

**GREELY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
GENERAL MEETING**

Wednesday February 11, 2009

Greely Community Centre

**Attending:** Gill Toll, Florence Moffat, Dan McNicoll, Bruce Brayman, Jim Heatlie, Sharon Vezina, Wayne Throop, Shelagh Heatlie, Jim Heatlie

**Absent:** Wayne Ragoobir

1. Gill Toll called the meeting to order at 7p.m.
2. Gill Toll welcomed everybody to the meeting
3. The Agenda for the meeting was adopted.
4. 4. There was not quorum to approve the minutes of The December 2008 meeting or the January 2009 meeting of the GCA.
5. No Treasure's Report was filed.

**6. Presentations/Discussion**

- 6.1 Diane Huffman, Parks and Recreation, presented the Master Plan Framework for the City of Ottawa. Ms. Huffman provide a handout of the outline and requests feedback from the GCA as well as from individuals to complete the high level policy paper. There are 11 municipalities amalgamated with the City of Ottawa and each has a different Parks and Recreation Plan that must be come together to provide direction for the City of Ottawa. Key questions to be determined are: Who will do the work?; Who will pay for the work?; What programs/facilities will be offered by Parks and Recreation?; and will there be subsidies available for less affluent citizens?. A response is requested by June 2009.
- 6.2 A discussion on how widespread the GCA Minutes and meeting notices should be. It was agreed that all people living in Greely are entitled to the information and we should try and send out information to as many people as possible. Each member of the GCA is asked to share the information with friends and neighbours in Greely to try and generate interest and participation in the GCA.
- 6.3 A discussion took place on whether or not it would be advantage to invite a speaker from the Fire Department. This may take place with other community events to be determined at a later date.

**7.0 New Business – None**

**8.0 Committee Updates**

- 8.1 **Canada Day:** – Micheline Ney will not lead this committee but will be available to answer questions for the new committee.
- 8.2 **Winter Carnival:** – Jim Heatlie provided a preliminary budget report that the estimate profit of \$1000. The Winter Carnival was a success and participants and sponsors were happy with the event. The Lions Club and the Firemen that provided breakfast on Saturday and Sunday question whether or

not to continue to offer the breakfasts as they are now at the break even point and do not provide any profit. The Winter Carnival committee stated that as long as the breakfasts do not lose money they should be continue to be provided to the community. It is not the goal of the Winter Carnival to make money but rather to present an event to the community. The event should at minimum be self supporting.

8.3 **Recreation:** - Barry Duchene brought the Jose Anselmo Park at 6490 Blossom Trail Drive to the attention of the GCA. He was wondering how this park has a budget when there are many other previously developed areas within Greely that do not yet have parks developed. Barry also reported that the application for City Grant for the well for the ice ring at the Greely Community Centre needs to be submitted to the City by the end of April. Dan McNicoll and Barry will work on the application.

8.4 **Transportation:** - None

8.5 **Development:** - Dan McNicoll sent a letter to the City (Gillian Savage) re Village Guidelines. Nothing has yet been received back.

8.6 **Marketing:** - None

8.7 **Web Site:** Shelagh Heatlie will provide a draft guideline for advertising on the web site.

8.8 **CGA Co-op Playgroup:** - The playgroup is continuing with lots of participants.

## **9.0 Information Items**

9.1 **Home Sales in Greely** - Wayne Throop reported that 82 homes were for sale in Greely with an average price of \$553,000. So far in 2009 there have been only ½ the sales of homes less than \$100,000. then the year before.

9.2 **Upcoming Events** – None

9.3 **Library Update** – Gill Toll reported that she had sent a letter to the chair of the Library Board Jan Harder requesting the Greely Library be expanded. Gill will prepare a letter for Pierre Polievre to include this on the fiscal budget list.

9.4 **OWAC Report** – None

## **10.0 Next Meeting**

Wednesday, March 11, 2009 at 7:p.m., Greely Community Centre.

## **11.0 Adjournment**

Sub-Committee Break out meetings.