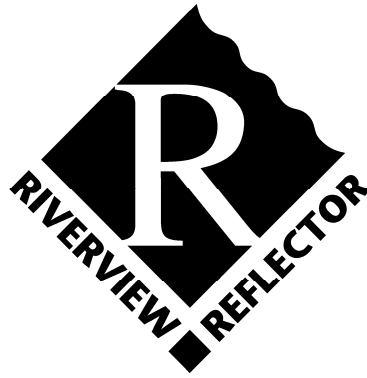


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## Letters to the Editor

The Riverview Community Centre Executive wishes to convey our compliments to Joe and Daniel Raposo of the West End Upholsters and Drapery Ltd at 683 Osborne Street for the fine job of repairing and upholstering the piano bench. Thanks.

I believe Linda and Wayne Arklie should be recognized in the Reflector for their dedication and strong work ethic for the delivery of the Lance and flyers in our area.

In rain or snow, or in much of our inclement weather, Linda, Wayne, and family are seldom late. I was prompted to write as when I came home from the Winnipeg Pops last night at 10:30 PM, I saw Wayne delivering the Lance. I believe it would be fitting to have a write-up with photo. They are not aware of my writing.

Both letters from Brownie Zawadski.

The closure of the neighbourhood Canada Post office in the 7/11 was a huge surprise, and a major inconvenience to me. I also think it is not a positive change for our community. I encourage all Riverview/Lord Roberts residents to call Canada Post (1-800-267-1177) and Anita Neville's office (983-1335) to register your disappointment with the closure of our neighbourhood postal unit, and to request a replacement. On the subject of phone calls, I encourage all the residents of our neighbourhood to call the city's 'graffiti hotline' at 986-1234 to report graffiti on street signs, light standards, etc. etc. The amount of tagging in our community is disconcerting.

Thanks, Terry Vattr

## Riverview honours its own

On April 18, Dave Kressock and Guido Cerasani were honoured as Riverview Community Centre's Volunteers of the Year.

Guido and Dave were instrumental in obtaining a zamboni and zamboni garage for RVCC, and it was put to excellent use this past winter, and we trust, for many winters to come. Dave and Guido are co-convenors of the hockey program, a demanding job in itself, but they also both coached RVCC minor hockey teams this past year, and have been volunteering in various capacities, with RVCC and other charities, for the past many years. Riverview is extremely fortunate to have such wonderful volunteers!

On April 14, the General Council of Winnipeg Community Centres held a banquet honouring the most recent Past Presidents of Community Centres. Current RVCC President Tom McMahon and his partner Kelly Klick, Treasurer Carla Chandler and her partner Jonathan Adair, and Lynda, Dan and Maureen Falloon were present to honour Jim Falloon as RVCC's Past President. Thank you Jim for all your excellent work with the Community Centre over the years.



**Photo:**  
Left to right: Jenny Gerbasi,  
City Councillor, Guido Cerasa-  
ni, Dave Kressock, Tom  
McMahon

# TIPS FOR YOUR LAWN

Public Hearings being held on the issue of Non-Essential Pesticide Reduction at City Hall in the council chambers on:

May 29th from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM and

May 30th from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

To register, please call 986-2454 or email:

[wgulenchyn@winnipeg.ca](mailto:wgulenchyn@winnipeg.ca)

Chemical alternatives (from the Free Press, April 20)

Don't want to use chemicals? Try this:

- Nourish soil with compost, well-aged manure, grass clippings, and/or organic fertilizers applied in the late summer or early fall.
- Sprinkle screened finished compost over the lawn.
- Aerate the lawn by using a plug-removing machine. If you can't stick a pencil into your lawn, you need to aerate.
- Overseed the lawn to crowd out weeds.
- Set your lawn mower blade at least six centimeters higher so the taller grass can shade out sun-loving weeds.
- Leave grass clippings on the lawn.
- Sharpen lawn mower blade annually.
- Water deeply once a week.
- Reduce the amount of lawn by putting in vegetable gardens, rock gardens, or more trees and shrubs.

## Grenfell Art Group

Instructor: Well-known Winnipeg artist Joyce Anderson 667-9570.

This friendly group meets twice a year from ten-week sessions at Riverview Community Centre.

If you are interested in painting as a hobby and for relaxation, we welcome newcomers. Please join us.

**Computer problems?** Call to have your professional Microsoft, A+ Certified IT Technician with over 12 years experience, and your Riverview neighbour, help you. \$34 per hour – one hour minimum. Everyone needs a **Computer Guy!** Call 453-5460.

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Diane McGifford ½ page ad

Colourphase ad – quarter page

**Lux Sole teams up with Riverview Community Centre**

Lux Sole Restaurant at 726 Osborne is very, very excited to be working with Riverview Community Club in our first ever community fundraiser program. We are offering everyone in our community to buy a \$20 Gift Card for Lux Sole for only \$15.00. As if this isn't value enough, for every card sold \$5 dollars goes directly to the community centre! Great food, great value and supporting our community! As an additional bonus, one out of every fifty cards sold will carry a \$50 value! Contact Pat Fedirchuk at 452-3250 (email [TheFeds@mts.net](mailto:TheFeds@mts.net)) to purchase yours today! Summer is here and as usual we are serving up the best, homemade, delicious food in Manitoba.

Order the card by June 15<sup>th</sup>. Cards will be delivered the following week by Community Centre volunteers.

Jenny Gerbasi ad – quarter page

Glasgow Collision ad

# RIVERVIEW: RIVER OF CHAMPIONS

Below: Back Row (L/R): Head Coach: Glenn Ward, Assistant coaches: Rey Pagé, Robb Chilton  
 Middle Row (L/R): Carson Horsburgh, Caleb Sawatsky, Mathew Pagé, Jordan Smallwood, Sam Stevens, Ryan Bergen, John Manning  
 Front Row (L/R): Hunter Ward, Conolly Chilton, Brandan Gates

Congratulations to the 9 year old Boys Basketball Team for winning the City Championship! After a successful season in the spring of 2006 (City Champs), the team continued their winning ways in the winter BB season of 2006-2007; they lost only 1 game over a 16 game season. In the city championship game (Black Division) on Mar. 10, the team won (27 - 21) over a very strong team from Norberry.

In addition, Kendra Klick-McMahon and Toryn McIntosh were key contributors to the River Heights 10 year old girls basketball team that thoroughly dominated their season and were City Champions, winning almost every game by double digit scores and losing only one game all season (and that by only one point). Here's hoping that next winter Riverview will have enough 11 year old girls playing basketball to field a team from Riverview!



Left:  
 Riverview grade-five student Martin Rickey won a Gold Medal at the Southwest Manitoba Open Judo Championship held in Virden, and a silver medal at the Balmoral Judo Club Open Tournament held in Stonewall. Martin is a member of the St. Boniface Judo Club.

Judo Photo

Basketball Photo

Hockey Photo

Above Right: Congratulations to Hillary Allum, Stephanie Keith and Sarah Zacharias who were part of the Female Midget AA Twins hockey team for the 2006-07 season. This team won the City Championship on Monday, March 19th by defeating the St. Vital Victorias 3 - 2 in overtime, and winning the series 3 games to 1. It was a hard fought series for both teams. The Twins team also received the bronze medal in the Provincial playoffs on Sunday, March 18th.

Congratulations to Diana Lisney and Kendra Klick-McMahon, who were part of the Fort Garry 10 year old girls A2 hockey team that won the City Championship. Great work girls!

# GIRLS GOT GAME! Summer Soccer Camp



Providing young girls an opportunity to be active and develop their soccer skills in an empowering, positive and fun environment!

Dates: July 2<sup>nd</sup>- August 10<sup>th</sup> 2007

Time: 8:30 am- 4:30 PM

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Phone: 995-2754

Karli Colpitts and Andrea Bogar

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## Riverview Resident joins the Weekend to End Breast Cancer!

Freya Hansen will be participating in **The Weekend to End Breast Cancer**<sup>®</sup> benefiting **CancerCare Manitoba**. She will join thousands of other heroic women and men June 8-10 in a two day 60 kilometer walk through the streets of Winnipeg to raise funds for breast cancer.

I am walking to honour the memory of: my daughter's favourite elementary teacher, Norma Brittner. She will forever remain in our hearts; my neighbour and my daughter's best friend's mom, Cathy Thorvaldson. She was a wife, mother, sister, aunt, co-worker, friend and a beautiful woman who died much too young; my Aunt Grace Smith. She was another beautiful woman who died much too young; and, all of the people I had the pleasure to meet and get to know in my work as a palliative care nurse.

I am walking to try to ease the struggle for the women and men who are faced with a breast cancer diagnosis. I am walking for my mother-in-law, Kirsten Hansen and for Dorothy and Christine who are breast cancer survivors. I am walking to support research so that, one day, no one else will have to face the diagnosis of breast cancer.

**I have set a personal fundraising goal of \$2000.00 to help support CancerCare Manitoba Foundation. To help me reach this goal or for more information, please visit [www.endcancer.ca](http://www.endcancer.ca) and search for my personal webpage to make a donation online or call (204) 256-WALK (9255).**

I am also looking for Riverview residents to walk the Churchill loop with me for my training walks. If you would like to speak with me or join me on my walk, you may reach me at 284-8298.





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Pawsh ad (1/4 page)

Osborne Service (1/4 page)

Euro-Graph (1/4 page)

## Riverview Hockey Tournament

The 7/8 and 9A2 hockey teams hosted a tournament at the club on February 16-18, 2007. It was a wonderful success! The 7/8 team was able to capture the 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophy for their division, and the 9A2's were able to secure the first place trophy, for their division. Way to go teams! Proud team members, from Riverview, Crescentwood and Lord Roberts on the 7/8 team are: Graham Boyd, Luke Chafe, Alex Fontaine, Skylar Ferbers, Stephanie Gardner, Riley Krahn-Fleury, Owen Lothian, Holly Reuther, Dane Robertson-Stovel, Branden Spado, Jacob Stevens, Declan Waugh, Thomas Wright  
Coaches: Gren Waugh, Jeff Lothian, & Gord Spado.  
Proud team members for the 9A2 team are: Jackson Brown, Markus Federkevic, Liam Waugh, Cody Crans-ton, Natasha Kuzyk, Rheis Sarasin-Penner, Keilan Ledger, Desmond Guttormson, Connor Lawrence, Shoal Raymond, Kristian Gottfredsen, Ryan Shade, Dustin Jackson, Aiden Smith-O'Brian, and Nigel Silver-sides; Coaches: Gerald Schade, Ian Ledger, Dan Jack-son.

A sincere THANK YOU is sent out to the coaches and parents who helped out, and to our wonderful commu-nity businesses for generously donating prizes for the

## Spring Fund Drive

When a volunteer comes to your door, please support the Riverview Community Centre's annual spring fund drive. Donations are tax receiptable and will go a long way to ensure that sports programs, family events and community activities can continue in this place we all love to live.

For more information, or if you'd like to make your do-nation today, contact

EDITOR'S NOTE: In the March-April edition, the ad for Weaver Landscape Management contained an incor-rect phone number. It should have read 453-4550, not 452-4550. The Reflector apologizes for the inconve-nience.

As well, the Reflector cannot guarantee the accuracy or legitimacy of our classified advertising. Please use your own best judgment when responding.

Richard Leaver Ad (1/4 page)

Looking for a Babysitter? Call Ian Hansen at 284-8298. I'm 12 years old and live in the neighbourhood.

# Retirement Issues and Poverty

Planning for retirement is a concern for most individuals in Canadian society. The Canadian system for retirement has three components. The first is Old Age Security which is a guaranteed and at one time universal benefit paid to all Canadians regardless of income. The second support is the Canadian Pension Plan (C.P.P.) and/or the employer sponsored pension where the employee and employer contribute to a plan which can be drawn upon at retirement. The third support is the individual savings plans (Registered Retirement Saving Plans) in which an individual pays into a self directed savings mechanism and draws upon it at retirement.

The R.R.S.P. is a tax sheltered mechanism which is geared towards the middle and upper class in our society. If you have one or more children and an elderly parent who needs your financial aid it may be difficult to budget for R.R.S.P. contributions, especially those of low income.

The employer-sponsored benefit, although helpful, has low portability. In many instances if you chose to move from one job to another you may not be able to move your employer sponsored pension with you or suffer penalties if cashing it out. Trends in Canadian society are showing that those in a long term full time job paying steady wages are fast becoming the minority with "54% of workers and 22% of the workforce lacking stability of long term and full time work." (Guest, 2003) If this is the case many individuals could be facing a retirement of poverty. This aspect of a ever increasing transient work force also adversely affects ones ability to receive maximum benefit in the Canadian Pension Plan in that the individual faces unemployment or underemployment during changes in jobs. During these periods one is not contributing to the C.P.P.

The Old Age Security program was devised to support seniors during their retirement years. If you are one of the "25% of Canadians living on or at the Low Income Cut Off (L.I.C.O.)," (Statistics Canada, 2006) and who have worked hard all your life at poverty wages the R.R.S.P. and employer-sponsored pensions are most likely out of reach. What do you have to look forward to? The O.A.S. combined with the Guaranteed Income Supplement will give a single person an average monthly benefit of "\$418.87 to a maximum of \$620.91," (Government of Canada, 2007) and if you add in a modest C.P.P. benefit of say \$400.00 per month you can retire on a maximum monthly income of \$1020.91. If your rent is \$600.00 per month, food is \$300.00 per month and your transportation on the bus is \$71.25 (Winnipeg Transit Authority, 2007) you have a whopping \$49.66 for things you don't really need like...clothes! Please excuse my sarcasm but where is the dignity in this. In addition I can hazard a guess, and you would probably agree that the indexing of O.A.S. to keep pace with inflation is not a reality.

I feel with strong social pressure on our government we can make a difference for those in need. For

example, the City of Winnipeg could immediately give seniors a \$50.00 break on the transit fare. (Calgary, Toronto and other major cities have already done this) That would free up some real dollars for necessities. The second suggestion may be that the City of Winnipeg which controls zoning by laws, land use planning and other mechanisms that can support or hinder the development of low income and safe housing take some positive action. I feel they must immediately work to substantially subsidize seniors who need intervention by government. This is a redistribution of the wealth of our nation to those who helped build it. I call to our community to phone call, email or write Sam at City Hall and question where, how and when this is to be accomplished.

Yours truly;  
Jim Siddall.  
As always your feedback is appreciated.  
holuk@shaw.ca

Hands On Design (1/4 page)



## Work at RVCC!

1. Casual staff for the Riverview Community Club for evenings and weekends. Job includes opening and closing the Club, general supervision of the Club, cleaning up as required, receiving and storing supplies for the canteen, serving customers, and assisting with socials and special events. Candidates must be responsible, outgoing, and show initiative. Hours are 4 to 9 on weekdays and 9 to 4 on weekends. Days to be worked are flexible. \$8.50 an hour. Ideal for students or retired people. Email resumes to [beverlysuek@shaw.ca](mailto:beverlysuek@shaw.ca) or drop off at 141 Balfour Ave. before May 31.
2. The Club is planning on developing programs for pre-teens and teens, to provide a place for them to drop in and activities to participate in. The RVCC Board of Directors is looking for a local resident interested in co-ordinating the project, in developing activities or finding volunteers to organize activities and helping find further funding. A modest honorarium is available. Position starts June 1. Your help in developing this program would be appreciated by the Board. If interested, please contact Bev Suek at [beverlysuek@shaw.ca](mailto:beverlysuek@shaw.ca) or call 453-4350 before May 15.
3. Riverview Community Club has applied for summer position for students for Green Team activities. If our projects are approved, we will be looking for students between the ages of 16 and 24. The positions will be for 30 hours a week from May or June until September 1 at \$8.50/hr. Some positions are for general help around the Club, which may include painting, cleaning, picking up garbage, lawn mowing, gardening and clean up of the neighbourhood and the Churchill pathways. Two positions are for developing programs for kids to learn more about protecting the environment. If the projects are approved, there would be one Green Team position starting May 7 to August 24, and two starting June 18 to August 24. If you are a young person interested in these positions, please email resumes to [beverlysuek@shaw.ca](mailto:beverlysuek@shaw.ca) or drop off at 141 Balfour Ave. before May 15.

## Cool Jobs in the Hood

Tim Stuart has been providing chiropractic care at Osborne Chiropractic for 28 years. More than enough time to raise a few kids. His daughter Jessica grew up in Riverview, graduated with a B.Sc. from the University of Manitoba, and then made her way from Winterpeg to Hotlanta, Georgia and back again.

While in Atlanta, Jessica found a nice young man from Michigan, Brandon Lee, married, and had a baby, Jasmine, while both Jessica and Brandon finished their Dr. of Chiropractic degrees at Life University. Life University (just outside Atlanta) specializes in chiropractic education, graduating two classes a year, with between 100 and 200 graduates in each graduating class. It is the largest chiropractic school in North America. (In Canada, there are two schools, one in Trois-Rivieres, Quebec and the other, Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College in Toronto, where Tim graduated.) Now Jessica and Brandon are practicing with Tim on Osborne St., learning from an experienced doctor of chiropractic and benefiting from living at home, with built-in babysitters grandma and grandpa.

Jessica says she knew from the time she was 13 that she wanted to be a chiropractor, and Brandon says he also knew it would be the path for him since his high school days. Both Jessica and Brandon were attracted to the chiropractic philosophy that the body has the innate ability to heal itself without drugs and surgery. Chiropractic care is really focused on preventive care,

to ensure the body is always in its healthiest position. They welcome new clients who want to explore different ways to improve their health. Jessica and Brandon stress that chiropractic care is a very personal, warm and family-centred experience. They care for all ages, including babies and pregnant moms. They want their clients to look forward to their visits. A first visit costs \$30, and subsequent adjustments cost \$28 but the government pays \$10 per visit for the first 12 visits. Most people with health care plans have 80% of the remaining cost covered by their plan. A typical wellness approach entails one visit per month, while tending to acute needs requires more frequent visits. Every Thursday evening there is a free, drop-in talk about health care at 7:00 p.m. at the clinic.

Their chiropractic practice, and working so close to home, allows an ideal schedule for the young parents, working 8:00-noon, and 2:30-6:00 p.m. each day, with Tuesdays having a lunch break from noon until 4:00 p.m. Jessica said that schedule started because when Tim was the new parent, he would volunteer at the school on a regular basis and took the extra time on Tuesdays to do that. The habit of the extended Tuesday lunch break stuck and is now being happily picked up by his daughter.

Welcome back to Riverview, Jessica, and good luck to Jessica and Brandon as they embark on their new careers!



# March/April Meeting Minutes

## **Minutes of the Board of Riverview Community Centre March 19, 2007**

In attendance: Angela Hilland, Carla Chandler, Jim Falloon, Tom McMahon, Hugo Bergen, Jamie Giasson, Dave McWilliams, Jody Andrews, Ben Wiebe, Lynda Falloon, Daniel Falloon, Brownie Zawadski, Jenny Gerbasi, Amelia LaTourche, Diane McGifford, Pat Fedirchuk, Gerald Schade, Terry Piercy, Michael Schultz

### 1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 7:58 pm.

### 2. Adoption of Agenda

*MOTION: that the agenda be adopted as presented. Moved by Jim Falloon, seconded by Carla Chandler, passed unanimously.*

### 3. Adoption of Minutes from Previous Meeting

*MOTION: that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as presented. Moved by Jamie Giasson, seconded by David Kressock,, passed unanimously.*

### 4. Business Arising from Previous Meeting

No business arising.

### 5. Reports

#### a. *President – Tom McMahon*

This past year has been a busy one in the life of a small community centre like Riverview's.

New Board members were elected and appointed. The Community Centre is extremely appreciative of all of its volunteers, of all of the efforts of outgoing Board members and of those individuals who step forward to take their turns on the Board.

The Board authorized the purchase of new soccer jerseys and equipment this year; debated the merits of finding a Community

Centre logo that would be the same for all sports; entered into a written agreement with the Manitoba Provincial Rifle Association; held a great spring carnival (organized primarily by Mike Schultz); ran its usual programs – mini-soccer, soccer, basketball, hockey (Riverview hosted four teams this year),jackrabbits hockey, jackrabbits cross-country skiing, karate; rented the hall out on a various occasions, including the regular Grenfell Art Group. Probably the greatest effort of the Community Centre was to build the zamboni garage, for which Guido Cerasani and Dave Kressock have been named the Community Centre's Volunteer of the Year. An earlier Reflector provided a Question and Answer article that explained everything that went into that effort, and the Treasurer's report given at this AGM gave further details.

The Community Centre hosted a successful Breakfast with Santa (thanks to Bev Suck); a successful Casino Night (thanks to the Good Neighbours Group); a successful Ed Spider Mazur 4x4 tournament (thanks to Lori Keith and Craig Brown and a host of other volunteers); and a successful second annual Trivia Night. Our Treasurer has been working hard with the sports convenors to ensure that the Community Centre is billing and collecting properly for young athletes who register here but play elsewhere, or who register elsewhere but play here (this is sometimes referred to as "transfer fees"). The President and Vice-President have been working hard on updating and putting into writing the agreement with the Community Centre's caretaker, and this should be wrapped up before the spring is finished. The President has attended the City Centre Community Centres Board meetings on a regular basis, including contributing significantly to the rewriting of the Board's constitution and leading discussion about the transfer fees issue. The Riverview Reflectors

have undergone a change in the method of distribution (details explained in an article in the most recent Reflector). The Osborne South Bugle continues to be an effective and welcome method to communicate community news and events to the neighbourhood.

There are now more than 300 people in Riverview who subscribe to the Bugle. The Park Theatre and Video Café became the sponsor for the costs associated with the Bugle this year. A couple of new water features will be added to the wading pool this year, thanks to the City of Winnipeg.

This year, the Board will be looking hard to find a way to hire a new staff person who can coordinate the activities of the Community Centres and increase programming at the Community Centre. Board members and volunteers are increasingly finding that they need more assistance as paperwork requirements for all of our activities and grant applications never seems to reduce. The main challenge is that the Community Centre does not have much available money to hire such a person. It is possible that with a person in place, that person will be able to add programming that will create sources of revenues to pay for their position, but it is a bit of a chicken and egg dilemma. In any event, this will be a focus for the Board in 2007-08.

Whether or not a means to hire a new coordinator can be found, the Community Centre is and will always be volunteer-driven. A Community Centre provides an oasis for fun and active living in our neighbourhood, and a convenient drop-in location for kids of all ages. The old saying "it takes a village to raise a child" is true, and the Community Centre is an essential part of this village's efforts to raise healthy, active and respectful young citizens, and serve the adult population as well. To keep our Community Centre strong, all neighbourhood members are strongly urged to donate generously to the annual Fund Drive and to volunteer for Board positions. There are always vacancies on the Board, and





volunteers are always welcome.

With your support, the Board looks forward to another rewarding year in 2007-08.

*b. Treasurer – Carla Chandler*

2006 was a busy year for the community centre. All 2006 records are currently awaiting year end review so all statements are presented unaudited.

The club ended the year with a negative income of approximately \$21,500, which is direct result of completing our long-awaited garage expansion project. Total construction costs were approximately \$25,000 – meaning that the centre's regular day-to-day operations still yielded a positive net income of approximately \$3500.

It's wonderful to see a project that has been planned for so long come to fruition. In order to finance the project, the club had to temporarily dip into our accumulated surplus from past years. However, the City of Winnipeg approved a Capital Grant for the project which will reimburse us for approximately 50% of the costs incurred. To date, \$7650 has been received for the project and another \$6400 is expected, once all of the grant paperwork is submitted. This means the total cost incurred by the club to complete the project was approximately \$12,500. The hockey program has already indirectly raised all of these funds through garage-specific fundraising and the 4x4 hockey tournament, which over the past three years has generated approximately \$12,000 in revenues.

Our non-profit sports programs showed a small net loss this year. Several factors contribute to this:

-Registrations from most of our non-profit sports programs have been slightly lower in 2006, totaling \$66,520, including subsidies. (Down from \$69060 last year). Certain sports programs

(Jackrabbits) got off to a later start and the registrations collected will be reported as 2007 income instead of the 2006 calendar year.

-Expenses for non-profit sports totaled \$68,027 (Up from \$65,300 last year) because we invested in our equipment base, purchasing being reflected in the numbers for new soccer uniforms, upgrading hockey goalie equipment, and increasing the amount of basic supplies to be able to host 2 extra hockey teams for the 2006-2007 season. The increased activity at the centre has been wonderful to see.

-The collection of inter-club transfer fees has been implemented and this has improved the performance on certain sports programs that were not cost-efficient. An ongoing conversation with other clubs is continuing to clear up the backlog. It is expected that by the end of the 2007 calendar year, all transfer fees should be up to date.

Rental income was also lower in 2006, and the canteen also showed a small loss for 2006. However, the club was able to save money in the areas of general utilities and buildings and grounds maintenance. This is fantastic as we incurred several expenses in this area which are one-time expenses – Replacement of our snow blower accounts for over 20% of 2006 buildings and grounds costs. Our new high-efficiency furnace also appears to be paying dividends as well in the form of reduced utility bills.

The centre would also like to expand our staff to include a part-time paid administrative person, working out of the community centre during business hours. The addition of such a person would take some of the workload off of our wonderful team of volunteers as well as provide some direct supervision for the canteen operations, enabling us to better determine the reason for the consistent annual losses in this area. Having a second paid staff member on the premises would also open up the

possibility of adding additional daytime programs that could generate revenue and expand community access. According to our current financial situation, we can afford to pay such a person no more than approximately \$8,000 annually – approximately 10 hours per week at a pay rate of \$15 per hour. This figure is based on our average annual surplus for the past three years, and spending this money would mean we would need to rely on our bank account for contingencies as we did with the Zamboni project.

Hiring an administrator would mean we would be planning for a balanced budget (less than \$1000 net income) instead of the \$9000 surplus we have shown in past years. While this is not a lot of hours or income to offer, it is a start – once a commitment can be made to hiring such a person, the possibility of juggling hours between the administrative person, the canteen supervisory staff, and our caretaker based on the needs of the community for access to the building could be considered as well. Upon consulting with my various contacts in the community, multiple sources of additional funding are available to subsidize payroll associated with certain community programming. I intend to explore these options further and gather additional information about what might be possible after the spring sports registrations are complete and our "accounting and administrative departments" are not so busy!

Attached, please find a list of suggested budget modifications and general recommendations for the board's consideration and approval.

Here are a few highlights from 2006:

- Total operating expenses of the club: \$106,284
- Total operating grants from the government: \$47,009 (44%)
- Total fund drive and good neighbor group donations: \$13,000 (12%)
- Total net income from sports registrations: \$-1,507

As our government grants cover less than half of our expenses, it is crucial that we continue to make our



fundraising efforts a priority. Many thanks to everyone involved in fundraising for the club. Without the support of these volunteers and the generous donations of residents, our club would be unable to operate all of the wonderful programs that we enjoy as a community. Many volunteer opportunities are available for community members at large to join the effort, whether as a route canvasser grant researcher, or joining us as members of the board of directors. Join us at a board meeting or leave us a message at the centre with your ideas about how you'd like to get involved!

*c. Fund Drive – Pat Fedirchuk*

Lorraine Decock and I worked together to organize the 2006 annual fund drive for the Riverview Community Centre. We were able to recruit 58 canvassers and 4 zone captains, which meant that every route in the neighbourhood was assigned a canvasser. At the end of the campaign, one route was never completed, but the vast majority of houses in Riverview had someone knock on their door at least once.

Our initial report to the City of Winnipeg was rejected due to incomplete names of some donors; first initials are no longer acceptable for tax deductible receipts. These first names were found and the report was resubmitted without incident. The report and cheque for the fund drive to the City were submitted late in the year and caused some timing issues for the club with their bill payments, but this was all handled efficiently by Carla. We will make sure that our cheque to the City for the fund drive money is requested by August this year.

The 2006 Fund Drive grossed over \$13,000, which surpassed our goal of \$10,000. A successful fund drive provides a little breathing room for the club to operate and helps support special projects, like "the new to us" grooming snowmobile, the Spring Carnival, etc.

We would like to thank all of the volunteer canvassers and zone captains who made this fund drive possible. Many thanks also to the previous Fund Drive coordinator, Lori Keith, for laying such a solid foundation for this event. Her organization made our job easier, and she even canvassed the longest route! Finally, we would like to thank everyone who donated to the Fund Drive and helped make it a success. Riverview truly is "one great place to live".

*d. Special Events*

Trivia Night raised approx. \$1,600, 4 x 4 Hockey Tournament has raised approx. \$4,000 to date and more revenue is continuing to come in. Spring Carnival is scheduled for May 25<sup>th</sup>.

*e. Good Neighbour Group*

No report from the Good Neighbour Group.

*f. Reflector*

New Advertising Co-ordinator is Jody Andrews – contact him for all your advertising needs!

*g. Equipment*

No report as this position is vacant.

*h. Soccer*

*i. Basketball - Hugo Bergen*

This is the ninth year of Riverview Community Centre's involvement with the Winnipeg Minor Basketball Association. It has been a successful year, as many Riverview children had an opportunity to play basketball.

**Spring League 2006:** The total number of Riverview / Lord Roberts registrations for the Spring League Season (2006 edition) was

**37** (\$110/player) (~ 41 registered in 2005). We hosted 5 teams (8/9 co-ed team, 9 boys, 9/10 girls, 11/12

girls and 12 boys). **Two** of the teams were City Champs: the **9-10 Girls** team and the **9 Boys** team.

Congratulations to all of the teams for representing their club so well. Thanks to the following coaches who gave their time and effort in making it happen:

8/9 coed: **Duane Brothers**

9 Boys: **Glenn Ward**

9/10 Girls: **Tom McMahon**

11/12 Girls: **Curtis Starkell**

12 Boys: **Mike Norris**

**Financials:** 37 registrations (\$4070) + 24 transfers in (\$2640) – 8 transfers out (\$880) = \$6710. WMBA registration (\$820/team x 5) = \$4100. Net gain = \$1730

**Winter League 2006/2007:** The total number of Riverview / Lord Roberts registrations for the Winter League Season (2006/2007 edition) was 42 (\$150/player) (48 registered in 2005). We hosted 5 teams (6/7 co-ed team, 8/9 girls, 8 boys, 9 boys, and 11 girls). The **9 Boys** team won City Champs while losing only 1 game all season. (They are on a roll!). Congratulations to all teams for representing their club so well. Thanks to the following coaches who gave their time and effort in making it happen:

6/7 coed: **Kyla Wiebe and Blake Taylor**

8 Girls: **Duane Brothers**

8 Boys: **Peter Robertson-Stovell**

9 Boys: **Glenn Ward and Rey Page**

11/12 Girls: **Curtis Starkell**

**Financials:** 42 registrations (\$6300) + 18 transfers in (\$2700) – 9 transfers out (\$1350) = \$7650. WMBA registration (\$1280/team x 5) = \$6400. Net gain = \$1250.

*j. Cross Country Ski - Alison and Jamie Giasson*

**Number of Participants:** 45 children (aged 5-11), 8 volunteer coaches, 2 volunteer trail groomers, average of 20 parents also participated each week.



**Registration Fee Charged:** \$45 per child/ 3<sup>rd</sup> child free; fees same as last year; fee increase planned for next season.

**Benefit to RVCC:** Highly popular/successful program; trail system used by both ski club members and by Riverview community at large; participants represent RVCC at provincial championships (bronze & gold medal achieved); sport highly "family friendly" as parents participate.

**Highlights of the Year:** Strong participant retention (most children participated all season – Nov. to March); Family Loppet involved participation by over 55 people (including three generations of one family); Participation at provincial championships by 7 club members.

*k. Hockey*

*Karate*

*MOTION: to approve the above reports as submitted. Moved by Jim Falloon, seconded by Mike Schulz, passed unanimously.*

#### 6. Elections

President: Tom McMahon  
Vice President: Beverly Suek  
Treasurer: Carla Chandler  
Secretary: Angela Hilland  
Grant Co-ordinators: Sarah Long and Beverly Suek  
Volunteer Co-ordinator: vacant  
Building & Grounds: vacant  
Equipment Manager: vacant  
Fund Drive: Pat Fedirchuk  
Special Events Co-ordinator: vacant  
Reflector Editor: Dan Falloon

Tom McMahon noted that Carla Chandler has held the position of Treasurer for quite some time and that it is the most important role on the Board of Directors. Future transition should be kept in mind, if anyone might be interested in the position.

#### 7. New Business

No new business.

#### 8. Date of Next Annual General Meeting

The annual general meeting for the 2008 calendar year will be held on March 17, 2008.

#### 9. Adjournment

*MOTION: to adjourn the meeting. Moved by Angela Hilland, seconded by Carla Chandler.*

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

#### **Minutes for Riverview Community Centre Board Meeting**

April 23, 2006

In attendance: Tom McMahon, Hugo Bergen, Arlene MacLennan, Mike Schultz, Carla Chandler, Jonathon Adair, Lori Keith, Pat Fedirchuk, Brownie Zawadski, Daniel Falloon, Bev Suek

Adoption of Agenda (Pat and Hugo) Carried.

#### **President's Report**

Jim Falloon lost his younger brother suddenly last week and the Board sends their deepest sympathies to him and his family.

#### Caretaker Job Description:

MOTION (Bev) A salary increase of \$0.50 per hour be approved for the Roger's position. Carried.

Volunteer of the Year and Past Presidents Dinners were both very nice evenings. AGM of General Council of Community Centers is April 28. Application for "Sweat Equity" for field maintenance was approved.

#### AGM Follow-up

MOTION (Bev, Arlene): The Board voted and confirmed that Hugo Bergen, Arlene, MacLennan, Mike Schultz, Pat Fedirchuk, Daniel Falloon, and Bev Suek are all confirmed to their respective positions on the 2007/08 Board of RVCC. Carried.

MOTION: (Lori/Bev) Voting in of Jonathan Adair as Mini Soccer Convener. Carried.

MOTION: (Hugo/Lori) Voting in of

Mike Schultz as Equipment Convener. Carried.

**Spring Carnival** Organization of the event is well under way. Tom is responsible for running the bar (including getting liquor license). Angela to approach Rob Leishman about assisting Tom with the bar.

Renting portable stage from City – Mike to discuss with Brent Fedirchuk about transporting stage. Mike trying to get variety of food vendors to come out again. Need help with setup and cleanup, Mike will hire up to four youths for a couple hours to help.

#### **Basketball**

36 kids registered and hosting 4 teams. This program is currently showing a very positive bottom line.

#### **Treasurer**

Happy Birthday Carla!! Reminder to all convenors/coaches to please submit any cheques collected on a timely basis. If possible, please forward Carla an electronic spreadsheet of cheques collected, including name and amount (added bonus would be cheque number and date of cheque). Most people collecting registration fees will have this information anyway, and this will really help Carla.

Still waiting for zamboni receipts. Please forward any packing slips to Carla. She needs this to reconcile the books. Financial statements presented. MOTION to approve (Arlene/Brownie). Carried.

#### **Vice President Report**

Bev will take over Matthew's responsibilities overseeing the Canteen. MOTION: (Arlene/Carla) Bev Suek to be the designated board member to supervise caretaker position. Carried.

Grants Update: We will not be applying for a Community Service grant this year, maybe next year. Received total of \$2,100 from Family's Forward to support drop-in programs for youths. Looking for volunteer (honorarium will be paid) to organize activities. Applied for three Green Team positions. Applied to Environmental Youth Core (Prov Govt) to support "environmentally friendly" daycamp initiative.



Arlene to apply for Bingo night (\$3000) . We'll wait and see if we get it.

**Soccer** 114 kids registered so far, RVCC hosting 8 teams. Arlene organized equipment room (thanks!).

MOTION: (Arlene/Lori) RVCC to donate Inner-city School Soccer program to old surplus soccer uniforms to help kick off this program for underprivileged kids. Carried.

#### **Reflector**

Waiting for AGM minutes. Need to get out soon to announce Spring Carnival.

#### **Buildings**

(Tom) Karate folks had put several hooks/anchors on walls to hang teaching materials. Hooks were removed and holes were patched in anticipation of repainting the walls, but Karate put the hooks back in. It was felt that it is not acceptable for user groups to put up hooks on their own and a compromise would be required. Tom to talk to Quinn about finding a solution (cork board was one possible suggestion). Hall could potentially be painted this summer . Jerry Reardon Smith has kindly volunteered to paint the hall for free, club just needs to buy paint. Tom to contact Jerry to discuss painting of club and how much paint to purchase.

#### **Fund Drive**

Kyle from **Lux Sole** came to present proposal for Pizza Night in Reviewer fundraiser and brought delicious samples!! Volunteers to get orders and deliver pizza on a set date, raising \$5/pizza. People felt that this was best suited for individual teams or perhaps for team windups, convenors to discuss. Community club & Lux Sole have agreed to sell \$20 Lux Sole Cards for \$15 with \$5 profit to club. Will advertise in Reflector/Bugle. Cards/pizzas sales will not be combined with annual Fund Drive canvass (would be detrimental to fund drive success). Jonathan to write up blurb on Lux Sole's fresh ingredients and the 100 km diet for Sept. Reflector. Lux Sole also has printing shop and Kyle will provide quote for Newsletter to Tom. Fund Drive is currently under way, ending May 31. Look for our volunteers! Thanks also to Lux Sole for providing gift cards to award to two lucky canvassers.

#### **Adjournment.**

Canadian Scholarship Trust Fund ¼ page ad

Regarding the upcoming Provincial Election - a Candidates Forum (Lord Roberts Constituency) will be held at the Riverview Community Centre, Wednesday, May 16th from 7-9 p.m. Moderated by Professor Fred Shore. All may attend. Come out to listen and ask questions of your candidates.

### **Larry Schenkeveld - Liberal**

I am the Liberal candidate in the next provincial election. I have lived in the Lord Roberts area for most of my life. As the President of the City Centre Community Centres Board for the past 11 years, as a volunteer leader with the Cadets program, as a member of the river trail board and the Osborne underpass committee, I have made the decision to address some of our neighbourhood issues, but there is much more to do. I want to see less crime, more parks and programs, a thriving economy, affordable secondary education. I believe we can become a city second to none, a province that outshines all others. Winnipeg and Manitoba are so beautifully unique that they deserve the very best that we have to offer. I want to share my ideas for the future of our city and province. That is why I am running, and why I need your support.

### **Diane McGifford - NDP**

Since 1995 I've been your MLA--a rewarding experience for me, especially since 1999 when I became a cabinet minister. I entered political life because I wanted to participate in social policy-making. Before politics I taught English Literature at the University of Winnipeg and helped advance the women's studies program. As the Minister of Advanced Education and Literacy, I work hand-in-glove with our post-secondary institutions because I know that education is essential to economic development, personal empowerment, and community well-being.

My life is about working cooperatively with people, building consensus, and connecting with community. I am proud to be a part of the community of people who live and work in Lord Roberts. I grew up in this area and I know how important residents are in making Lord Roberts a thriving and vibrant place. I hope to continue to represent our community in government.

### **VERE H. SCOTT - Green Party**

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For the second consecutive year the host club Kenora Nordic did a magnificent job orchestrating two days of competition characterized by tremendous team spirit, heroic individual efforts and some spectacular sprints to the finish. When the dust settled at the end of the second day, we welcomed home five happily exhausted athletes who gave their all on the race courses and who are rightfully proud of having represented Riverview against tough competition from clubs based out of Dauphin to Thunder Bay and everywhere in between. We also saluted our latest double medalist and congratulated all the skiers on their great performances which included a number of close fourth, fifth and eighth place finishes:

Simon Giasson- Atom Boys: Gold Medal 1.25 Km Classic; Bronze Medal 1.25 Km Freestyle

Nathan Tipples- Atom Boys

Sarah Tipples- Pee Wee Girls

Sarah Teillet- Mini Midget Girls

Anais Giasson- Mini Midget Girls

Congratulations and an immense thank you from the coaches for your inspiring efforts and infectious enthusiasm.

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