



**Sunshine Valley Ratepayers Association
Directors Meeting
April 4, 2008
SCCC Recreation Centre, Sunshine Valley, BC**

MINUTES

DIRECTORS PRESENT Barb Bell, Beata Korabek, Norm Bell, Sharon Bender, Mernie Jacobsen

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Approve the agenda as circulated with the addition of two items under New Business.
SECONDED and PASSED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Approve the minutes as corrected, from the Directors Meeting held on March 7, 2008.
SECONDED and PASSED

TREASURER'S REPORT

MOTION: Approve the Treasurer's Report for the month of March 2008.
SECONDED and PASSED

CORRESPONDENCE

Copy of a letter to Doug Adolph from Kerry Grozier, District Manager, Land, Air, Water, Wildlife Watchdog Society. The content is similar to the letter sent to the SVRA in October 2007.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Homecoming 2008

- Marketing and Advertising: a local classified ad and a website ad will appear in the Hope Standard in mid-April.
- Federal Heritage Grant: yet to be announced.
- Interviews: suggestions are welcome for interviewing local community residents.
- Online Registration: will be available week of April 7, 2008.

2. Active Communities:

- Trail Development: A community meeting held on March 29, 2008 was well attended. Jessica Chant, Community Developer with the Active Communities Initiative under the BC Recreation and Parks Association presented information on Active Communities. Kate

Zabell encouraged those present to provide input for trail development. Attendees resulting in a long list of suggestions and ideas.

Next Meeting: April 26, 2008 at the community centre, 1 – 4 pm. There will be a presentation by Mike Peters from BC Parks and Recreation.

- Province-wide Active Day is May 10, 2008. Activities will provide a grant to support Active Day in the Valley. One suggested activity was a three stage relay race.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **RCMP:** A number of residents have requested that the RCMP be asked to repeat their presentation regarding grow-ops and kitchen chem. labs. Barb will speak to Andrew Bennett, President of the SCCC about joint sponsorship of a community meeting with the RCMP.
2. **Swim Program:** funds are available from the Recreation Commission. If four children register, the transportation (taxi) will be paid. Barb will contact families with eligible children who might be interested.
3. **FVRD Grant:** The SVRA received verbal approval of its grant application. The Association will receive \$3500 to support 2008 activities and an additional \$1500 will be provided for the swimming program. The SVRA Directors noted that in the future the FVRD will require a five year budget as well as the annual budget already provided

MEETING ADJOURNED

MOTION: Adjourn the meeting.

SECONDED and PASSED

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.