

RÉSEAU ST-PIERRE NETWORK

Minutes

5 février 2019 / February 5, 2019

Centre de services bilingues / Bilingual Service Centre
Région de la rivière rouge / Red River Region
427, rue Sabourin / 427 Sabourin Street
St-Pierre-Jolys, MB

1. **Mot de la bienvenue / Welcoming remarks**
2. **Tour de Table / Roundtable**

Bilingual Service Centre – Jennifer Maczuga

- The boardroom at the Bilingual Service Centre is available, free of charge, for community organizations and groups to use during regular business hours – 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday.

Parc Carillon Committee Inc. – Bob Haegman, Alanna Jones, Murielle Bugera

- Ms. Jones was recently elected to the committee
- The Parc Carillon Committee is responsible for improvements and promotion of the Village's park in the middle of town. The park was created in 1990. The Committee is made up of Village councillors and residents at large who are interested in making this park a great place for residents and visitors to meet and enjoy themselves. This new web site is also a work in progress.*

St-Pierre en Boom – Ralph Collette, Angèle Bernardin

- Baby Boomers in Action: Program aimed for 50+, returning to the workforce

Conseil de développement économique des municipalités bilingues du Manitoba (CDEM) – Mariette Kirouac

- Community relations – supports communities with their projects

Southern Health – Randi Bourke

- Healthy Living Facilitator, office located in Steinbach

Rat River Recreation Commission – Josie Unruh

- Visit the Rat River Rec website to find out what activities are coming up

Village de St-Pierre-Jolys – Tina Bubenzer

- Within the next year or so, the Village is working towards organizing a Volunteer Appreciation celebration.

Village Council – Raymond Gagné

- Counsellor

Rat River Health Council, Crow Wing Trail Association, Paroisse St-Pierre – Murielle Bugera

- Rat River Health Council 2008 www.ratriverhealth.ca This non-profit organization was created in 1994 in preparation for the dissolution of hospital boards to make

room for Regional Health Authorities. It was created by and for the communities of the RM of De Salaberry and the Village of St-Pierre-Jolys. It represents the needs of the people served by the De Salaberry District Health Centre. It sees many opportunities as Manitoba undertakes the transformation of the delivery of health care services. Its Board Members are from the following organizations: Village of St-Pierre-Jolys; RM of De Salaberry; Chambers of Commerce of St-Pierre-Jolys and St. Malo; De Salaberry District Health Centre Foundation; St. Pierre Manor; Chalet Malouin; 2 people at large; 1 physician. The local pharmacies are advisory members, as well as the Director of the De Salaberry District Health Centre and his/her manager. *

- Crow Wing Trail Association www.crowwingtrail.ca A non-profit organization created in 1999 to develop, maintain and promote the section of the Trans Canada Trail between Winnipeg and Emerson. The route was kept as close as possible to the original Red River Ox Cart trail used in the mid-1800s. It uses municipal low traffic roads, parks, community trails, and bush trails between pastures. It attracts people from near and far (internationally as well). It is the route used by the Actif Epica race on the long weekend in February and is in the process of developing passports, one of which will encourage travellers to and from Spain. Its Board Members are comprised of some municipal councillors and residents at large in the RM's of Ritchot, De Salaberry, Emerson-Franklin, Town of Niverville and Village of St-Pierre-Jolys.*
- Paroisse St-Pierre www.paroissesaintpierre.org The Parish is undergoing renewal as many other parishes and religions are, in order to best meet the needs of its parishioners/ community members. This new web site is in development and is meant to provide a means of reaching out.*

Les petites grenouilles – Renée Morin

- Avidly looking for French-speaking staff at the centre.

Emergency Measures Organization – Blair Fallis

- Emergency Coordinator for the Village of St-Pierre-Jolys

Frog Follies – Ralph Collette, Angèle Bernardin

- The Festival is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year
- The board is looking for unique and past ideas for activities
- Barney Morin is not a member of the committee this year
- The board is looking for sponsors to support a shuttle service from St-Malo to St-Pierre and St-Pierre to St-Malo during the festival. Approximate cost would be \$2,000.

Topic of discussion – Volunteering

- Murielle Bugera shared an article from the September 29, 2005 edition of the Western Producer – Are you generative or self-absorbed, by Noel McNaughton.
- How do we involve the next generation?
- How do we engage new residents?
- Angèle Bernardin is currently working on a Volunteer page on the St-Pierre en Boom Webistes.
- Organizations who are searching for volunteers should create position descriptions for what they need.
- La Cabane à sucre needs many volunteers during the Festival du Voyageur and the Sugaring Off Festival in Spring
- The Volunteer Seniors Awards have been approved a \$4,300 grant for an event to take place in October. Currently looking for committee members to assist in organizing the event.
- Why do we volunteer? There is a fine line between selfishness and passion.
- How do we “hook” youth on volunteering?
- Murielle Bugera suggests that a structured approach be adopted by the schools to support youth volunteering. Maybe offer credits for volunteer hours?

- St-Pierre Volunteer Firefighters have an incentive for youth volunteers.
 - It is suggested that the senior awards committee becomes a permanent volunteer committee for the Village.
- 3. Invitée spéciale / Special guest – Blair Fallis (EMO)**
- Blair gave a Power Point presentation on St-Pierre-Jolys' EMO committee and the training that has been provided and upcoming training.
- 4. Remarques finales / Closing remarks**
- Request that all three schools be represented during future meetings. Jennifer Maczuga to communicate with the schools and school divisions.
 - Jennifer Maczuga to share Accessibility Legislation documents
- 5. Ajournement / Adjournment**
- Next meeting to take place May 8, 2019 at the Bilingual Service Centre in St-Pierre. The main topic of discussion will be Health.
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*It was requested that this information be added to the meeting minutes as background information. The details may not have been disclosed during the meeting.