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2010



**ANNUAL
REPORT**



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Vision Statement

“A diverse community that respects the dreams and aspirations of all its members.”

The Board of Directors
of
Community Living
Campbellford/Brighton

Welcomes you to our

50th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING / BUSINESS MEETING

65 Bridge Street East
Campbellford, ON

Wednesday, June 16th, 2010
Meeting 5:00pm
Social Hour & Light Lunch to follow

Mission Statement

To provide support and services to people that promotes opportunities for personal growth within their community.



AGM/BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, June 16th, 2010
5:00pm – 7:00pm

1. Welcome – M. Fennell
2. Accept the Agenda – M. Fennell
3. Accept the Minutes of Tuesday June 23, 2009 AGM – M. Fennell
4. Advocates for Community Education (ACE) Report – J. Grol-Rae
5. Board President & Executive Director Report – N. Brown
6. Auditor's Report – Kurt Gregoire, Wilkinson & Company LLP
7. To accept the Auditor's Report for the Fiscal Year 2009/2010 – D. McDonald
8. Appoint the Auditor's for the 2010/2011 Fiscal Year – D. McDonald
9. Proposed Amendments of By Laws – M. Fennell (*no items coming forward for 2010*)
10. Nomination Committee Report & Nominations – D. McDonald
11. Closing Remarks and Adjournment – M. Fennell



Annual General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 23rd, 2009
6:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

PRESENT: L. Hanasiewicz
D. McDonald
Y. Smallwood
J. Jones
C. Park
G. Gray
G. Wilkinson

REGRETS: S. Storace
M. Fennell

STAFF: N. Brown, Executive Director

MINUTES: B. Dunlay, Administrative Assistant

1. **Welcome and Call to Order - Vice President's Opening Remarks– C. Park**

Meeting called to order at: 6:50pm

C. Park introduced Mayor H. MacMillan to say a few words.

Mayor MacMillan delivered greetings that made note about the great team and wished the organization good luck for a terrific year ahead.

C. Park read the letter of greetings from MPP Lou Rinaldi.

C. Park introduced MP Rick Norlock to say a few words.

R. Norlock gave a short introduction about the good things that Campbellford/Brighton has done. He gave thanks to all the volunteers that do things for others and how it is the volunteers that allow the organization to do the good things that Community Living Campbellford/Brighton does.

2. **Accept the Agenda – C. Park**

MOTION to accept the Agenda for Tuesday June 23, 2009 Annual General Meeting.

MOVED: Y. Smallwood
CARRIED

SECONDED: G. Gray



3. **Accept the Minutes of Wednesday, October 22, 2008 AGM – C. Park**

MOTION to accept the Minutes of Wednesday, October 22, 2008 Annual General Meeting.

MOVED: L. Hanasiewicz

SECONDED: G. Wilkinson

CARRIED

4. **President's Report – C. Park on behalf of M. Fennell**

C. Park read the President's Report on behalf of M. Fennell. He also explained that the President was not able to attend because she had to attend her grandchild's graduation.

5. **Advocates for Community Education (ACE) Report – J. Grol Rae**

J. Grol Rae gave the ACE Report as written in the report.

C. Park introduced N. Brown.

6. **Executive Director's Report – N. Brown**

N. Brown gave her report.

7. **Photo Sensitive Project– Inspiring Possibilities – J. Rae, F. Youngman, Y. Bullock**

D. Desjardins introduced the Photo Sensitive project and what it was about. She explained that the meaning of this project was to provide an opportunity that promotes education and inclusion.

J. Rae gave a short speech about his experiences with Photo Sensitive and how great it was to have so many wonderful wedding pictures.

8. **Auditor's Report – K. McIntosh, Wilkinson & Company LLP**

K. McIntosh introduced a power point that included the Auditor's report.

9. **To accept the Auditor's Report for the Fiscal Year 2008/2009 – D. McDonald**

MOTION to accept the Auditor's report for Fiscal Year 2008/2009.

MOVED: Y. Smallwood

SECONDED: G. Gray

CARRIED



10. **Appoint the Auditors for the 2009/2010 Fiscal Year – D. McDonald**

MOTION to appoint Wilkinson & Company LLP for Fiscal Year 2009/2010.

MOVED: L. Hanasiewicz **SECONDED: G. Wilkinson**
CARRIED

11. **To accept proposed Amendments to By Laws – C. Park**

C. Park introduced the changes to the By Laws and the reasons for the changes.

The changes were on the screen for everyone to read. The old By Law was listed and then the revised version was listed with the changes proposed in red.

MOTION to accept the proposed Amendments to the By Laws.

MOVED: G. Wilkinson **SECONDED: D. McDonald**
CARRIED

C. Park introduced D. Garrels-Munro.

12. **Keynote Speaker – Dianne Garrels-Munro**

Dianne gave a speech that talked about the revolution around institutions. She included in her speech the next challenge is to make society truly inclusive. Dianne had a couple personal experiences that she shared with everyone that were changing moments in her life and the lives of the people she spoke about.

13. **A Call to Action in a New Era Resolution & Personal Commitment – C. Park**

C. Park read the call to Action in a New Era (included in the report given). He then requested we all stand to make a Pledge and read the Personal Commitment together. (Given as a hand out)

MOTION to endorse the document a Call to Action.

MOVED: G. Dunham **SECONDED: Y. Smallwood**
CARRIED



14. **Nomination Committee Report & Nominations – C. Park**

C. Park introduced the new Board Members and read the Biography for each of them. (Included in the Report)

MOTION to accept *Kim Boomhower* and *John Mood* for New Board Members.

MOVED: L. Park

SECONDED: D. McDonald

CARRIED

15. **Anne Stafford Bursary Award – D. Garrels-Munro**

D. Garrels-Munro explained the background for the Ann Stafford Award. The award is a monetary award to further the education of the recipients.

This year’s award winners are: Rozann Blair to expand on her musical therapy and Kirk Wood for his art work and art supplies.

16. **Service Awards & Retiring Staff/Board Acknowledgements**

Name	Years of Service	Presenter
Donna Desjardins	5 Years	Nancy Brown
Marie Ferguson	5 Years	Donna Desjardins
Brianne Parr	5 Years	Pat Gozzard
Meagan Thompson	5 Years	Pat Gozzard

D. Desjardins and B. Parr were in attendance to accept their service awards. M. Thompson and M. Ferguson were not in attendance to accept their awards and will receive them a later date.

C. Park handed out the Board Members retiring awards.

C. Park said a few words about Y. Smallwood; Yvonne has been with the Board for 6 years and her time with the board was appreciated. He presented her with flowers, card and a plaque.

C. Park said a few words about S. Storace, that her time with the board was appreciated also. She has been with the Board for two years. S. Storace was not in attendance to receive her flowers, card and plaque.

17. **Mary Cook Inclusive Education Award – N. Brown**

N. Brown gave some background describing Mary Cook and how she was the founder for Community Living Campbellford/Brighton. She also introduced Mary’s daughter Lois Cook and commented it was nice she was able to attend tonight. N. Brown explained that this was a new award and outlined the criteria for selecting who would be the recipient.



This year's recipient was St Mary's Elementary School. N. Brown explained to everyone that it was graduation day at St Mary's so they could not be here to accept the award. She went on to explain all the good and positive things St Mary's has done over the years to promote inclusion and education within their school. St Mary's has been a great partner with CLCB and we look forward to continuing that partnership.

18. **Community Living Leadership Award Presentations – L. Hanasiewicz**

L. Hanasiewicz introduced a presentation and explained that they were last year's recipient. Tony and Dee Adams Light Magical Show.

She presented Apple Crate Café with the Brighton Leadership Award. She also announced the Hillside Medical Centre won the Campbellford Leadership Award but were not in attendance to receive the award.

C. Park Present D. Garrels-Munro with her thank you gift, a basket of items from Gun Johnson's.

D. Garrels-Munro presented C. Park with a plaque from Community Living Ontario.

19. **Robin Osborne Award – C. Miller**

Recipient of this year's award is Kirk Wood. Kirk was presented with this award earlier in the evening right after the Anne Stafford Award. K. Wood was presented with a plaque and certificate as well and his name will be engraved on the large plaque that remains at the office.

20. **Adjournment**

MOTION *to close the meeting at 8:45pm*

MOVED: G. Gray
CARRIED

SECOND: L. Hanasiewicz

Board members remained after for a brief Board Meeting.



Hello my name is Jennifer Grol-Rae and I am the Chairperson of ACE. This past year has been a year of planning and transition for ACE, Advocates for Community Education.

Our year started out with 10 very committed and energetic members. Just recently we held a new members night and had 9 more people interested in becoming a member of ACE. These new members bring with them a fresh outlook and new ideas and we are very excited with the direction ACE is taking. We are constantly striving to live by our motto: "Let us show you what we can do!"

This past year has been a year of change, as well as a year of growth. Half way through this year we had a new staff member join ACE, who is supporting us with our Seventh Annual Self Advocates Conference. We are confident that it will be an even bigger success than last years.

Our Sixth Annual Conference was held last September at the Trenton Holiday Inn. We were very excited to have with us Keith Powell and John Draper as our Keynote Speakers, as well as sessions by ARC Advocates, Deron Hamel, A Team, SprOut, Debbie LeBlancq and Dawn Lee. Once again we were pleased with the service provided by the Holiday Inn and have booked them again for this year, September 16 and 17, 2010.

In addition to our own conference, many of our members were able to attend other conferences and events over the past year. One of these was the 'Both Sides Now' Conference in Mississauga where David Hingsburger was one of the speakers, and spoke about rights and choice. Another event was the celebration for Institution closure which was held in Toronto at Queens Park last April.



We also had the opportunity to make presentations in our community to promote inclusion and awareness. We discussed inclusion and appropriate language with the Boy Scouts in Cobourg and presented them with Community Living Badges. We made a presentation to the Municipality of Cramahe which was based on how municipality workers could assist someone with a disability. In addition, we presented at both the Brighton and Campbellford Town Council Meetings and had the opportunity to attend a Community Luncheon at The Brighton Public School.

Another major accomplishment was successfully organizing and running Community Living Campbellford/Brighton's 2009 Christmas Party. This took a lot of planning and organization and we were very excited to take on this challenge.

Some of our fundraisers over the year included goodie baskets, and we were very excited to try out Candy Grams. This was a huge success for Valentine's Day and Easter. We tried doing a barbecue twice; however, the weather never cooperated. We plan on doing many more fundraisers this coming year in order to prepare us for this year's ACE Conference.

You may have come to the conclusion that we are a committee that is constantly on the go! This year has been so busy and rewarding for all of us. We continue to listen to our peers and act on the changes they want to see and we are always appreciative of the support we receive from Community Living Campbellford/Brighton.



2010 Annual General Meeting Board President & Executive Director Report

It is a pleasure to welcome you to Community Living Campbellford/Brighton's 50th Anniversary Annual General Meeting.

Over the past 50 years, we have achieved and honored what our founding members wanted to see for people with intellectual disabilities.

In 1960, our founding parent Mary Cook dreamed that her daughter Lois would live in an inclusive community at a time when doctors recommended provincial institutions. We believe, as our founder did that people with intellectual disabilities have the right to live in and participate in their community. During the year 2009, we saw the closure of the last of the Ontario provincial institutions. Our organization supported 10 people to move back to their community.

We have partnered with Brock University in a research study to investigate how deinstitutionalization has impacted the lives of people with intellectual disabilities, their families and friends, their care-providers, and their communities. The observation to-date is that people supported have greatly increased their connections within their community and continue to experience options to make informed choices. People are exploring and developing relationships with their extended families. These relationships are of great benefit to each person and have expanded their support circles.

Community support plays a large role in ensuring people live full and meaningful lives and our focus has been to provide opportunities for people to be better connected to their communities. While some great examples of this have happened over the years, a review of current day supports has helped us focus to ensure all of our efforts work towards goals that fit our standards. We have had to prioritize and decide where and how to start. Right now our focus is on planning and



connecting one person at a time. We have been very busy working on the recommendations and putting systems and practices in place to assist us in moving forward.

In January 2010, Community Living Campbellford/Brighton was selected to take part in a Core Competency Pilot project. We were one of 16 test site agencies across the province to be accepted into this very exciting opportunity. Since this time, we have developed our own Core Competencies Internal Implementation Team which has received significant training both internally and externally. The guiding principles underlying the Core Competencies model include an integrated human resources approach that will inspire and recognize skilled, professional direct support employees and raise the dreams and aspirations of the people we support.

CLCB has partnered with a number of other organizations to offer people we support Health and Recreation options at a free or minimal charge. We are pleased to announce that a proposal was approved and as a result we have received funding through the Healthy Communities Fund. The HELMS (Health, Energy, Learning, and Motivation through Sports) grant allows us to assist people we support to become involved in activities like swimming, skiing, sailing, horseback riding, fitness classes, health/nutrition classes and more!

Over the next year we are committed to continue working to support meaningful inclusion for everyone at home, in the community and in education. We recognize we are starting a new era as we work towards transformation of how society provides supports to people with disabilities.

At the recent Community Living Ontario Annual General Meeting, a resolution was passed to call Community Living Ontario to support people from institutions as they seek restitution for the harm they suffered while in the institutions. The lawyers working on the Class Action suit for former residents of Huronia Regional Center are looking for all persons from any institution to come forward as they



work to include restitution from all institutions. Our organization will support any person within our service who wishes to join this Class Action suit for restitution for the treatment they received while in these institutions.

Our Board of Directors has worked hard over the last year to help ensure that we are heading in the right direction and providing the best service possible to the people we support and we would like to thank them for their dedication.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our staff for their continued commitment to Community Living Campbellford/Brighton and to the people we support. As staff you are continuously striving to improve the way we provide service and move forward with changing times. You are dedicated group of people who we congratulate for all your hard work.

During this, our 50th year of service, we are holding many events to help celebrate this milestone and we encourage everyone to participate and celebrate with us. Our 50th Anniversary Gala was a wonderful success...thank you to all of the organizers for helping to make this event an evening to remember!

The next event being planned is the Golf Tournament on July 10th so please do plan on coming out that day. Last year's tournament turned out to be a day of fun!

We look forward to another progressive and exciting year!

Marion Fennell,
Board President

Nancy Brown,
Executive Director



BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2009/10

Marion Fennell, President

Chris Park, Vice President

Donna McDonald, Treasurer

Lynne Hanasiewicz, Secretary

Janet Jones, Director

Jason Rae, Director

John Mood, Director

Gay Gray, Director

George Wilkinson, Director



BIOGRAPHY

Jason Rae

Jason has lived in Campbellford for approximately 15 years and married his wife, Jennifer, in 2008.

Jason works at Campbellford Office Supplies & More for as long as he's lived in Campbellford and wears all kinds of hats when he's there. When a few of Jason's customers come to the store, they think that he already knows what they need or what they're looking for. Jason's customers like that and some are sad when he's not there because he's taken holidays. (Jason hopes one day that they could make a clone machine so that he could clone himself. He would train his clone to do the things that he does in the store so that he doesn't have to be there all the time).

Jason and Jennifer love going on trips together. They also enjoy spending time with family.

In 2000, Jason broke the barriers for persons with intellectual disabilities when he became the first Self-Advocate in Ontario to become President of Community Living Campbellford/Brighton.



MEMBERSHIP

On behalf of Community Living Campbellford/Brighton, the Board of Directors would like to express its appreciation to the 2009/2010 membership and volunteers.

St. John's United Church
Lynn Martin
Lillian Potten-Turner
Frank & Goldie Young
Marion Fennell
Mary Fennell
Alec & Joyce Glover
Richard & Ingrid Gerry
Michael & Lynne Hanasiewicz
John & Aline Smith
Pat Bannister
Janet Jones
Yvonne Smallwood
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*Lyle, Fay, & Cathy Frederick
*Gerry, Gay, Shannon & Shawn Gray
*George & Ann McCleary
*Donald & Joy McFayden
*Dolly Mills
*Chris & Liz Park
*Diana Rutherford
*Val Scudds
*Verna Shackleton
*Robert & Mary Ellen Sherwin
*Irene Torrance
*Eva Weir
*Albert Whitfield
*Donna McDonald
*John & Barbara McCrory
*Hildegard Knish

Membership for 2009/2010 totals **63** including ***28** Life Memberships



DONATIONS

We would like to acknowledge and thank all those people, families, and businesses who donated funds or in-kind donations over the last year.

These donations allow us to enhance the Support and Services we offer.

Thank You for your continued support to build a Supportive Community.