

*Summer Village of Sandy Beach*

*Deputy Mayor Larysa Luciw's Report*

*February 17, 2022*

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1. I was in contact with Lynnette Kralej in regard to the Sun & Sand Recreation League. I was unable to attend the meeting however the minutes are attached for information.
2. I have registered for the Municipal Corporate Planning and Finance 4-week course through the Elected Officials Education Program. Courses will take place February 16, February 23, March 2 and March 9<sup>th</sup> online from 6:30- 8:30pm. I will be asking for a motion to be reimbursed for the course.

Your payment for the Municipal Corporate Planning and Finance - Virtual event has been successfully processed. Please save this email for your records.

**Transaction Information**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Transaction Information</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Municipal Corporate Planning and Finance	CAD 275.00	1	CAD 275.00
GST (#R822905212)	5.00%		CAD 13.75
<b>Transaction Total</b>			<b>CAD288.75</b>

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**Sun & Sand Recreation League – January 30, 2022 MEETING  
Summary of Discussions for Sandy Beach Council**

**Numb Bum**

- \* Volunteers. 2 people at a time, per shift.
- \* Marian is filling the shifts, please contact her to volunteer for a shift
- \* \$10 per person/sign waivers/membership drive: We will soon be able to receive e-mail money transfers. We are hoping to have this set up before this event, so if it can be done, it will be. This announcement is TBA.
- \* Treasurer and Marion will be there for final cash out on Sunday. Lynnette will be standing in as Treasurer while Emily is away. Lynnette will deposit our half of the Numb Bum proceeds into our registered bank account.
- \* As usual, Numb Bum and Sun and Sand Rec League share the money earned at the door.
- \* The last Numb Bum we hosted the door for, we gave Numb Bum our half of the earnings from the weekend. We understood that Numb Bum were having a hard time, as we decided to give them our half to help.

**Membership drive** - Lynnette to make a new membership form

**Farmer's Market** – We will all come together for this.

**FCSS Grant** – Emily will apply for grant to get sports/play equipment for events and tournaments and whatnot.

**T-Ball** – Register and drop in's welcome. Sandy and Lynnette will organize this as a monthly event for the younger kids through the summer.

**Library/Movie Boxes** – Something to look into in the near future.

**Community Recipe Book**

**Sandy Beach Hall Rental** – We have had no luck with the ability to use the Sandy Beach Hall since COVID-19 started. However, we hope to see some communication and access to our community hall now that the mandates are being lifted. We will be in touch with Council regarding future events in the near future.

**Organizing the SOPs for the Sun and Sand Rec League**

- \* Cash box will always be done with Rec league money. Treasurer (or stand-in) and main organizer of event will be there for final cash outs. Envelopes of cash out for each shift or event will be signed off by 2 volunteers at the end of the event.

Lynnette wrote a two-page writeup on concerns and information gathering for the rec league in-house operations. We are revamping how things will be done moving forward. That sheet went home with everyone who attended meeting.

The topics discussed in the document were:

- \*\* Organizing the League to identify everyone's interests, strengths and availability.
- \*\* Changing SOP's for in-house processes.
- \*\* Communication preferences and availability.
- \*\* The signs. Advertising needs to be optimized.

**We will meet again in April, 2022**

**Sun & Sand Recreation League**  
**Food Drive and Cookie Decorating Contest**  
**Event Summary**  
**December 2021**

All 40 kits were given to our community. We received \$160 for cash donations and some food and gifts.

The winners were chosen by Lynnette and Audrey. As the emails, messages and texts were coming in with photos, Lynnette saved them. She then sent all the photos, with no context or information, to Audrey, and they chose their favorites. They discussed their favorites and why they chose them, and those selections became the winners.

First place was Carla Cassidy's kid,

Second place was Nicole Kootenay's kids,

Third place was Audrey's grandkid.

The turn out the day of the cookie distribution was terrible. 95% of Sandy Beach and some of Sunrise didn't even know about it, mainly because the sign wasn't done in Sandy. Those in Sunrise either didn't see the sign there, or are not on the right spots on Facebook to see the many posts. Part of the reason for this was that the sign in Sandy was frozen shut with all the freezing rain we had at the time. We found that out after the fact. Had we been aware, Jamie and Lynnette would have been able to get into it and save us the participation problem caused by this, but we know for next time and it won't happen again.

Another reason for the poor turnout is that it's been so long since the rec league has been able to do anything, people weren't expecting it. This is something we will change as well, as we will be hosting more and more events.

Another reason the turnout was terrible, is people are skittish of Covid and simply aren't going out of their way to participate in anything. We need to find Covid friendly ways around absolutely everything, so, as to continue with the rec league. This is also doable; we just have to be willing to adapt to the times we are all in. Like it or not, Covid isn't going away.

The contest was a great success in the end. Lynnette was able to get cookies to every interested kid she knew about, in both communities, thanks to her intimate knowledge of the kids in the area. This time, Lynnette had to contact all the parents personally, and when they found out, almost all kids were interested. In future, we would like to set up a contact spreadsheet to make this MUCH less work for anyone in the position of contacting our members.

*Report submitted by Larysa Lucin*