



EAST BEACHES REGIONAL COMPLEX MEMBERS' NEWSLETTER Spring 2013

Board Members :

- Marilyn Schneider
president
- Gerry Miller
vice president
- Bonnie Grace
secretary
- Audrey Litzenberger
treasurer
- Lionel Duruisseau
- Ed Gunning
- Len Kancer
- Walter Kleinschmit
- Brian Pannell
- Todd Smith
- Laura Tutlies
- Dennis Wasylyniuk

Committees:

Board Recorder
Carmelle Dumontier

Capital Campaign
Chair
Walter Kleinschmit

Medical Clinic Committee
Chair
Lionel Duruisseau

Membership
Chair
Jack Aspin

Newsletter Committee
Chair
Dennis Wasylyniuk

Our First Newsletter

Welcome to the first Newsletter of the East Beaches Regional Complex. The Board plans on publishing this newsletter four times per year to keep the membership up to date on our the progress of our objective to "...ensure the successful development and construc-

tion of a multiuse complex, to serve the East Beaches Region..."

This Newsletter will be distributed initially to our members and then later to the public.

If you have any questions regarding this newsletter, please contact the Board using the contact information on the back page.

Board Action—Current Status of Our Project



Upon election at the Fall AGM, the Board immediately set out to tackle their mandate. Their initial decision was to continue to "phase in" the various components of the project with the next phase being a Medical Clinic. To this end, a "Medical Clinic Committee" was established, chaired by new Board member Lionel Duruisseau.

The committee has since then been working at a feverish pace to: establish a budget for the Clinic, establish a minimum space requirement, obtain possible space lease agreements, investigate personnel possibilities. Details will be announced soon.

Simultaneously, the Capital Campaign Committee chaired by Walter Kleinschmit contracted the firm of MF1 to begin the development of materials for the upcoming Capital Campaign for the project. The Board anticipates that there will be major announcements made to our membership soon on both of these latest initiatives.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 23, 2013
MEMBERS MEETING
2:00 pm
Walter Whyte School

September 14, 2013
ANNUAL AGM

Name Drop? No Foundation?

Did you notice the slight change in our organization's name? The Board has determined that it is actually more of an advantage for us to not be registered as a Foundation at this time, so acting upon this advice, the Membership will be asked at the next Members Meeting to adopt our legal name as:

EAST BEACHES REGIONAL COMPLEX INC.

Watch for this name (if our Members agree) and our, soon to be unveiled, "project branding name" to be used on all of the materials and correspondence being developed by our organization.

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Committee Finalizes Capital Campaign Logo



The Capital Campaign Committee has recently received approval from the Board for their logo for the upcoming campaign. Watch for the launch and “unveiling” of the logo coming soon.

Meet the Board of Directors

Marilyn Schneider, President

Marilyn is a permanent resident of Grand Marais, she has raised her family here, her children attended Walter Whyte School. Marilyn actively participates in the family business which has operated for over 35 years. She is an active participant in many community organizations and was elected Chair of the Foundation in September, 2012.

Gerry Miller, Vice President

Gerry Miller was until recently Executive Director of Information Services and Technology at the University of Manitoba, responsible for management of all computing, networking, telephony and media services in support of teaching, research and administration. He was employed by the University in senior information technology positions from August, 1974 until his retirement in May, 2010.

Mr Miller has also been involved in many national and provincial networking activities including CA*net, MBnet, MRnet and the CANARIE national research and education network. He has also been involved with CANARIE



as Treasurer and board member as well as many national initiatives including Smart Communities, Community Access Program, Schoolnet, the Information Highway Advisory Council I and II, the National Broadband Task Force, and the Anti-Spam Task Force. Mr Miller also helped in the formation of Cybertip.ca and is a member of the board of the Canadian Centre for the Child Protection. Mr Miller is currently Executive Director of MRnet, the Manitoba research and education high speed network and is also on a number of non-profit organization boards.

Bonnie Grace, Secretary.

Bonnie Grace along with her husband Garry, have been cottagers in Grand Marais since 1979 and permanent residents for the past 12 years. Bonnie has spent all of her 62 summers in Grand Marais. Over the past 12 years Bonnie has become very involved in

the East Beaches Community serving on many Boards including The Grand Marais Recreational Association as Past President and Canteen Coordinator, Past President, Canteen Coordinator and current Treasurer of the Grand Marais Family Festival, Past Board member of the Grand Beach and Area Development Corporation, Member of the Grand Marais and District Seniors. She currently is Building Manager at Grand Marais Community Central and RV Park as well as Secretary of the Regional Complex Foundation Inc.

Audrey Litzenberger, Treasurer.

Audrey moved to Belair nearly 20 years ago when she owned and operated the store there. She has been active with several community groups including Ducks Unlimited and the East Beaches Recreation and Wellness Coalition. Her professional career has included sales and marketing, advertising and public service, currently working at the Grand Marais RCMP Detachment.

The Board of Directors (cont)

Lionel Duruisseau, Director.

Lionel has been a Registered Nurse for 35 years providing nursing services in a hospital setting, working for Health Canada as a nurse in charge, administering /coordinating primary health care programs and services in a number of isolated First Nation communities in Manitoba. Lionel has been involved in a number of Health Committees and various medical projects throughout his career. He recently retired from his position with Health Canada in December, 2012.

Lionel and his wife have been part time residents of Grand Marais for the past six years, and moved permanently to Grand Marais one year ago. Lionel has been a board member of the East Beaches Regional Complex Foundation Inc. since March, 2013, and currently chairs the Health Committee.

Ed Gunning, Director.

Ed and his wife Diana are lifelong residents of Thalberg. As a young man he was a truck driver hauling gravel & pulp for his dad's company, A.E. Gunning and Sons. He then moved to Winnipeg where he worked at White Truck Sales & Eastern Sales for 2 years. He moved back to his home in Thalberg and worked on the Winnipeg Floodway. He then finally settled at the Grand Beach Parks branch as a mechanic. He retired 39 years later. He then was elected to Council at the RM of St. Clements, which has given many challenges in the past 10 years. He continues to live in Thalberg with his wife and enjoys visits from his children and his grandchildren.

Len Kancer, Director.

Len has been a vacationer in the East Beaches area since 1965, becoming a permanent resident in 2005. His childhood was spent in East Kildonan, with a great deal of time working on a family

farm. Formal education in the sales field occurred in both University of North Dakota, and University of Winnipeg. His sales career spreads over 45 years, with 30 years in the medical field with physicians, hospitals, nursing homes, government agencies etc. His volunteer commitments have included Dir., and Pres. of Transcona Rotary, Grand Marais Family Festival, Chair of Stewardship and Worship committee of Transcona Mem. United Church, as well as Scout & Cub leader, youth group leader; at the present time, Director of the HELP Centre, Grand Marais Recreation Centre, and chair of the GMRC weekly bingo.

Walter Kleinschmit, Director.

Walter brings to the board extensive property development and marketing experience. A native of St. Boniface, a seasonal resident of Albert Beach for over 50 years, he has worked in Canada, and in the Middle East. His professional journey has added a cultural sensitivity to his outlook, which is increasingly important to our future success. Since his part-time retirement, he has been active in community groups in both St. Boniface and the East Beaches area.

Brian Pannell, Director.

Brian Pannell lives within the forest near Beaconia. He is a frustrated if traveled writer. He spent many years in academia and has formal training under various headings including history, psychology and law.

Todd Smith, Director.

Todd and family have been lifelong summer vacationers in Grand Beach and he is a third generation cottage owner. He is a graduate of the University of Manitoba in Civil Engineering and has been a Professional Engineer for almost 30 years. Todd is employed with the global engineering company, AECOM, where he is the leader of 400 professional and technical staff in

Manitoba and Saskatchewan with offices operating in Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Regina. Todd has served on various engineering organizations throughout his career and is currently a member of the Association of Consulting Engineering Companies – Canada Board as a Director

Laura Tutlies, Director.

When Laura and her husband bought their 'honeymoon cottage' in the Beaches over twenty years ago they had no idea that the love affair would extend to the East Beaches and its people. The Beaches wrapped her arms around them and never released the hug. Back then they both worked for the Federal Govt. Now her husband is retired and Laura works with the Manitoba Metis Federation for their Health & Wellness Department. Laura's passions are history, travelling, photography and writing. She has been published since the early 80's. Volunteering is in her blood and she has given happily to the church and community since being old enough to help dry dishes at the annual fowl supper. Laura is from a small farming community across the Lake and was raised to understand the absolute importance of giving back to the land and to the people. She considers it a privilege to bring this experience to the eclectic group that is the EBRC.

Dennis Wasyluniuk, Director & Past Pres.

Dennis has been a cottage owner in Lakeshore Heights since 1987 and a permanent resident since 2002. Over his career, some of Dennis' responsibilities have included: Tech. Ed. Dept. Head for E.D. Fehan High School in Saskatoon, Graphic/Drafting Instructor at Daniel McIntyre Collegiate in Winnipeg, Acting VP of Grant Park High School in Winnipeg, Pres. of the Mystery Lake School District Teacher's Society, President of the Manitoba Industrial Arts Association, Chair for the Manitoba Catholic School Board, and Vice Pres. of the Canadian Catholic School Trustees Association.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO ALL

EAST BEACHES REGIONAL COMPLEX (FOUNDATION) MEMBERS:

MEMBERS MEETING

Sunday, June 23, 2013

2:00 p.m.

At

Walter Whyte School

On the Agenda:

- **Removing the word “Foundation” from our name**
- **An update on the Medical Clinic phase of our project**
- **Capital Campaign update**