

**Annapolis Society for Youth-friendly Public Spaces**  
**Annapolis Royal Canadian Legion**  
**First Meeting of Newly Formed Society**  
**April 8, 2008**

**Present**

- See attached members list

**Regrets**

I. Meeting called to order at 8:05pm.

II. Setting meeting dates

- Decided that the meeting dates for the May and June meetings would be the second Wednesday of the month at 7pm.
- The next meeting will be on May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and the following meeting will be June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.
- After the June meeting the group will reassess the meeting schedule to make sure it does not conflict with summer activities.

III. Discussion of location and public meeting.

- This meeting followed the public meeting that dealt with the issue of a location for the skate park to be built. The discussed location beside the walking trail on HWY #1 was received with much enthusiasm from the people in attendance. André explained that council would consider the location and a decision would be made either way.
- If a favorable decision was made the design team will be brought to future meetings to begin the first drafts. These drafts will also aid with fundraising efforts.

IV. Officer Positions

- Although the group has been working diligently for the past two years towards the park this is the first official meeting of ASYPS as the name has been submitted as an official society. Same by-laws in place as AABBBBA, but new officers were picked by group consensus.
- It was decided that all executive positions would have a junior shadow that would assume some of the workload so that youth could continue to own the project.
- Nominated and accepted officers are as follows:
  - Chair: Grant Dares                      Youth Chair: Jonathan Longmire
  - Vice Chair: Dawn Archambault      Youth Vice: Graeme Fotheringham
  - Treasurer: Kim Burrell                Youth Treas: Reed Power-Grim
  - Secretary: Bill Knowlton              Youth Sec: Evan Dares

- V. Go Skateboarding Day
- Event will take place June 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:00am to 1:00pm at the Farmer's Market.
  - Half-pipe to be set up in spot beside King's Theatre by the anchor.
  - Evan's band Ninja Plantation Heroes to play at event.
  - Facebook event has been created.
  - Evan to invite local Police and EMS
  - Graeme to look into getting stickers from Go Skateboarding day website.
  - Volunteers are needed at 8:00am on the day of to help with set up.
  - Bill & Lee's Pizza volunteered to donate hotdogs and sausages on the day of the event to either provide food for members or to sell for fundraising. **This item was tabled until next meeting.**
  - Need to get some donated products from skate oriented businesses to raffle as prizes. Graeme and Jonathan to look into various businesses.
  - Public works is going to deliver the half-pipe to the location but will not be setting it up. Will need volunteers for this.
  - Grant and André will talk to the town about roping off some more area in the general vicinity to allow overflow skating while waiting to use the half-pipe. This will also allow greater exposure to the public on the benefits of skating.
  - André will print out posters for the event. Youth members will place them around town in various business and public event calendars. Bill & Lee's Pizza will also stuff pizza boxes to reach a larger demographic.
  - Helmets and gear will be provided at the event, as André and Graeme will conduct lessons so members should bring their own gear to allow novices to have access. **Helmets are a must for this event!!!**
  - Will have square footage of park on sale that day to help with the fundraising drive.
- VI. Canadian Tire Jumpstart Program
- Bill addressed a possible concern of ASYPS being able to provide boards to families less fortunate. André thought this was something that Canadian Tire Jumpstart Program may be interested in getting behind. Grant will speak with Canadian Tire to gauge their interest. This would be a great helping hand to the community for ASYPS with no money coming out of our park funds.
- VII. Tee Shirts
- The idea of having Tee Shirts made was addressed. They would either be sold to the general public or given to sponsors as incentive. It was decided that members would have to buy their shirt at a discounted price in order to make sure we cover out costs. André will look into pricing for next meeting. **Discussion tabled until next meeting.**
- VIII. Next meeting we will discuss subcommittees such as fundraising and design.
- IX. Meeting adjourned by Bill Knowlton at 8:55pm.  
**Next Meeting: May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm at the County Municipal Building.**