



Moncton's River of Pride

Annual General Assembly 2017

Minutes

Held: November 8th 2017

Place: Community Peace Center

Board members present: Kate Cogswell (Vice-Chair)

Caitlin Furlong (Treasurer and secretary)

Chantal Thanh Laplante (Vice-Chair)

Charles MacDougall (Media and public relations coordinator)

Karla Gilliss (Chairperson)

Marie-Hélène Michaud (Events coordinator)

Catherine Dégarris-Delage (Artistic Director)

Dany Sossoaduno (Volunteer Coordinator)

Members of the AGM (with right to vote):

Justin Durette

Chantal Thanh Laplante

Caitlin Furlong

Karla Gilliss

Alexi Desjardins

Lorraine Gallant

Daniel Sossoaduno

Steph Scott

Hudson Stockford

Élise Fougère

Ashley Arrowsmith

Brian Attfield

Marie-Hélène Michaud

Kate Cogswell

Evelyn LeBreton

Charles MacDougall

Catherine Dégarris-Delage

Zivi Richard

Mélanie C. LeBlanc

Observers of the AGM (without right to vote):

Val Chongva

Mayumi De Alba

Daniel Legere

David Lewis

Joël LeFort

Mirabel Rikkinen

Justin LeBlanc

Mark Monk

Serge Pierre Tremblay

Marie Lynn Paulin

Sébastien LeBlanc

Anthony Valles



1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 by Charles MacDougall.

2. Presence and regrets

3. Election of the Chairperson of the AGM

Caitlin nominates Joel as the Chairperson. Kate seconds. Joel accepts. Motion carried.

4. Adoption of the agenda

- Request to add point 12.1 Riverview Winter Carnival.
- Catherine motions to adopt the agenda. Alex seconds. Unanimously adopted.

5. Minutes of the previous AGM

Marie-Hélène motions to approve the minutes of the 2015 Annual General Meeting held on October 4th 2016, seconded by Karla. Motion carried with 1 abstention.

6. Receival of the Chairperson's Report

Karla Gilliss gives her president's report.

See annual report

- Unanimously received.

7. Adoption of Financial report

Charles gives the financial report.

See attachment

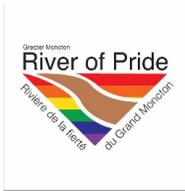
- Question about become members of other organizations. We pay a fee to be a part of organizations such as Fierté Canada Pride and regroupement féministe.
- Question about if we have activities at times other than Pride week. We had a lunch and learn, presentation on bi-spirituality, color parties and other. We also had suggestions during our forum to have more activities during the year.
- Chantal motions to adopt the financial report with the amendment of 2500\$ to 3000\$. Evelyn seconds. Unanimously adopted.

8. Receival of Education report

Chantal Thanh Laplante gives the education report.

See attachment.

- Question about if anyone can participate to pride week and if they must give a donation.
- Comment congratulating us on our hard work.
- Questions about which topics we talked about in school GSAs.
- Questions about if we have training for suicide prevention. We will consider communicating with organizations that offer these trainings.
- Zivi motions to adopt the education report. Catherine seconds. Unanimously adopted.



9. Receival of the Press Coverage Report.

Charles MacDougall gives the Press Coverage Report.

See attachement.

- Question about if we've received negative coverage. We haven't received any.
- Question about if there was support offered to the teen at Mathieu-Martin. Personal support was offered.
- Chantal motions to receive. Zivi seconds. Unanimously received.

10. Election of the Executive Committee members

a. Chair

Zivi Richard.

b. Vice-chair #1

Karla Gilliss

Vice-chair #2

Alexi Desjardins

c. Secretary

Caitlin Furlong

d. Treasurer

Dany sossoaduno

e. Administrators

Justin Durette

Justin LeBlanc

Charles MacDougall

Brian Attfield

Mélanie LeBlanc

Hudson

Catherine Dégarris-Delage

Jace Gaudet

Élise Fougère

Steven Arseneau

Marie-Hélène Michaud

All members nominated were voted in unanimously.

11. Suggestions and Wishes for 2017-2018



- We made an online survey and the new committee will look over all the new suggestions and comments (60 responses).
- We also held a forum a few weeks ago and we will look over all of the suggestions.
- Question: Do you know where the parade participants were from? Answer: From the survey, 10-12% of the participants came from outside of the greater Moncton and 8% from out of province.
- Suggestion to have publicity in the Fugue magazine. We have in the past and we will consider doing it this coming year,
- Question: There is a camp called project Acorn in Ottawa could we do a similar thing? Answer: We will look into this.
- Question about If we have a link with the events in Miramichi. Answer: We're part of their group so we know what's going on, but we didn't participate this year.
- Question about where we received our funds. Answer: See financial report.
- Someone mentioned that unions not present in the financial statement. We will communicate with them.
- All prides in the province (Miramichi, Sackville, Saint John, Fredericton) are different.
- Riverview is interested in hosting an event for next year.
- Charles met with people from sports and leisure centers and they want more spaces for lgbtq+ sports and leisure events.
- Question: Is there a place to add suggestions online? Answer: Facebook, email, etc.
- Suggestion to have name tags with preferred pronouns for our first few meetings.

12. Miscellaneous

12.1 Riverview winter carnival

- February 2nd to 11th.
- They want to give us the opportunity to form a subcommittee to program.
- 2nd to the 4th of December they are bringing in a 50 foot blow-up igloo as well as 20 foot blow-up igloo.

12.2

- Thank you to Kate Cogswell and Chantal Thann LaPlante for all their hard work this year.

13. Adjournment

Zivi motions to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:26 pm