Southland Park Residents Association
Meeting Minutes
January 6, 2021

In attendance (via Zoom): Michelle Friesen, Duana Joubert, Tanya Vincent, Eric Peters, Don Blasko, Adriana Suver, Tom Suver

1. Steve Joubert submitted his resignation from the SPRA. We thank Steve for his support over the last few years. Tomi will update SPRA website to reflect this change.

2. Update on collection of annual residential fees:
   a. Disappointing turnout for fees; this may be due to lack of activities and incentives (Covid related)
   b. Reminder has been put on Facebook
   c. Tanya will provide Michelle with a listing of all residents who have paid. Michelle will mail out a final invoice to those that have not paid their fees.
   d. We may need an incentive for the 2021 year to entice more residents to contribute (such as a draw for tickets)

3. Winnipeg Wellness Grant. A new grant by the City of Winnipeg to promote community connection and wellbeing.
   a. Ideas for the grant application:
      i. Snow sculpture
      ii. Care packages
      iii. Fire pits (need more information regarding regulations and possible resident concerns)
      iv. Toboggan run
      v. Skating rink / Curling Rink
      vi. Fireworks
      vii. Online activities
      viii. Winter carnival (Geocaching, rock painting, obstacle course, treasure hunt, quinzee building, snowman building; various activities)
      ix. Bird Houses / Bird Garland
      x. Winter Wellness Challenge
      xi. Giant Board Games
      xii. Puzzle / Book exchange
      xiii. Become a pen pal with a neighbor
   b. Top 5 picks from SPRA: 1. sculpture, 2. care package, 3. toboggan/fire pit, 4. skating rink, 5. fire works
   c. Motion from Michelle for application for a snow sculpture; seconded by Tanya
   d. Tanya will submit application
   e. If not approved, SPRA will consider one of above alternate activities for grant consideration

4. Tanya has contacted a new lawyer to help formulate bylaws

5. Considerations for neighbourhood enhancements:
   a. Chimney swift structure
   b. Holiday lights contest for 2021