



Sunshine Valley Ratepayers Association
Directors Meeting
April 3, 2009
Sunshine Valley Inn, Sunshine Valley, BC

MINUTES

DIRECTORS PRESENT Barb Bell, Beata Korabek, Arne Zabell, Sharon Bender, Ryan Ellan, Melissa Ellan, and Rick Gagnon

GUESTS Kate Zabell, Donna McBride, Denis Adamson, Ben Barnett

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Approved Agenda
Moved, SECONDED and PASSED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Approved the minutes from the Directors Meeting held on **March 6, 2009**.
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GUESTS

1. Denis Adamson, FVRD Director Electoral Area B

The decision was made for Sunshine Valley not to be involved in the Spring Cleanup this year. Support is needed for our Electoral Area B Representative in finding an alternative for our garbage and recycling as the Hope dump is getting full.

The Area Planning Commission is meeting again on April 22, 2009.

Milly Marshall was unable to attend our meeting on behalf of the Hope & District Recreation Centre. The budget presentation showed that Sunshine Valley has \$2375 in the account. Milly will be invited to the next SVRA meeting to discuss the options for use of these funds.

2. Kate Zabell, Co-Chair Sprit of BC Hope Region

2010 Torch Relay is coming through Sunshine Valley on **Sunday February 12, 2010** at approx 6:30am. In order to get the torch to stop, the community must put on a spectacular show on the side of the road.

There are many online opportunities that the community can participate. Community members are encouraged to upload stories, photos or videos. Cash prizes for community upgrades and events are available. The following are websites mentioned:

- 2010legaciesnow.com

- hostingbc.com (venues and training facilities)
- gamestown2010.com

Show-mobile – Kate presented a turn key portable stage with lights and sound system all built in. We are looking for a sponsor to donate the funds for a show-mobile for use in our region. The SVRA will write a letter of support to the Hope & District Recreation.

We discussed the SVRA's involvement in the purchase of a Spirit of BC Flag, brackets and poles for the torch relay. This will be hung at the entrance of Sunshine Valley.

3. Donna McBride, Sunshine Valley Active Communities

Trails – we are in need of volunteers to assist in the development of the trails. New signage will be put up and work party days will be organized. Dates to be announced.

Sunshine Valley was selected as a highlight community in the latest BCRPA book which goes out to the MLA offices and partner groups.

May 10, 2009 there will be a walk for Health Day.

Active Communities have many grants available but volunteers are needed to take on the projects and do the grant work.

4. Ben Barnett, Website support/access & honoraria

SVRA website has been updated with the new information and the email addresses of the directors. All information for posting comes from the Vice President. Ben will email the access information for the website should he not be available to make the changes.

OLD BUSINESS

1. High Speed Internet Grant

The Connecting Citizens Grant Program for obtaining high speed internet has been declined. A response will be sent to follow up on this in the next few weeks.

2. Budget Planning Meeting

A separate meeting will be organized to finalize the budget for 2009.

3. Aviation History in Sunshine Valley

Event is scheduled for June 6, 2009 to have Chris Weight come out and speak to the community about flight history in our area.

4. New SVRA logo

Ryan will email out an updated version of the SVRA logo to the directors for approval

5. Spring Newsletter

Will be looking at doing a spring newsletter in May 2009

MEETING ADJOURNED

MOTION: Adjourn the meeting.

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Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm