PORT RECREATION MEETING - JULY 16, 2015

MEETING TO START AT 7:00PM

ATTENDING - BEV LORE, SEAN O'DONOGHUE, SUE COUCH AND MARILYN BLISS

AGENDA - CANADA DAY WRAP UP.

IT WAS FELT THAT THE WEEKEND ACTIVITIES WENT VERY WELL – THE WEATHER WAS CERTAINLY A HUGE SUCCESS RIGHT FROM THE FISHING DERBY TO THE MUD BOG. THE VOLUNTEERS WERE EXCEPTIONALLY APPRECIATED FROM SET UP TO CLEAN UP.

## STRONG POINTS -

LOGGER'S SPORTS — VERY WELL ATTENDED AND A BIG THANK YOU TO CHARLEEN FOR ALL HER TIME AND WORK TO BRING THIS EVENT TOGETHER.

HAVING THE RECYCLE CANS WITH THE NEW TOPS HELPED WITH THE CLEAN UP. TYING THE BAGS WITH A RIBBON MADE THE BAGS STAY IN PLACE.

SEAN REPORTED THAT THE WIRELESS MIKE SYSTEM WAS A GOOD INVESTMENT. IT WAS ALSO USED FOR THE MUD BOG.

GERMAIN PUT THE CHILDREN'S FISHING DERBY TOGETHER AND WE HAD A TOTAL OF 43 FISHERS. MANY HAPPY FISHERS AND THANKS TO GERMAIN FOR THIS.

DAVE LOGAN WAS KEPT VERY BUSY WITH THE BALL TOURNAMENT – THANKS TO DAVE AND HIS CREW.

SOCCER – WITH MANY OTHER EVENTS GOING ON SOCCER WAS A FUN MAKE UP GAME ON THE SUNDAY – THANKS ALAN LORE FOR YOUR TIME.

THE MASCOTS WERE A GREAT JOY IN THE PARADE AND WITH THE ONES WE HAD WE HAVE HAD MORE SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR.

## THINGS TO CONSIDER -

BIRD HOUSE COMPETITION – IT WAS SUGGESTED TO HAVE 2 EVENTS – ONE FOR 13 AND UNDER AND THE OTHER FOR OVER 13. THIS YEAR SOME WISHED TO HAVE THEIR BIRD HOUSE RETURNED TO THEM RATHER THAT THE TREE AT THE WHARF – THIS SHOULD BE THEIR CHOICE. AT THIS TIME THERE IS STILL ROOM ON THE TREE AT THE WHARF. ANOTHER LOCATION WOULD BE MILLENIUM PARK FOR NEXT YEAR.

SEAN WILL CHECK TO SEE IF THE PREVIOUS TENTS THAT THE REC COMMITTEE USED ARE STILL IN USEABLE SHAPE -- CAN BE REPAIRED OR SHOULD WE LOOK AT MAKING OR FINDING TENTS.

WITH THE AD IN THE HAIDA GWAII TRADER – WE WOULD NEED TO HAVE A FULL DISCLOSURE OF THE TERMS OF THE AD PRIOR TO POSTING ONE. THIS YEAR WE WERE NOT AWARE OF HOW MANY CHANGES COULD BE DONE BEFORE PRINT TIME.

A BETTER WAY TO ENLIST VOLUNTEERS HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION AND OTHER THAN POSTING ON FACEBOOK AND HAVING AN OPEN MEETING – WE SHOULD LOOK AT HAVING A SIGN UP SHEET GIVING POSITIONS AND APPROX TIMES THAT A VOLUNTEER COULD SIGN UP FOR. THIS WILL BE PUT FORWARD FOR OUR NEXT YEAR'S CANADA DAY PRE-PLANNING AGENDA.

MORE GARBAGE AND RECYCLE BINS ARE NEEDED FOR THE PARK FOR THIS WEEKEND.

SIGNAGE FOR THE PARK SHOWING WASHROOMS OR PAINTING A LARGER WORDING ON THE PRESENT BUILDING.

THE COTTON CANDY MACHINE WAS BORROWED LAST YEAR AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE IT RETURNED.

THE GRANTS THAT WERE APPLIED FOR PURCHASING PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT WERE TURNED DOWN AND THIS SHOULD BE CONTINUED TO BE APPLIED FOR. THE PLAYGROUND IS A FIRST PRIORITY.

NEXT EVENT WILL BE MOVIE NIGHT WHICH WILL BE IN SEPTEMBER - DATE T.B.A.

A LIST OF THANK YOU'S WAS PUBLISHED IN THE OBSERVER AND WILL ALSO BE IN THE NEXT VILLAGE NEWSLETTER.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:30PM

**BEV LORE** 

MARILYN BLISS