



NEWSLETTER January 2020

Keeping you informed of events in your community.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE:

Our last executive meeting was on Tuesday, January 28. The following items were discussed at, or prior to the meeting.

First, a big thanks to Jaclyn Miller and Dianne Johnston for working with me on our first Casino night. Thanks also to everyone who volunteered, donated or came out to support the event. Around \$3400 was raised to go towards Central Park improvements.

Another thanks to Jaclyn for implementing the “Get Elfed” baskets. Around 38-40 families received the basket on their doorstep this year and judging by the photos posted on our Facebook page it was enjoyed by all. We discussed doing it again next year and how we can further improve. You are welcome to message us on the Cardiff Community Residents Facebook page or private message or give any us a call!

Onto bad news as the shed was broken into again. Cameras have captured some footage that was given to police. The door had to be replaced and has been further reinforced. Cameras are changing to be more specific onto the shed, another video surveillance sign, etc. Luckily this time not too much of value was taken but it did cost the community over \$500 to make the repairs.

At the hall the regular winter maintenance was done – major washing of walls, stripping and waxing the floor and quite a list of regular cleaning items done to make sure we always pass inspection. The old registers have been replaced. Councillor Toms is looking into how we can get work done on the driveway in later spring to once again fix the holes.

Another big thank you to Scott & Lisa Fuhr and their family for all their hard work in getting the rink up and running. We would also like to thank Brad, Bryan and Steve for assisting with snow removal and keeping it in great condition for all the skaters. To everyone who is not mentioned who just chips in when there and helps to get the job done, thank you! Just a gentle reminder that if you bring food or drink into the skate shack that you please clean up after you are done. Additionally, if you use the metal ice scrapers or notice them on the ice it would be helpful to place these back in the shack or simply off the ice as they do melt into the surface. It would be greatly appreciated! We also talked about looking at a new way to have lights turned on for the 2021 skating season and are discussing options.

Family Dance is Feb 8, so come out and get your Glow On! Games, prizes, pizza, ice cream bar and more! We do need 2 more volunteers to do a shift or two at the door or the bar. If anyone is willing to help, please let Jaclyn or I know. Our contact numbers can be found below.

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Lastly we asked the question on our Facebook page as to what improvements you would like to see at Central Park as we will be submitting a grant application to Sturgeon County in early February. The replies and also the personal messages to some of us show that having a new surface for the basketball court is high on the list and after getting some quotes and ideas, this is what we will be pursuing. Take a look at Flexcourt Canada website if you are interested in seeing the surface we are proposing. We also heard that the grips on the swings need to be replaced and that project will be done for sure in the spring. The zipline was another item highlighted. Of note is that it was tightened 18" in late fall and we will look at what it may need again in the spring. We opted out of putting a seat on the zipline at this time. We should know the results of our grant application by early April and will get to work on the basketball/multisport court as soon as we can if it is approved!

The AGM is on April 23, 2020 at 7:30 pm. We hope to see as many people as possible there and in our next newsletter we will outline which executive positions will be open for nominations for the upcoming year. Know also that you are always welcome to any of the executive meetings. The next one is on March 31 at 7:30 pm

As always, I am happy to answer any questions or talk with anyone who has any concerns about what the community association can do for you. I can be reached at vranas@shaw.ca or 780-718-9308.

Janet Vranas, President



Saturday, February 8, 2020 7pm - 10:30pm

Cardiff Hall

An invitation for all Cardiff Residents and their invited guests

Glow in the Dark Dance Party!!!

**Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

All profits raised go towards Cardiff playground upgrades

Tickets at the Door

\$7 each or \$30 per family (max)

Admission includes:
Pizza, Ice Cream Sundae Bar,
Glow sticks and necklaces for the kids

Fun games & Prizes!

Cash Bar
Beer - Coolers - Pop - Juice - Water