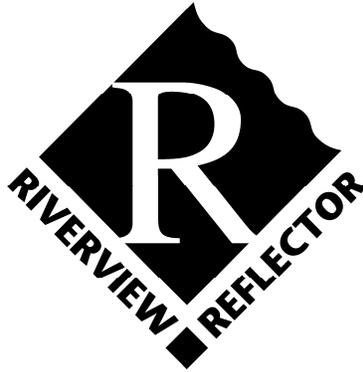


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Contact Lori at 452-0082 or [keith126@shaw.ca](mailto:keith126@shaw.ca) or Craig at 284-2927 or 983-0608 or [craig.w.brown@servicecanada.gc.ca](mailto:craig.w.brown@servicecanada.gc.ca) to volunteer to help out with this event.

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On behalf of the Board of directors and the entire MLC staff and community, we would like to wish all of you in the Riverview neighborhood a happy and healthy 2007!

Sincerely,

M.L.C. Board of Directors

## Letter to the Editor

On Monday afternoon I picked my 6 year old daughter Kiersten up from school and we headed over to the club to go skating since it was sooo nice out! It was a wonderful 1 1/2 hours of our time ... there were a few other children there, some of whom Kiersten didn't know but who were still friendly to us (K is still shaky on skates!)

Four of the boys who were there asked me if I could tighten their skates for them. We chatted a bit while I was doing that, and I discovered that three of the four were from the other side of Osborne but that they had all gotten together at OUR club to skate for a couple of hours.

After our skate we went into the club to get a quick snack before we headed home, and again other children were around and seemed like they were having a great time.

It felt really special for Kiersten and I to be included in their conversations and most especially, their fun, and was a reminder of what a great community we live in.

I know it doesn't sound like much, but it was a special afternoon for us!

Angela

## PANHANDLING ISSUES

I am so tired of seeing those grubby panhandlers at just about every corner within the inner city and Osborne North area. Heck, I almost feel a pang of guilt when I pull up in my car to a stop sign and there is one of "those" people standing and staring at me with a sign saying either "Need money for food" or "Any spare change, moving west." I never give because those people are lazy and should just get a job or they are on drugs and would just use my handout (if I gave) to buy more! It's better to just keep looking straight ahead and make no eye contact...

I wonder what it is like to be invisible? To have no place to call home? To have to move from street corner to street corner to beg for money? I wonder what happened to our country in that we can't seem to "afford" someone who is "down and out" some place to live. It seems to me that we are losing our sense of compassion and our willingness to stand up and be counted.

Panhandling as a problem in Winnipeg is directly tied to homelessness issues in our city. Shortages in affordable and safe housing stock are an issue. The lack of affordable housing forces many individuals to panhandle to make ends meet.

The following are some myths and facts on panhandling in Winnipeg researched and generously provided by the Social Planning Council of Winnipeg;

1. Myth: "No one needs to panhandle in order to feed themselves."

Fact: Most people who panhandle do live in conditions of extreme poverty and do need to panhandle to feed themselves (an increasingly their families!). A survey prepared by Downtown Biz outreach workers found that while 67% of their respondents admitted to using money for alcohol or solvent abuse and 76% said they used the money to buy cigarettes, a staggering 89% reported using money for food.

2. Myth: "Get a job! Panhandlers are lazy and don't want to work."

Fact: Most people want to work and be contributing members of society. In a survey of people who panhandle in Toronto, 70% stated that they would prefer a minimum wage job. A Downtown BIZ survey found that the majority of panhandlers were "unskilled", had between grades seven and grade twelve educations, and only 4% had actually graduated high school. The majority (93%) were unemployed. When asked whether they were interested and would like to work, an overwhelming 98% of respondents answered yes.

3. Myth: "Panhandlers make a lot of cash scamming the public."

Fact: Panhandling is not a lucrative business. The 1993 Change for the Better survey by the Downtown BIZ in Winnipeg found that 66% earned less than \$10.00/day and only 3% earned more than \$10.00/day. Most people who panhandle do so to supplement the income received by Employment and Income Assistance. Welfare provides a single person with \$5,572.00 per year to meet all living expenses, including shelter. This is not even half of the income needed to reach the poverty line. Shockingly, for some, panhandling is their only source of income!

4. Myth: "Panhandlers are aggressive and pose a risk to public safety."

Fact: Most people who panhandle do so passively by sitting with a cup or sign or approach people passing by requesting aid. (Schafer, 1998). Only a small handful of people who panhandle in Winnipeg are considered "aggressive" and they are known to the police and the Downtown BIZ outreach workers. People who panhandle are at greater risk of being victims of crime, harassment, and verbal abuse. One study found that half had been robbed in the past year (Scott, n.d.).

Perhaps a society is measured by how well it cares, or does not care, for those who are less fortunate, incapacitated or unable to participate in greater society for any variety of reasons.

I feel that we must take action to advocate for those who have little or no voice. If you feel you would like to learn more and act on adult poverty, homelessness, food security and child poverty issues contact the Social Planning Council of Winnipeg to get involved.

Give your local MLA a call and ask what is being done. Give the City of Winnipeg a call and ask Sam what he is doing to establish a standing committee on housing, poverty and homelessness in our great city. This is perhaps one very important solution to bring all the stakeholders together in one place to develop and implement a coordinated approach to poverty and homelessness issues in our city. Let's put some pressure on our three levels of government to ensure programs of equity are maintained and enhanced for those in need...and when you go to sleep in your nice warm home and your nice warm bed tonight thank God you can afford to pay taxes.

Yours truly and your action is welcome as we need you!

Jim Siddall  
Community Member of Riverview  
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Social Planning Council of Winnipeg (est. 1919)  
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Manitoba Eco-Network is pleased to announce an entertaining and informational fundraising evening at the Park Theatre on January 30, 2007. The event will feature the music of guest artist Romi Mayes, an up and coming Manitoba performer nominated for Best Songwriter by the Canadian Folk Music Awards.

There will also be an opportunity to view former US Vice President Al Gore's incredible film "An Inconvenient Truth", time to reflect and discuss the movie, wine and cheese (included with ticket price), and a silent auction/raffle.

Tickets for An Eco-Evening at the Park will be available at McNally Robinson and at the Manitoba Eco-Network (or call Anne at 452-2352 to order)

They are: **\$15** (low income, student, senior, member of MEN), or **\$25** (regular admission, includes \$10 tax receipt)

**Anita Neville** – Member of Parliament for Winnipeg South Centre [www.anitaneville.parl.gc.ca](http://www.anitaneville.parl.gc.ca) Unit D – 729 Corydon Ave., Winnipeg MB, R3M 0W4, tel. 983-1355, fax 984-3979 [email@anitaneville.ca](mailto:email@anitaneville.ca). If you need help or information regarding the federal government, do not hesitate to contact her office. Sending mail to your M.P. does not require postage.

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## Volunteer opportunity

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- Soliciting advertising for the Reflector. (A system is in place for doing this and it's quite easy)
- Responding to questions about advertising.
- Providing a list of ads and the ads themselves to the designer.
- Picking up the Reflector from the printer and delivering it to the community centre for distribution.

Contact Ellen Funk at [funke@agr.gc.ca](mailto:funke@agr.gc.ca) or at 474-0500

## Garage Sale Coordinator needed

Coordinator of the Riverview Community Garage Sale is required. The main objective is to help Riverview residents maximize the number of buyers coming to Riverview by having as many garage sales as possible in Riverview on the same day. (Tentative date: June 16.)

The position involves advertising the sale (posters, putting up signs, Free Press and Sun classifieds) and asking garage sellers to make a donation to RVCC.

The annual Riverview Community Garage Sale is a fun way of coordinating garage sales in Riverview to attract buyers, generate money towards RVCC and best of all meet your neighbours (and buy their stuff while selling yours!). Last year's coordinator is available to help on the day of the sale and explain the various tasks. Call Kathleen Williams at 986-4294 or 453-2409 or [kathleenwilliams@mts.net](mailto:kathleenwilliams@mts.net).

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The Riverview Community Centre would like to acknowledge a generous gift in memory of Daisy Render, a great individual and community leader.

## POSITION AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY: FACILITY CO-ORDINATOR RIVERVIEW CC

The position of Facility Co-ordinator of RVCC is currently available for anyone looking to help out in the community and earn some extra income. The successful incumbent will be the sole contact for all facility bookings. They will be responsible for all aspects of the hall rental. This includes sending out the agreement, receiving security and damage deposits, the co-ordination of the set-up, take-down, staffing, ensuring adequate supplies and receiving final payment. The incumbent will also be responsible for the scheduling of canteen staff, maintaining canteen supplies, and office supplies. Income is based on billable hours. Potential income is up to \$1500/year. Perfect position for someone who is at home or currently has a part-time job. Must be available days and evenings. Approximately 2 hours a week once the routine is learned. Slowest time is summer when everyone is at the lake and no programming is going on. Busiest time would be winter with the rinks and people booking for spring socials.

If interested, or want more info, please call Matthew Lawrence at 284-7590 or e-mail at [matthewlawrence@shaw.ca](mailto:matthewlawrence@shaw.ca)

## Riverview Classifieds

**For Sale:** High Chair \$15.00; Close & Secure Sleeper for Newborns. New. \$50.00 (retails for \$60.00 + taxes); Pop Up Baby Shade. Newborn - 12 months. \$25.00. Other items available: Jumper, baby seat, baby gate, newborn car seat. Please call Kat @ 475-5469.

**For Sale:** Nike Women's Total 90 III FG Soccer Shoes Size 8. Worn only a couple of times, cost \$70, sell for \$50. Phone Jim Falloon at 284-4865.

**For Sale:** Three appliances. Electric stove: 24" harvest gold Coronado; excellent condition; \$100. Washing machine: white, top-load Kenmore heavy-duty; very good condition; \$100. Microwave: G.E. Space-maker II, wood grain; 1 cubic foot; 1000 watts; excellent condition; \$50. Phone: 452-3545.

**For Rent:** Available for rent, twelve cultivated 30'x40' garden plots along Churchill Drive near Riverview Health Centre. Annual fee is \$30 per plot. Applicants must have a basic knowledge of vegetable gardening and an understanding of the work involved. Interested persons may contact Ed Engen, President, Riverview Garden Society at 452-1937.

**Wanted:** Babysitter for occasional evenings and weekends. Please call Kat @ 475-5469.

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# Zamboni Q&A

Q. Why does RVCC need a zamboni? What benefit will it bring to the community?

A. During the hockey season RVCC is an exception busy club. The club and its volunteer ice makers have prided themselves in being one of the first clubs each year to have their outdoor ice ready. With the tremendous amount of use the ice gets it does not take long to carve up the ice and create plenty of skate snow. During these busy times it is not practical to first clear the ice and then bring out the hoses to reflood the ice. The Zamboni can do both in one drive by. The great winter weather experienced to date has motivated an incredible number of people to get out doors and enjoy our outdoor rinks. On several days during the holiday break there were times when well over 100 people were out skating. On several of those days Guido Cerasani personally used the Zamboni to provide them with a fresh sheet ice 3 times on the same day. A Zamboni allows the ice to be resurfaced in short order without having to do manually with hoses and a lot more water. It saves man hours and water while giving you a professionally smooth ice surface.

Q. How does a zamboni work? Does it replace the need to shovel snow? Does it replace the need to flood the ice by hand? Because the zamboni scrapes the ice, does this mean that the ice will have less thickness than before, and thus will melt more quickly than before, and perhaps we will have a shorter ice season than normal?

A. The Zamboni can do all of the above. The unit has a razor sharp blade the full width across which shaves off any bumps while at the same time picks up the ice shaving and snow created by skating. It is not designed to removed large snowfalls but will remove and clean light dustings of snow. As it moves across the ice scraping and picking up snow it spreads a thin layer of warm water which basically is a light flooding. It can scrap and pickup snow without flooding if desired. It also has a retracting board brush which can be lower to clean closely along the boards in the hard to get at areas.

Q. Who owns the zamboni?

A. Guido Cerasani, co-hockey convenor, owns the zamboni, and has loaned the zamboni at no charge to the Riverview Community Centre for as long as the RVCC wants the zamboni. RVCC is responsible for the maintenance of the zamboni and its storage during summer.

Q. How old is the zamboni?

A. Approximately 15 years old.

Q. Where did the zamboni come from?

A. Jenner, Alberta, a very small Alberta town which converted their hockey rink to a curling rink and had stored the Zamboni away for numerous years.

Q. How did Guido find the zamboni there?

A. Guido writes: "A couple of years ago I asked a good friend of mine Pierre Trudeau, who use to work in the Zamboni industry to be on the look out for a quality used unit for I was hoping to one day make it available to the club in order to help those great volunteers who slave each winter in giving RVCC the best and earliest ice. A Zamboni would be the crowning jewel for their hard work while giving us the opportunity to resurface the rinks quickly and easily each day or numerous times a day in order to have good ice all the time. Pierre came across the Zamboni by fluke. He was in the market for a special and rare truck part which he found in a farm trade magazine. This farm was in Jenner, Alberta. While attending the barn where this desired truck part was he noticed the Zamboni nicely stored away. He asked the Farmer whose Zamboni it was and he told him that the town had stored it in his barn for several years as they no longer had a need for it. He mentioned to him that I was in the market for one and with everyone's approval I would buy it based on Pierre's professional assessment that it was in great shape and a very good machine. Pierre took pictures of the Zamboni and when he returned to Winnipeg he showed them to me. We agreed it was a great opportunity so he made the trip back to Jenner with truck and flatbed to acquire and deliver the Zamboni". The transportation was paid for by Pierre and Guido.

Q. Where did the zamboni spend last winter?

A. In Guido's machine shed at his golf course Shooters Family Golf Centre.

Q. Why did RVCC need to build a new garage for the zamboni? Why does the garage need to be heated? How warm does the garage have to be for the zamboni? What will happen to the zamboni if, for some reason, the heat stops in the garage for a period of time?

A. The Zamboni is a big machine and would not fit in the existing garage. The Zamboni has water in it and it can not freeze. Temperature has to be just a few degrees above freezing. If the water is not drained it could burst the water tank and lines.



Q. What was the process for building the zamboni garage?

A. First, RVCC decided that it would be beneficial to have a zamboni. Second, RVCC needed to determine the size of garage that would be needed. Third, RVCC needed to negotiate through the Recreation, Leisure and Library Facilities (RLLAF) Policy of the City of Winnipeg, which prohibits community centres from adding "heated space", as defined in the City's Universal Funding Formula (UFF). While RVCC argued that a small garage heated at less than the temperature required for programming is not "heated space" for the purposes of the UFF (in fact, the UFF does not define heated space at all), the City "found" heated space in another part of the City that had been taken out of commission and "gave" that space to RVCC, so that the garage could be built. Fourth, Dave Kressock, co-hockey convenor, produced the architectural drawings for the garage, and this involved many meetings with different parts of the City administration. Building a garage for a community centre (an asset to be owned by the City of Winnipeg, and to serve the public) requires extra considerations for durability, environmental safety and public safety. Thus, the zamboni garage required various specifications that would not be needed for a home garage. Fifth, RVCC applied for a grant from the City's Community Incentives Grant Program (CIGP). On November 14, 2006, the Committee (made up of three City Councillors, including Jenny Gerbasi) approved the grant, in the amount of approximately \$15,000. A further \$3,000 was available from previous CIGP grants that had not been fully used for their projects (the cost of installing the climbing rock in the playground was much less than originally estimated, and the cost of installing the basketball court in the tennis court enclosure was a bit less than originally estimated). The total cost for purchasing materials for the zamboni garage was approximately \$28,000. The total "cost" of donated labour was estimated at more than \$8,000. The rest of the money will come from fund-raising.

Q. Who is authorized to operate the zamboni?

A. Only those persons who have been properly trained. Guido Cerasani will decide who is authorized to drive the zamboni. Anyone who is trained and skilled enough to operate the Zamboni.

Q. Will the list of authorized drivers be posted at RVCC?

A. Yes including rules of use etc.

Q. Who does RVCC use to service the zamboni?

A. Guertins John Deere

RVCC has always had some of the best outdoor ice in the City, thanks to volunteers such as Ted Bigelow, Dan Jackson, Al Zacharias and many others. This year, RVCC is hosting 4 hockey teams and two groups of jackrabbits players, plus the annual 4 x 4 men's hockey tournament and possibly a minor hockey league tournament. Winnipeg is winter, and outdoor ice in your own neighbourhood is one of the best ways for the community to enjoy the great outdoors! Come out this winter and skate on our great ice!

BOTTOM LEFT: Guido Cerasani aboard the Zamboni outside RVCC.

### **Skiing, walking, biking and dogs in Riverview**

Churchill Parkway has been groomed for skiing by local volunteers. We now groom for both classic skiing (two thin tracks are set) and skate skiing (a wide flat path). **Dog walkers and bikers are kindly asked to stay off the trails** as, well, frankly they wreck them. Signs are posted to advise folks. The number of neighbourhood people skiing on the trails is really quite impressive.





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## Hair Care

Picture this- you come in from a walk in the snow, peel off your toque and voila! You look like you've just put your hand on the "Static Ball" at the Ontario Science Museum. You smooth, you scrunch, but no amount of handling will get that staticy hair to behave.

Where does the static come from? Do you remember rubbing a balloon on your hair to make it stick to the wall? Rubbing your feet on the 60's shag carpet in order to "Zap" your sibling? You got it; static electricity is created as a result of friction and exacerbated by our dry Winnipeg winter air.

There is hope for those of us who suffer from "Winter Static Hair". Obviously, not wearing a hat in winter isn't an option, but we can choose a hat made from natural fibres such as wool or cotton. Synthetic fibres such as fleece and nylon may create more static.

The best way to help alleviate the static is to add moisture to your hair. Remember as a kid, your mom spitting on her hand and then rubbing it into your staticy hair? As gross as that was, it did work. The same idea applies to using a product with a high moisture content. The use of a leave in conditioner such as 'Back to Basics Leave in Conditioner' will help neutralize the static electricity. Distributed evenly throughout towel dried hair, this product will help maintain a higher moisture level throughout the day. It can even be applied to dried hair to re-establish curl definition to hair that has gone "frizzy".

Using a salon quality shampoo and conditioner for dry/damaged or colour treated hair, such as 'Aubrey Organics Blue Camomile Hydrating Shampoo' and 'Aubrey Organics GPB Conditioner' may also help. Just remember to "shampoo the scalp" and "condition the ends". At this time of year, you may also want to try shampooing less frequently and only wetting or conditioning your hair daily.

A light styling aid, such as 'Halo Root Lifting Spray', will help to keep your hair style in place, even when you are attacking it with hats, hoods and scarves.

Finally, it is also very important to keep your hair healthy with regular trims. Those dry ends are more susceptible to the dehydrating effects of our winter climate. It also may be helpful to apply a demi-permanent colour, such as 'Goldwell Colorance' or 'Farouk non-ammonia Colouring System' to your hair. These colour treatments will add colour, shine, richness and conditioning effects to our otherwise dull winter locks.

For more information about this topic and other hair-related concerns, come visit the experienced, educated hairstylists, Jane, Donna or Janelle at 'pingk hair care etc.' at 717 Osborne St. South, or call at 284-4440.



## Riverview Hockey Report

Riverview C.C. is experiencing an exciting resurgence of hockey activity this winter, and there are several reasons for this. Firstly, we are hosting four competitive hockey teams, the most that we have had in recent memory. They include the 7/8 House League, 9A2 Minor Atom, 11A1 Minor PeeWee, and (for the first time) a 12A1 Female PeeWee team. These teams are comprised of players from not only Riverview, but from the entire Pembina Trail Hockey Association and we are excited to have all of them playing out of our club this year. Add to this the continuation of our Jackrabbit skating program as well as the Churchill High School team, and we have a tremendous amount of ice usage. These second reason is the availability of quality ice at our club. Through the dedication of many volunteers, Riverview is traditionally one of the first clubs to have outdoor ice in place. Now with the new zamboni, we can also have some of the best maintained ice which gives our teams and recreational users alike the opportunity to enjoy indoor quality ice within the great outdoors.

Our hockey teams this year have competing very well and continue to be source of pride for our community centre. Over the holidays, our 9A2 team won the Minor Atom Division of the Richmond Christmas Challenge. As well, our 12A1 Fe-

male team won an international hockey tournament held in Warroad in mid-December. Congratulations to both of these teams. All of our teams are now entering the second half of their hockey season and preparing for a competitive play-off run.

If you have visited the club lately, you will see the level of activity that our ice usage is generating within our club. From the time that school ends until the club closes there are teams practicing, games of pick-up hockey being played, young children learning to skate and pleasure skaters enjoying the warm evenings. The club is alive with activity and I think it bodes well for the vibrancy of our community centre. We are looking forward to having the adult 4 x 4 Tournament as well as our annual House League and 9-year old tournaments in February.

A continued thanks to all of our volunteer coaches, managers and parents who keep our hockey teams running smoothly.

David Kressock and Guido Cerasani  
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# October/November Meeting Minutes

## **Minutes of the Board of Riverview Community Centre October 23, 2006**

In attendance: Tom McMahon, Dave McWilliams, Carla Chandler, Trevor Gardiner, Jim Falloon, Arlene MacLennan, Nick Lisney, David Kressock, Hugo Bergen, Trudy Matthey, Brownie Zawadski, Jamie Giasson, Angela Hilland, Guido Cerasani, Lori Keith, Bev Suek, Sarah Long

Call to order at 7:10 pm.

### **Adoption of Agenda**

*MOTION: the agenda be adopted as presented, moved by Arlene, seconded by Nicholas, passed unanimously.*

### **New Board Members**

*MOTION: the following individuals be appointed to the Board of Directors of Riverview Community Centre, moved by Arlene, seconded by Nicholas, passed unanimously.*

Grant Co-ordinators: Sarah Long and Bev Suek  
Secretary: Angela Hilland  
Jack Rabbits: Trevor Gardiner  
Webmaster: Dave McWilliams

### **Adoption of Minutes from Previous Meeting**

*MOTION: the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as presented, moved by Sarah, seconded by Bev, passed unanimously.*

### **Jack Rabbits**

Registration for 4 to 8 year olds will take place on November 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>; to date, no one has stepped forward to organize 9 & 10 year old Jack Rabbits. Registration fee is \$50, second child is \$15, and Trevor has registration forms, pucks and jerseys from last year.

The program will run on Tuesdays from 5:40 to 7:00 pm and Saturdays from 10:00 am to Noon.

There will not be any "pond hockey" organized out of Riverview CC this year; any individuals wishing to play are recommended to contact Crescentwood CC.

### **President's Report**

#### *Logo Contest*

*MOTION: that the status quo remain for any logos used by RVCC, moved by Trudy, seconded by Jim, passed unanimously.*

#### *Zamboni Garage and Grant Application*

Is in progress and we are expected to hear about the results shortly.

#### *Transfer Fees*

Holy smokes Carla has a really big file for the work that she has done on transfer fees!!

Cheque received from Manitoba Rifle Association.

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

Matthew has been asked to write up a detailed job description for Roger, which is currently in progress. Discussion ensued regarding the impact of Roger's hours on the operations of the Centre, for example, for ice flooding and grass cutting.

Sarah Long will email Matthew a copy of the job description that they use for a Facilities Manager, and any other comments and/or thoughts should be emailed directly to Matthew Lawrence.

### **Soccer**

Two more registrations are yet to come. Indoor soccer has started and is going well. Trophy is in the display case and ready to go. Discussion regarding a bounced cheque; player will be unable to play until fees are paid in full.

*MOTION: that all soccer coaches and managers will be responsible for any costs of criminal and child abuse checks that could be incurred if South End United dates are not adhered to, moved by Arlene, seconded by Trudy, passed unanimously.*

### **Basketball**

There will be five Riverview basketball teams this year.

Effectively immediately, convenors will be responsible for preparing invoices for transfer fees between community centres. Bill the other centres what we charge our players, which is based on the proportionate cost to host a team.

### **Hockey**

Teams are good for equipment, except for socks, which have been ordered and should be arriving this week. All else is good to go in terms of registration and teams being set.

### **Zamboni Garage**

Garage is shelled in and progress continues to finish the garage, which will require several more weeks to complete. Electrical will be done by Dan Jackson and Curtis Braun, as heat needs to be available to the building.

### **Breakfast with Santa**

Plan is in progress and will be communicated shortly. Some volunteers have stepped forward, however, more will be required. A silver collection is undertaken, however, families are not charged a fee for attendance.

### **Grant Mistresses**

Bev and Sarah have met and will be investigating the grants that might be available to the Centre. Several suggestions were made as to where to look for different types of grants as well as feedback about the actual benefit of some of the grants.



Anyone who is willing to complete a grant application for a specific purposes (such as sports specific grants) is welcome to, however, they are requested to please advise Bev and/or Sarah in order to reduce the potential for duplicate grants being submitted.

### **Cross Country Skiing**

45 kids registered. Jamie has new skis on order, ready for November 15<sup>th</sup> delivery. Trailbreaker has been taken to Enns Brothers for some diagnostic work, however, nothing will be committed to until further information is gathered. The out of area participants were able to be accommodated, once all the residents were registered.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Between now and the end of December, we have approximately \$24,000 to fund current expenditures. The \$24,000 includes the Fund Drive collections. Discussion ensured regarding dispensation of \$30,000 surplus that was reported at the last Board meeting. Detailed report regarding amounts relating to transfer fees, who owes us, what status of each Centre is.

### **Good Neighbour Group**

125 pies made yesterday, goal is a total of 350 so more pie-making will occur on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **Reflector**

Deadline for next Reflector is January 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **Facilities**

There haven't been a lot of profitable socials lately, however, there have been a few non-profit, feel good fuzzy types. Ecole Churchill School Safe Grad will be holding a haunted house fundraiser in the dressing rooms on Halloween. The hall interior desperately needs to be painted as it is looking a little rough.

*MOTION: that the meeting be adjourned, moved by Hugo, seconded by Jamie, passed unanimously.*

Meeting adjourned at 9:21 pm

### **Minutes of the Board of Riverview Community Centre November 20, 2006**

In attendance: Tom McMahon, Carla Chandler, Jim Falloon, Arlene MacLennan, Trudy Matthey, Angela Hilland, Bev Suek, Sarah Long

Call to order at 7:45 pm.

#### Adoption of Agenda

*MOTION: the agenda be adopted as presented, moved by Trudy Spence, seconded by Arlene MacLennan, passed unanimously.*

#### Adoption of Minutes from Previous Meeting

*MOTION: the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as presented, moved by Arlene MacLennan, seconded by Jim Falloon, passed unanimously.*

#### Business Arising from Previous Meeting

None at this time.

#### Reports

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

*Zamboni Garage and Grant Application*

Application was approved ... Tom, do you want to insert the funding figures here?

#### *Transfer Fees*

Carla will provide an update during her Treasurer's Report.

#### *New Project*

Several new projects were suggested and discussed, including upgrades to the wading pool area, painting the interior of the hall area, purchasing new items for kids to play with while here, and

hiring someone to manage/co-ordinate the facility and programs. A planned approach was discussed and generally agreed upon with which to move forward.

#### *Building Inspection*

The stalls of the doors require replacement, there are loose light fixtures in the hall area, wash basins are chipped, update to fire safety plan is required, asphalt in parking lot needs repair, and frequency of asbestos inspections was reviewed.

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

Urban Green Team funding has not been received to date. Volunteer hours report is being worked on, but feedback on any differences from last year would be appreciated.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Satisfactory financial position, payment of some bills will need to be timed carefully to manage cash flow. Transfer fees are trickling in slowly, detailed report by community centre was provided. The cheque has not yet been received back from the City of Winnipeg for the fund drive collections.

#### **Special Events**

Breakfast with Santa planning is well underway, all volunteer positions are filled except that more volunteers are required for pancake making.

#### **Good Neighbour Group**

369 pies were sold in 6 minutes on the sale day, wow! February 24<sup>th</sup> will be a Casino Night here at the Centre, organized by the GNG, two tickets will be given away at Breakfast with Santa.

#### **Reflector**

Deadline is January 5, 2007 for next Reflector, which will feature info about the 4x4 Hockey tournament, Casino Night and possibly Spring Carnival.



## Equipment

Inventory report is being worked on.

## Soccer

Whyte Ridge soccer registration is online now, through ITSports. Arlene

*MOTION: that registration forms be kept on file for a minimum of three years and stored at RVCC, moved by Arlene MacLennan, seconded by Trudy Matthey, passed unanimously.*

WYSA wants to take 8 year olds out of community centre run programs – Arlene will provide feedback to WYSA that we are not down with this due to the tender ages involved.

## Grant Mistress Report

Sarah approached Home Depot and Michael's for private donations – process is that letters must be sent to the head offices for consideration and response. More information as to what items would be useful to the Centre is required. Canadian Tire indicated that they would be willing to donate gift cards to the Centre in the next fiscal year.

## Skiing

Convenor not in attendance, however, Carla reported that registration fees and expenses are flowing well.

## Karate

Damage was done to the items in their storage area and they have requested that RVCC reimburse them for \$75.

*MOTION: that the meeting be adjourned, moved by Angela, seconded by Jamie, passed unanimously.*

Meeting adjourned at 9:21 pm

**Churchill Park United Church presents** an evening of musical enjoyment featuring **Joyful Sound Gospel Singers on February 17, 2007**. Come and join us for Dinner and the Concert beginning at 6 PM or just the Concert beginning at 7:30 PM. Dinner and Concert tickets are \$20.00 each or Concert tickets alone are \$10.00 each. Limited tickets are available. Contact the church office at 525 Beresford Avenue Tuesdays to Fridays 9 AM to 4 PM or phone the church at 452-8561 for more information. All proceeds will go to support the church youth group who will be participating in a mission project to Guatemala during the last week of March 2007.

## Fort Rouge Curling Club

The Fort Rouge Curling Club was established in 1919, at Kylemore and Osborne and was demolished in 1953 or 54 and a new club was built in its present site at 750 Daly in 1955. The curling club is one of the busiest in our city and generally there are curling games everyday starting at 9 am and the last draw finishing after 11 p.m.

There are programs for Masters, seniors, juniors, Men's, Ladies, and Mixed as well as learn to curl programs and additional Senior activities such as Bridge, Whist and Golf. There are also many Rental groups that run leagues on the weekends and at 5p.m. weekdays. Our Café is operated by our executive board, and we are quite famous for our Pizza. We have been very fortunate in having Brier and World Men's Champions curl out of our club as well as a Ladies world and Canadian championship and a Junior Canadian Champion. Our website goes into quite detail the history of our operation and your board may want to consider featuring our efforts in future business directory.

The Fort Rouge Curling Club, 750 Daly at Morley, will be hosting the **Strathcona Trust Seniors, Provincial Curling Championship, Feb 22-27, 2007**

16 teams selected from 14 Zone and 2 Berth Bonspiels held throughout Manitoba will be competing to see who will represent the Province of Manitoba in the Canadian Senior Men's Championship, March 16 – 24, 2007, at Trois Rivieres.

The senior men's competition is for men 50 years and older (born 1956 or earlier). The 16 teams will be seeded into 2-8 team groupings. Each 8 team grouping will play each other once, and the top two teams in each grouping will play for the Provincial Championship.

There will be four, 4 game played on Thurs, Fri, and Sat, starting at 8:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:00 p.m., and 7:45 p.m.

The Official opening Ceremonies will be held on Thursday, Feb 22, at 7:15 P.M.

Sunday will feature the final 2 draws of the round robin schedule at 8:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Any tiebreaker play-offs are scheduled for 4 p.m. and the first round playoff games start at 7:45 P.M.

Monday, the provincial championship semi-final games are scheduled for 9:30 am, and the Championship final will start at 1:30 P.M.

Each day there will be 50/50 draws, championship food specials as well as lots of exciting curling matches.

Admission prices are \$30.00 for an event pass, \$10.00 for a daily pass, and \$5. for the last draw. Come out and watch

Web site <http://www.mts.net/~frcc>



# WILD WILD WEST CASINO FUN NIGHT

Mosey on down and test your skills at poker, black jack, roulette and the wheel of chance at our fantasy wild wild west fun fundraising casino. Plenty of fun with no need to worry about the sheriff or losing the shirt off your back!

**Date:** Saturday, February 24, 2007

**Time:** 8:00 pm to 1:00 am (tables open at 9:00 pm)

**Place:** Riverview Community Centre

**Late Night Snack:** Beef on a bun, coleslaw and beans

**Beverages:** Cash bar

**Tickets:** \$13/ticket available from Good Neighbour Group members

**Extras:** Silent Auction

Prize for best wild west costume

\$20,000 of casino fun money

Thanks to Y'all for sponsoring tables and silent auction items. We greatly appreciate your support. Funds raised will support the continued operation of our Community Centre. The Good Neighbour Group

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