

CASCADES CLUB MINUTES

OCTOBER 12, 1988

1. The regular monthly meeting of the Cascades Club Executive was held on Wednesday, October 12, 1988. Present were: Doug Taylor, Murray McAllindon, Jean Seguin, Chris Holloway, Chris Beasley, and Darla Drader.
2. There was a general discussion concerning social events, and agreement that there is general apathy among members in helping out. It was acknowledged that the Executive members end up doing all the work in preparation and in cleaning up afterwards. Darla Drader suggested scaling down the number of events per year. For this year (1988-89) it was generally agreed that the events, as planned through December, will remain as planned. The events planned for after January would include the Casino Night, possibly without food, and drop the Fifties Night. This issue was not voted on by those present.

There are two events upcoming in October: October 22nd is a private party, and October 23rd is Rostad Night. Doug Taylor said he would notify Bob Flood to ensure the bar is well stocked for both events.

3. The Karate Club, after two fall classes, decided not to continue this session due to poor enrollment. They did donate \$50 to the Club, however.
4. Doug Taylor noted that Cathy Crawford received a grant application from West Hull, by mail. It was received too late to apply for this year, but the Club may apply next year. It was suggested that the application be submitted well in advance of the deadline for next year. Cathy Crawford has information about types of grant monies available.
5. Doug Taylor mentioned that Cathy Crawford would like to purchase a new large coffee maker for the Club. Murray McAllindon said he would check the prices at Paradis.
6. Tim Beasley has offered to build a wooden garbage bin for the Club. The cost is estimated at \$30 to \$40, which the Club will reimburse to him. All who were present agreed to this.
7. The possibility of building two tennis courts at the Club was discussed. Murray McAllindon presented some preliminary costs, as follows (these costs do not include lighting, which would be a substantial additional cost):

asphalt	-	\$14,000
fencing	-	\$10,000
surfacing	-	\$ 8,000

Murray said he would further explore the costs. Micheline Leduc is to look into the possibility of obtaining a grant for the courts. Chris Holloway moved that the Executive support in principle the idea of building tennis courts, and that Murray McAllindon prepare a firm proposal, with costs, which can be further discussed by the Executive. Murray agreed to this, as did all present.

8. Murray McAllindon noted that the Club Charter cannot be located. It is not in the Club's safety deposit box. He will continue to look for it by phoning some of the charter members (e.g., Alan Hopkins). He did say, however, that the Club cannot become a non-profit organization since the building is owned by the Club, and is accruing equity.
9. Chris Holloway suggested replacing the spot lights outside the Club with a day/night mercury vapowatt light, which costs approximately \$85. Murray McAllindon is to discuss this with Jim Lovdokken, who has looked after the electricity and wiring at the Club for some time.
10. It was noted that there have been some problems with the furnace recently. Jean Seguin is to check on the service contract and see that there is a contract in place for this year, either with Morrison or Ultramar.
11. There was a general discussion about heaves in the squash courts. It was suggested by Jean Seguin that an end hardwood plank be removed to alleviate the problem. No definite decision was made.
12. Chris Beasley noted that the Mom and Me has had poor attendance this year, and asked if ads could be placed in local papers. This was agreed to, for the following publications: Municipaction (West Hull), Low Down to Hull and Back News, and the West Quebec Post social calendar.
13. There was a general discussion about the lock on the front door. It was agreed that the lock is poor and needs replacing, but no definite decision was made.