

United Communities UCFD Minutes**Monday, July 4th, 2016 @ 6:30 p.m.****Fire Hall, Cherry Hill, NS**

Present: Kyle Selig, Art Fielding, Larry Blackler, Joel Hurtubise, Wayne Smith, Eugene Hynick, Cleveland Conrad, Shawn Slauenwhite, Max Slauenwhite, David Wright, Cory Tanner, Chris Tumblin, Granville Tumblin, Margaret Campbell

Minutes of the June meeting were circulated, read and moved for adoption by Margaret Campbell, seconded by Barry Smith, noting a word change for clarification from 'bush fire' to 'wild land fire'; carried.

Business arising:

- Bottle drive update - generated \$1,000,01
- Batteries returned to BMI for revenue
- Long distance Telephone call to Kitchener Ontario, has been reimbursed ~ no intention of fraud of funds
- Harry suggested that a hose breaker be available from DNR. It was reported that this is not the case

Financials for June 2016

Steve Teal circulated, read and moved the adoption, seconded by Wayne Smith; reported the LRCU balance of \$4,810.07; carried

Steve Teal circulated, read and moved for adoption, seconded by Larry Blackler; reported the BMO balance of \$293.54; carried

No Correspondence**Round Table:**

- Standard Operating Procedure; stating safety rules with up to date duties and responsibilities has been signed off by nine fire fighters to date.
- ATV – follow up with Len Robinson, action Wayne and Steve with the goal of having it ready to participate in the CHFR July 30th.
- Civic Numbers: It was noted that civic numbers, properly posted is very important, possibly the difference between life and death. The Chair and Fire Chief recommended that the Captains follow-up by checking each of their villages for any oversight on the residents behalf. There is a worksheet available through MODL office for instructions.

Chiefs report:

- June 5th – wild land fire – 12 present (DNR will be invoiced for use of equipment, based on a sliding scale of reimbursement)
- June 9th – medical call, Voglers Cove – 7 present
- June 7th – back road – medical call – 7 present
- June 20th – truck training and SOP training – 10 present
- June 27th – truck maintenance – 7 present

YAH update – Wayne Smith

- YAH hosted together with the Bridgewater Senior Club, approximately forty folks for a BBQ social. The event was a great success. The next meeting will take place in September.

CHFR update: Larry Blackler reported

- Larry requested a volunteer photographer, Joel recommended his wife, to be confirmed
- Joel's musical group the "Shorelines" will play for the event
- Issue regarding Arties Pond was discussed. It was agreed that no survey will be taken on the day of the Fun Run.
- Promotion being managed by Margaret and Larry
- Major sponsor signage to be arranged
- Bluerock Timber Frames, Ian McCrae has agreed to become a major sponsor
- 'Begging letters' is being organized
- Larry requested that the sound system be installed the night before
- Sheila Conrad has all the physical plant details in order
- Traffic management to be confirmed
- Registration desk – Cleveland Conrad
- Water Stations will be filled
- Harry Smith will look after parking
- Steve offered his assistance
- Pre-registration looks very promising

Family Write application follow-up – Margaret

- Wayne has a photo of the founding members of the UCFD with Dave in the photo
- A letter of support will be penned, for signature, by all the firemen, in preparation for the landed immigrant application, for the August meeting.

Granville thanked the department for their gift while he was in the hospital.

Barry also thanks the department for their gift and good wishes received during his surgery.

Wayne thanked those who assisted with picking strawberries for the UCFD breakfast JAM! Together they made 62 liters of jam!

Music JAM – organization was agreed for Thursday evening – Eugene agreed to work at the door.

Moved by Eugene, seconded by Barry, that the meeting be adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Next meeting: Monday, August 1st, 2016

Respectfully recorded and circulated by Margaret Campbell, Commission member,

Secretary, UCFD 05/07/2016