

Minutes of the BSSAA General Membership Meeting - 2002 11 27

In attendance: Michael Robinson, Executive Director
Nicole McReavy, Treasurer
Dan Nichol, Director of Events
John Giroux
Wendy Jessop
Sylvia Winski
Carolyn Zinck

Jeanette Wilson, Executive Secretary
Gord Macfarlane, Registrar
Cheryl Anderson
Teresa Kobos
Michelle Freundt
Linda Kelly
Shawn Kelly

Start time: 8:25 p.m.

End time: 9:10 p.m.

Call to order: Jeanette Wilson, seconded: Michael Robinson
Reading of Minutes from last General Membership Meeting by Jeanette Wilson
Motion to accept the minutes: Dan Nichol, seconded: John Giroux

Discussed: Publicity team - Michael would like a list of members who will put up flyers about our various events in their neighbourhoods (grocery stores, libraries, fire halls, etc.). Send your name and locations to Michael (bssalumni@rogers.com) so he can put together a master list. That way he will know how many posters to give to which people at our meetings.

Discussed: Web domain name: bssalumni.com - the information regarding getting into and setting up our website is in limbo. Ruth is looking into setting it up properly.

Discussed: Venue for dinner/dance event of 40th reunion gathering - three possibilities at present:

- Toronto Congress Centre (across from the International Plaza Hotel) which can hold up to 5000 people - Peter Weldon will be visiting this venue on Fri. Nov. 29th @ 11:00 a.m.
- Regal Constellation Hotel - which can hold up to 1450 people
- Pearson Centre - a new convention centre to be built in spring 2003 (located at Steeles Ave. and Airport Road) which holds up to 2500 people

Discussed: Project for BSSAA members to help the school - clean up the courtyard in the spring (the former smoking area).

Discussed: Meeting minutes - Michael will ensure that all meeting minutes are up to date on our website and Jeanette will forward all Executive Meeting minutes to Executive individually.

Discussed: Meeting with John Chasty, current principal of BSS - Michael to initiate contact ASAP.

Discussed: Band update - Cheryl and some other members saw another band, Arden and the Tourists, at Jake's Boathouse but were not impressed. The entertainment committee is still looking.

Discussed: Events committee update - the last bowling event raised \$250.00, it was fun but needs more participation. Possible future casino trip to Casino Rama (rent a bus?). Next fundraising event dates are:
Tuesday, January 14th - Euchre
Tuesday, February 11th - Euchre
Saturday, March 8th - Bowling

50/50 draw - \$23.50 to BSSAA, \$23.50 to John Giroux

Motion to adjourn: Dan Nichol, seconded: Teresa Kobos

Next General Membership Meeting - Wednesday, December 18, 2002 at Brunswick Lanes @ 7:30 p.m.
Next Executive Meeting - Monday, December 9, 2002 at Brunswick Lanes @ 7:30 p.m.