New Horizons Seniors' Curling League Executive Meeting

Thursday, December 2, 2010 at 12:20 p.m. McIntyre Curling Club, Schumacher

Present: Ray Schizkoske, Bill Vane, Arnold St-Onge, Noel Arbic, Rhea McKane, Ray Ginglo, Art Mousley, Connie Grosvenor

1. Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes of the Executive Meeting of September 28, 2010 were read by Connie Grosvenor. One correction was noted.

Ray Ginglo will check the website and remove any financial information that was contained in the minutes.

Moved by Arnold St-Onge, seconded by Noel Arbic, that the minutes be accepted. CARRIED

2. Business Arising

There was no business arising from the minutes.

3. Financial Report

Art Mousley advised that we have a bank balance of \$6,325.60. We have paid rent for October and November, at \$2,500 per month. Association fees would be approximately \$1,500. We have 14 new members to date this year.

It was suggested that those members who have not returned this fall be contacted by phone to let them know that they are missed and we hope they come out and curl with us again.

Moved by Rhea McKane, seconded by Connie Grosvenor, that the financial report be accepted. CARRIED

4. Christmas Banquet

Don Critchley is in charge of ordering the meals for the Christmas banquet; we will order Chinese food again. Rhea McKane will purchase desserts. Noel Arbic is in charge of coffee and Timbits. Curlers will be asked to bring a donation for the food bank.

Ray reviewed a list of persons who are not curling due to health reasons. They will be invited to attend the banquet as guests of the league. Members to be contacted are: Guy Deslauriers, Reno Marinig, Dan Duquette, Harvey Caron, Paul Kleinhuis, George Coupland, Millie Dollimont, J.P. Larocque, Mary Larocque, and Marcel Turcotte. Tarja Bradshaw, bartender, Linda Larrett, Club Secretary, and Bob Maenck and Dave Moore, icemakers, will also be invited to attend.

- 5. <u>Challenge Round:</u> January 12, 2011 in Iroquois Falls, and February 16, 2011 here at the Mac, at 1:00 p.m.
- 6. Wednesday curling resumes January 5, 2011; regular curling resumes Tuesday, January 4, 2011.
- 7. Joe Gubbels Memorial FunSpiel

We are encouraged to talk about this year-end event with new curlers, to ensure maximum participation. We would like to have 24 teams!

8. Closing Banquet and Presentations

Coffee and Timbits will be available on the last day of the Joe Gubbels Funspiel. Trophies will be ready for presentation.

Bill Vane will provide the name of a caterer who recently did a buffet-style meal for \$10/person. This option will be investigated for the closing banquet.

9. Over 80 Club

Ben Comisso will turn 80 this year. Rhea will check to ensure that Frank Parisi's name is on the list.

10. Dusty Baker Bonspiel

Ray Schizkoske reviewed the rules for the Dusty Baker and Joe Gubbels bonspiels. Several changes were made, and the revised rules will be posted and be printed on our brochures for the Dusty Baker bonspiel.

11. Wednesday Curling League

The existing rules will remain in effect for this league.

12. George Coupland

Bill Vane is in charge of a plaque to honor George, who is the only remaining founding member of our league. He requested that we obtain a better picture of George for this plaque, as the one he has is not suitable.

13. Absence of President

Ray advised that he may be absent for three weeks in February, and asked for assistance in running the league during that time.

14. Next Executive Meeting

An executive meeting will be scheduled prior to the Joe Gubbels Funspiel to set the agenda for the General Meeting. An announcement will be made at the Christmas banquet that members should bring any concerns or suggestions to the attention of an Executive Member so it can be included in the General Meeting agenda. It was decided by the Executive that anyone who wishes a motion to be discussed at the General Meeting will present that motion themselves.

15. Other

There were no other items for discussion.

16. Adjournment

Moved by Art Mousley, that the meeting be adjourned 1:12 p.m.