

General Burns Community Association Meeting
7:00 pm, Thursday, February 2, 2017
General Burns Community Centre

1. **Review the Agenda-** approved
2. **Approval of Nov Meeting Minutes and web minutes –** approved
3. **Social Activities Update**
 - ice looks good and the weather looks good ready to go for the skating party this Saturday
 - a local community member Mary- Ellen Houghson will be selling “Hockey fights Cancer” toques at the Saturday Skating Party as a charity fundraiser.
 - Margaret asked if anyone has any hockey sticks to donate for the event
 - Margaret was wondering if she can drop off a propane tank tomorrow and she'll drop it off at Karl's. There are 3 bbqs available.
 - They will be serving up hotdogs, chilli and Starbucks will be donating coffee and drinks.
 - There are a couple of events taking place that same day.
 - Mike will bring his speaker and amp set up for music on the day of.
 - Margaret said that the Christmas party expenses went over budget but it all evens out along with the skating party expenses.
 - Margaret submitted cheques received from the councillor along with expenses to Jason for the Christmas party and the skating party.
 - Karl will follow-up with the sign guy. Jeff also mentioned that Vistaprint has promotions as well to keep eyes open for new signs.
4. **Finance Report**
 - Treasure is putting together a more complete financial statement and he has added more details wrt the expenses and income
 - last year there were a lot of donations
 - the rink expenses in 2015/ 2016 has a bit of an increase due to money received as we took care of the rink at Inverness too
5. **Tennis Report**
 - the planning meeting will be next Monday and they wanted to register the wknd of April 16th/ 17th and they are not expecting any changes
 - there was a drop in membership and they will look at distribution of the flyers in new areas
6. **Bookings Report**
 - We need to have the finalized dates from the city when the lodge will be closed for 6- 8 wks by the city for required construction work
 - the remittance for the city done by the next meeting
 - bookings have started picking up again
7. **Rink Report**
 - they moved the Canskate programs to the GB rink and the classes take place Wednesday nights
 - The cheques from the rink's funds are supposed to be directed to the skating party expenses city had been rcvd and were direct- deposited. The last payment won't come until March or April.
8. **Website- FB- twitter Update/ Social networking for GBCA**
 - website has been updated for the skating party as well as the outdoor rink section
 - community section keeps all items in one section
 - the GOOGLE search brought up 1 result but it doesn't come up at the top. Using BING for a search engine there is no problem finding the website.
9. **Programming Update (no update available)**
10. **New Business**

- Fun Fair –taking place on June 3rd -
- Parkwood Hills fun day is the same day as ours
- Fisher Heights has their family fun day taking place on Feb 11th
- The councillor is holding a movie night at Manordale community Centre showing the movie “UP” on Friday Feb 10th
- The Baseline Road Rapid transit lane – they will be taking out the median and putting the express lane. The plan is that there will be stops further apart.
- Info about Prince of Wales expansion meeting. Takes place on Feb 15th further information: <http://ottawa.ca/en/city-hall/planning-and-development/construction-and-infrastructure-projects/roadwork/planned/prince>

11. Adjournment –meeting adjourned at 8:27-next meeting will be on Tuesday Feb 28th