



## Glenmore Valley Community Association

Minutes of the April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011

### General Meeting

Kelowna Bible Chapel

Directors in attendance: Marlene Miller, Bruce Gillon, Richard Wensink, Dan Midtdal, Bonnie Hunter and Portia Dove.

16 members and guests in the attendance.

1. Bruce Gillon welcomed the members and guests to the General Meeting and called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.
2. Bruce introduced the directors.
3. Announcements. - Bonnie reported on the Family Day to be co-hosted by GVCA and Grace Baptist Church on June 25<sup>th</sup>.

- Bruce described the Social Potluck project. One of the UBCO sustainability in Glenmore grants was awarded to Gabriel Newman. His thesis for a Masters of Fine Arts is the Social Potluck. He has already conducted one test of his model in Vernon. The first part involves Gabriel hosting five free dinners, with the attendees providing stories. The second part, a few weeks later, involves Gabriel presenting a performance based on the stories collected in the first part.

He is looking for a place in Glenmore to hold five dinners. These places need to seat about eight people and preferable have space for food preparation. Also a larger space for the two final performances is needed. Several churches were suggested: St, David's, The Abbey and Willow.

4. Brandt's Creek. The speakers planed for this evening were unable to attend. Richard briefly described the Brant's Creek Vision Statement, Mission Statement and the Goals and Objectives. One of GVCA's projects for Brandt's Creek is cleaning up the waterway.

The Clean up project is set for Saturday, April, 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. It is planned to start at the corner of Valley Road North and Drysdale Blvd. Brandt's Creek Clean-Up pamphlets were handed out.

Apparently the City is looking for Adopt a Stream sponsors. The sponsors are responsible for cleaning the stream twice a year. It was suggested that GVCA should find out who are the current sponsors for Brandt's Creek.

A member asked, via e-mail, who or which body is the official 'steward'

4. Brandt's Creek, continued.

of Brandt's Creek? Is it under City care? It is ultimately the province.

5. Refreshments. The meeting recessed briefly for refreshments.

After the refreshment break, the meeting was reconvened. Bruce drew tickets for the door prizes.

GVCA thanks:

- MACs Convenience Store, Glenmore and Mountain, for the gift certificate,
- Blockbuster for the video gift certificate,
- Blendz Coffee, Yates Rd., for the gift certificate.

for their generous donations of this evenings door prizes.

6. Reports. - Valley Road North Sexsmith (VRNS) area Sanitary Sewerage. Dan presented the background behind the need for sanitary sewers in the VRNS area. He outlined the problems with septic systems in the area.

The City is prepared to undertake a survey of the VRNS area residents to see if enough residents are interested in having a sewer connection.

Nine out of ten residents that responded to Dan's ad-hoc survey indicated that they are interested in connecting to a sanitary sewer.

- Bruce outlined the start of the ComPASS Pilot Project. This is another UBCO Glenmore Sustainability grant recipient. As a first step Dr. Lovegrove, UBCO School of Engineering, met with community stakeholders to set up a steering committee. He introduced the students working on the project. The project aims inform the Glenmore community about proven sustainable transportation alternatives. Similar programs have been introduced elsewhere with a doubling of transit use and over 20 percent reduction of single occupancy vehicles.

7. Other Items. None.

8. Announcements.

- The next GVCA General Meeting is planned for September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
- Director position available to anyone interested.

9. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 by general consent.

Minutes recorded by Bruce Gillon