



Sunshine Valley Ratepayers Association  
Directors Meeting  
October 2, 2009  
SCCC Library - Sunshine Valley, BC

## **MINUTES**

### **DIRECTORS PRESENT**

Mernie Jacobsen, Ryan Ellan, Melissa Ellan, Barb Bell, Rick Gagnon, Sharon Bender, Kathleen Poulton and Arne Zabell

Guests / Members in attendance: Don Bender, Norm Bell, Catherine Friemark

*Meeting called to order at 7:10*

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION: Approved  
Moved, seconded and passed

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION: Approved the minutes from the Directors Meeting held on **September 4, 2009**.  
Moved, seconded and passed

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Current Balances:

Regular Account: \$979.10

Active Communities: \$1558.46

MOTION: Approved monthly Treasurer's Report  
Moved, seconded and passed

### **CORRESPONDANCE**

**Recreation Funds:** Ryan presented a letter that will be sent to Dennis Adamson and Milly Marshall outlining our proposal to use a portion of our recreation funds at the Hope & District Recreation Centre for a Discover Scuba Course – open to the residents of Sunshine Valley and possibly all of Area B.

### **COMMITTEE UPDATES**

#### **1. Active Communities**

*Walk the Valley* - The walking group is going very well and averaging approx 6 people on every walk. They meet every Tues and Thurs at 9am and 5pm and on Sat at 10am. There

is a presentation by a certified fitness trainer following most Sat walks. Meeting place is at the Sunshine Valley Inn.

*Harvest Dinner* – October 10<sup>th</sup> there will be a community harvest dinner with the food that was produced in the community garden. There will be salmon to accompany all the produce. Location is set at the Sunshine Valley Inn. Also, Kate has put together a harvest spreadsheet showing how much the community garden has produced in this season.

*Square Foot Gardening Course* – October 22-24, 2009 there is a course in Vernon, BC to certify community members to become expert square foot gardeners. One space is still available and needs to be filled – contact Kate Zabell if you are interested.

*Winter Fest 2010* – Waiting on approval of BC Lotteries grant.

*Cooking Classes* – There are up to 12 spaces available for community cooking classes – all the food is provided at no cost. They will be starting in October or January. Contact Kate Zabell to sign up.

## **2. Spirit of BC Update**

*Olympic Torch* – will be travelling through Sunshine Valley on day 101 which is February 7, 2010 – we need to be out there showing our Canadian pride!

*Paralympics Torch Celebration* – Hope has been chosen as one on of the few communities that have the honour of hosting this celebration. It takes place on March 11, 2010.

*Lantern Making Workshop* – Spirit of BC will be hosting a lantern making workshop in Sunshine Valley to demonstrate making all different styles of lanterns which can be displayed around the Valley for the Olympics. Date TBA

[Paint the town Red](#): See the link for tips of what we can do as a community to show our Canadian spirit. One idea discussed was lighting up the large tree at the entrance of Sunshine Valley with red and white solar lights. Spirit of BC has \$100 in the budget allocated to this project.

## **3. APC Update**

The SVRA will be writing a letter to the APC asking them to attend our next executive meeting on November 6, 2009

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **1. 2009 Budget**

No update on the 2009 Budget. We are still waiting on the FVRD.

### **2. Sunshine Valley Entrance Park Project**

Discussed postponing the community open house in the Sunshine Valley Entrance Park until Spring 2010 but it was decided we will still hold a community session on October 17<sup>th</sup> to get input on this project. Signage will be put up around the valley so community members can send their thoughts in to the SVRA.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Discussion on the implementation of the HST.

## **MEETING ADJOURNED**

MOTION: Adjourn the meeting.

Moved, seconded and passed

*Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm*