shovels for rink maintenance.

## Newsletter Planning

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For safety and accountability issues (assuring that every resident receives a newsletter), the next newsletter will be distributed via Canada Post, provided we can financially sustain this.

Some ideas to include in the newsletter:

- Congratulations to Michelle Friesen for the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal. We will ask Audrey Gordon for a brief write-up about this in our newsletter.
- Thank you's to volunteers.
- Pricing fees for community members who may wish to advertise in the newsletter.
- Pictures from the BBQ and AGM.
- Other suggestions were included in the previous meeting (see Nov 7<sup>th</sup> minutes).

For future newsletter deliveries, we may consider asking for volunteers from the community to help out.

## New Playground Equipment

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Michelle will provide an update at the next meeting.

## New Business

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Congratulations to Michelle on her Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal!

We may consider new pictures for the SPRA website.

Winter decorations for the boulevard planters – Adriana will post some ideas on how to spruce up the planters during winter on Facebook, inviting residents to take on this initiative.

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Next Meeting will be on Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.