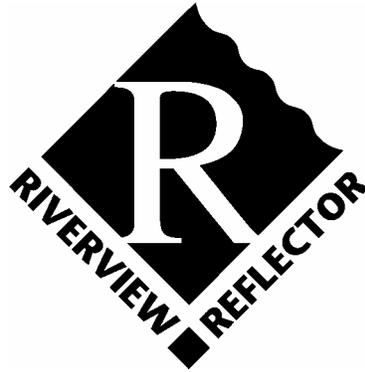


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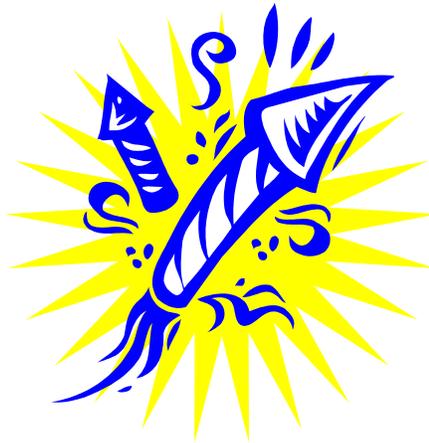
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Volunteers of the Year

Dan Jackson

Dan came to the Community Centre years ago, as most of us did, to help out or coach his son's hockey team. Since then, he has been an invaluable contributor to the well-being of our Centre. Dan was officially a co-director of our Building and Grounds Committee and went to great lengths to keep our building and grounds up to speed. Dan has now taken on the task by himself. Dan is a talented tradesman and would regularly put in many hours to repair soccer posts, rink gates and machinery. As a welder, he designed and built the gates for the second ice rink and ensured their ease of operation. Dan also contributes generously of his time to club activities. He is always available to help out at a tournament or social, tending bar, or doing what needs to be done. One of the biggest contributions Dan made was in his ice preparation and snow clearing. Dan regularly spent hours on crisp nights or blustery days to clear snow to ensure that the rinks were playable or were in shape for re-surfacing. For this we are all immensely grateful. As a small insight to his motivation, Dan is passionate about kids and sports. I believe that he would like every child to be given a fair chance to participate in sports in order to be healthy, challenged appropriately and to develop their full potential. The community thanks you Dan.

Jim Falloon

Here is a list of the various ways that Jim has volunteered to make our community a better place over the years. Jim has been a canvasser for RVCC, Heart and Stroke Foundation, Cancer Society and Salvation Army. He assisted with the Jackrabbit hockey program, was a hockey coach, baseball convenor, baseball coach, vice president, President for the past two years, and now Past President of RVCC. He has been a coach of junior girls volleyball at Churchill High School, and at St. Maurice High School, Jim has coached volleyball, basketball, badminton, soccer and track. With the Bonivital Flames Soccer team, he has been assistant coach, timekeeper, linesman, volunteer coordinator, banquet organizer and vice-president. Plus, Jim is a blood donor and organizes the annual blood drive at St. Maurice High School. Jim is continuing his contributions in his role as Past President by providing much appreciated assistance to the new President! The community thanks you Jim.

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Jenny Gerbasi

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Letter to the Editor

To the Parents of Riverview Children

I have the good fortune to live between two schools on Arnold Avenue. Churchill High School and Our Lady of Victory School. So I see an abundance of children of all ages in front of my home and behind my home in the lane. I also see their general behaviour and for the most part, most of them are well-behaved typical kids. This letter is not about those children; it's about the ones who do not behave in acceptable ways.

My garage is painted with graffiti in spray paint and felt ink. To me it's obviously not a gang effort at vandalism, but a childish copycat who had a field day with several garages on my lane. I have seen teenage boys with spray cans in their hands which they have tried to hide. I've seen them go into private yards and bring things out into the lane, then run. I've watched them look into cars, garages, and yards in a very nosy way, perhaps with negative intentions, otherwise why? I've seen them cut through private yards because they don't know better.

Also, I have witnessed teenage boys shoving a solitary teenage girl in a totally aggressive fashion against another garage door down my lane, and who broke up only when I stopped my car.

My very small dog, who likes to yap at kids walking by his back gate has recently been the subject of snow balls and torment by a young teenage boy, who when questioned by me about his aggressive behaviour screamed that he had problems!

I'll bet if his parents read this, they will recognise his ploy immediately. I'm sure they've heard it themselves. My dog is reluctant now to go outside in his own yard. I won't tolerate this behaviour from this boy and will report him to police, and perhaps that will solve some of his problems.

I have also witnessed mothers picking up their teenagers at Churchill High and hearing their big kids yelling extreme foul language loud enough for everyone to hear and kicking at the vehicles. The parents allow this conduct to happen and I see them show up the very next day to chauffeur their teenagers again. There seems to be a police car at Churchill High School more often than not. Why? What's wrong with these kids?

In the 15 years I have lived in Riverview these behaviours have become more evident and frequent. What is going on with the parents of these kids? Aside from seeing mothers serve their despicably behaved sons mentioned above, I don't see any parents, ever, at all. These are not singular incidents, they are the rule by these same kids all the time. Rude, back-mouthing punk-type children who have been on earth for maybe five years more than a decade, deliberately holding up traffic, spewing flyers all over the street and generally behaving like menaces.

And I can't help wondering if they are the kids of those who break the rules themselves. The ones who let their dogs off leash in public places in front of signs stating that it is illegal to do so. Or perhaps

these are the kids of the parents who pull their vehicles onto Osborne without caring about others because they are already on their cell phones, even though it's obvious they are just coming from their homes. What's that about folks? I've had a middle-aged woman cut me off in that way and then give me the finger.

I believe that for the most part, well-behaved kids come from good parents who set healthy examples and guidelines and destructive kids come from lousy, lazy preoccupied self-serving parents who set arrogant examples and negligent guidelines.

What I have witnessed is only in the one block in this area. Does anyone think it is the only place this conduct occurs? No. That would be stupid.

If I expand this behaviour by a minority of kids to include all Riverview back lanes and blocks, the problems become more realistic and parents of these children can see it's time to clean up the act.

I'm sure the rest of the residents who, like myself have to put up with this unacceptable behaviour, would be very grateful if the parents responsible for the upbringing of these children, did their jobs.

Thank-you.
L.vanVogt (Riverview resident and property tax payer 'which includes school taxes' -that can be lobbied for change)

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South Osborne Neighbourhood Safety Association

Neighbourhood Safety Audit

Friday May 26 from 6:45 to 9:45 p.m.

Fort Rouge Leisure Centre Main Floor
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Saturday May 27 from 1:00 p.m. to
4:00 p.m.

Fort Rouge Leisure Centre Senior's
Lounge

Come out and help us to evaluate safety in Riverview/Lord Roberts. We will be visiting key areas of our neighbourhood to determine what we can do to improve safety for everyone. If you are interested in more information please contact Jennifer Howard at 452 4320.

Annual General Meeting Minutes

Riverview Community Centre Annual General Meeting – March 22, 2006

ATTENDANCE: Diane McGifford, 358 Maplewood Ave.; Patrice Miniely, 9 – 22 Osborne St.; Tom McMahon, 286 Oakwood Ave.; Hugo Bergen, 310 Baltimore Rd.; Josee Tremblay, 122 Baltimore Rd.; Michael Schultz, 122 Baltimore Rd.; Louise Evans, 140 Balfour Ave.; Terry Cormier, City of Winnipeg, Community Services; Kelly Klick, 286 Oakwood Ave.; Benjamin Wiebe, 299 Clare Ave.; Brownie Zawadski, 347 Churchill Dr.; David Kressock, 159 Clare Ave.; Dan Jackson, 356 Clare Ave.; Guido Cerasani, 415 Churchill Dr.; Lori Keith, 126 Arnold Ave.; Pat Fedirchuk, 54 Ashland; Jim Falloon, 121 Baltimore Rd.; Carla Chandler, 180 Arnold; Darlene Stevens, 279 Oakwood Ave.; Jenny Gerbasi, City Council

Having obtained quorum, the meeting was called to order by President Jim Falloon at 7:45 p.m.

Welcome & Introductions: Jim Falloon welcomed the attendees and introduced the current board.

Diane McGifford; MLA brought greetings from the premier and her colleagues on both sides of the legislature. She and her husband thanked the community centre for grooming the x-country ski trails along the river. She also extended a thank-you to the community centre for all the hard work and stressed the importance of community centres in our neighbourhoods.

MOTION: Moved by Hugo Bergen, seconded by Mike Schultz that the agenda be accepted as is. Carried.

MOTION: Moved by Brownie Zawadski, seconded by Tom McMahon that the Minutes of the AGM dated March 22, 2005 be approved. Carried.

Committee Reports.

MOTION: Moved by Brownie Zawadski, seconded by Tom McMahon that the following committee reports: President, Treasurer, Reflector (verbal), Buildings & grounds (verbal), Fund Drive, Special Events, Hockey, Soccer, Mini-soccer (verbal), Baseball (verbal), Equipment, Archery (verbal), X-country skiing, and Good Neighbour Group be adopted as presented. Carried.

There was a discussion around the zamboni that has been donated to the community centre and the

garage that is needed to house it. The city grant is for \$15,000.00 and the total cost is approximately \$32,000.00. To date approximately \$7,000.00 has been fund raised. In the future, when a city grant is not available, the province also has a community places grant available for projects.

ELECTIONS: Terry Cormier presided over the elections of the following Board Members:

Before the elections began Terry thanked the community centre, on behalf of the community service department, for the good work that was being done. It is good to work with RVCC and he looks forward to working with RVCC in the future. He also noted that over the last year RVCC has contributed about 10,000 hours of volunteer work to the neighbourhood.

MOTION: Moved by Mike Schultz, seconded by Lori Keith that the Nomination Committee Report be accepted as presented. Carried.

President: Tom McMahon

Vice President: **Vacant** (now filled by Matthew Lawrence)

Treasurer: Carla Chandler

Secretary: Darlene Stevens

Buildings, Grounds & Ice: **Vacant**

(now filled by Dan Jackson)

Reflector Editor: Tom McMahon & Daniel Falloon

Fund Drive: Pat Fedirchuk & Lorraine Decock

Grant Coordinator: **Vacant**

Volunteer Coordinator: **Vacant**

Equipment Coordinator: **Vacant**

(now filled by Nick Lisney)

Special Events: Josee Tremblay

Brownie Zawadski addressed the meeting and commented on how vibrant of a community we have. He thanked the outgoing executive for doing a great job and welcomed the new executive. Thanks to both. Tom McMahon gave a special thanks to Jim Falloon for his 2 years of service as president of RVCC.

Meeting declared adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Brief meeting of the New Board

Mike Schultz discussed the Spring Carnival. It will be May 26, 2006. **MOTION: Moved by Mike Schultz, seconded by Jim Falloon to approve the February financial statement be accepted as presented. Carried.**

A discussion revolved around the baseball diamonds. 1 is used for softball and perhaps the other could be leased to the AAA team. Jim Falloon will check into the legalities of this and get the information to Mike Schultz.

Date of events for the year are to be passed onto Tom McMahon so that he can make a community calendar.

Next Meeting of the Executive is April 24, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

GREETINGS FROM THE NEW PRESIDENT

I look forward to my year as President of the Riverview Community Centre as an opportunity to get to know more neighbours and volunteers in our wonderful community, to gain more knowledge and experience in the operations of the Riverview Community Centre and the operation of the City of Winnipeg and Community Centres across Winnipeg, and to give back a little something to the community. Of course, my role, and the Community Centre itself, is only possible with the active support of many, many volunteers. It seems to me that the work and dedication of those volunteers is too easily forgotten or goes unobserved. There are so many ways that persons in Riverview contribute, to the Community Centre, to schools, to charities, to sports and other activities. It is impossible to list everyone whose dedication deserves recognition, and we are blessed that so many volunteer without expectation of reward or recognition. As for the RVCC, I would like to make special mention of Trudy Matthey, whose role in the day-to-day operation of the Centre, and whose enthusiastic support for and hours spent at almost every RVCC event held at the Centre, is truly inspiring; Lori Keith, whose role as (just retired) Fund Drive Coordinator and now organizer of the 4x4 hockey tournament has been absolutely fundamental in raising much-needed funds for RVCC; Carla Chandler – the role of the Treasurer is perhaps the most essential, unobserved role there is, and it takes significant skill and time; Jim Falloon – two years as President and now a very active Past President; Dan Jackson, Ted Bigelow and their colleagues, for all their help with the RVCC Building and Grounds, and giving Riverview the best outdoor ice in the City. If you meet these people, won't you give them a pat on the back? Again, there are many, many volunteers who contribute so much, and we are very grateful for all of your contributions. If anyone has any questions or concerns or suggestions for RVCC or wants to volunteer, reach me at 474-1598 or reflector@shaw.ca.

Tom McMahon

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