



Minutes

Annapolis Society for Youth-friendly Public Spaces

SEPTEMBER 10, 2008

7:00 PM

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Meeting called by **Board of Directors**

Attendees: Full Membership, Constable James Mackay (ARPD)

- I. Regrets: Grant Dares, Bill & Wendy Knowlton
- II. Additions to the agenda: Need a new Co-Vice Chair
- III. Meeting called to order by Jonathan Longmire, Youth Co-Chair
- IV. Approved last minutes
- V. Reports
 - Treasurer – bank account update: \$8,504.98 in the bank!
 - Fundraising: The fundraising committee held a meeting to brainstorm fundraising ideas. A business plan is being drafted. The next meeting of the Fundraising Committee is yet to be determined. Trudy from Chester will be coming to speak to the fundraising group about her experience on the south shore.
 - Chair: Jonathan spoke of an incident earlier in the evening at the half-pipe by Kings Theatre. Jeff Keymer approached the youth very aggressively complaining about money being taken from the collection jar inside the theatre. Jonathan tactfully defended the group of youth from the verbal barrage.
 - The André Report: nothing to report
- VI. Old Business (15 minutes)
 - Resurfacing of Skateboard Ramp: Polyboard was applied to the surface of the ramp on July 12. The cost was shared with ASYPS, Club 400 and Annapolis Royal Recreation. The half-pipe has been well used all summer by skaters and other kids who just climb and play on it. There has been a lot of positive feedback on it from residents, business owners and even tourists.
 - New Signage at Site and Ramp: There are signs promoting the Youth Park placed at the half-pipe and at the future home of the Annapolis Youth Park.
 - Upkeep of Site (mowing, garbage, etc.): Annapolis Royal Public Works seems to be keeping the area mowed since our initial Clean-up Day on July 12.
 - Addressing council on progress so far: Reed Power-Grimm, Jonathan Longmire and Brycen Gunn gave an update to the County of Annapolis Committee of the Whole on September 9. They present to Annapolis Royal Town Council on Monday, September 15.
- VII. New Business
 - Design Sketch: ideas were suggested for how the design could be improved, but everyone seems happy with the current direction. This concept is "bare bones;" the next ASYPS meeting in October should involve ARCAC and perhaps a landscape designer I.e. Joy Elliott, to brainstorm other possibilities.
 - County Councillor Pat McWade's suggestion that someone from ASYPS talk to Mike Gushue at the Annapolis Digby Economic Development Agency will be followed up by the Fundraising Chair

- Who owns the site (donation from town to own or use?): André clarified that the Town of Annapolis Royal owns the site and will maintain and insure the completed facility. ASYPS' role is to see that the park gets built.
- Clare Skateboarding event: We have been invited by the Clare Recreation Department to the "Globe Skateboard Clinic" on Saturday, September 27 at 11 am to 4 pm, at the Clare Skateboard Park in Little Brook. "Prizes, BBQ and Music!!"
To see more details and RSVP, follow the link below:
<http://www.facebook.com/n/?event.php&eid=50526282024>
- The "Annapolis Youth Park Site Clean-up - Part 2" will take place Saturday, October 18, from 10 am to 2 pm. The usual tools will be required to cut and mow the remaining section that we didn't get to last time.
- Since Graeme is leaving for Katimivik, a new vice co-chair is needed. Blaze has stepped up and agreed to take on this role, and was approved by the group.

VIII. Next Meeting

- Wednesday, October 8, 2008, at 7 pm in the Council Chambers at 752 St. George Street in Annapolis Royal, NS

IX. Meeting adjourned at 8 pm