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Greetings Fellow Kin,

Happy New Year!!! Well here we are half way through the Kin year!! We are charting our way toward a great year! We have a lot of hard work ahead in terms of projects but we have some great potential to have a lot of fun in the process. Each one of you as Members are a big part of that. You are all an intricate part of the puzzle that is our club. We all have things going on in our lives for sure and we as a club want to support each and every Member with both their work and their family. We also need you to come out and be part of the great things we are doing here and take part in the fun cause it's just not as fun without everyone here. Please consider every event and try to attend cause if you don't we will be missing you! We missed a few at our Christmas party and we had a lot of fun and some laughs. We have a few projects coming up including the clean up and National day of KINdness along with preparing for the R&R Show for District convention. We also have a social coming in February here at the clubrooms so be looking for those details in this bulletin.

Last but not least we are missing dues from some Members, please pay LM Jerry or make arrangements ASAP in order to maintain your good standing in the club and continue to have your say.





Executive Bio: Wendy kitchen

Hello Fellow Kin,

My name is Wendy Kitchen as you all know. I am widow of 21 years and have two sons, Dean and Ian. After I lost my husband to cancer, my friend Sharon who was a Kinette at that time invited me out to a Rock kin Roll rehearsal. This was one of the biggest projects along with Carnival the Kinsmen and Kinettes did to raise money to give back Community. I loved music and also love the social aspect although I did not join right away - I helped at carnival and attended some meetings, learning more of what Kin is about.

I love that we give back and help others in our Community. I became a member and have since been involved in many projects over the years. Some of my favorites I have chaired, or co- chaired. I have got my Maple Leaf award and have been Kinette of the year twice but when my club gave me My Life Member Award it was so unexpected and one of the proudest days in my life. I hope that I can live up to this most prestigious Award and continue what I love the most - GIVING BACK TO OTHERS!



Wendy and her son/CF Co-Chair, Dean



General Meeting Agenda January 9th, 2018

Call to Order O Canada Kin Song Moment of Silence Introduction of Guests Kin Grace Toast to the Association Sgt. at Arms Address to the Chair: President Chris Guests and Fellow Kin, Baby it's cold outside but in my heart it's spring Dinner Treasurer's Report-Bell Cartage Secretaries Report **Registrar's Report Membership Report Bulletin Report** C.F. Report **Bingo Report Project Reports- Carnival Golf Tournament Christmas Wish Tree Shop** National Day Of KINdness Snow Golf Storage Clean Up **Zone Conerence Old Business** New Business-Good of Kin

Motion to Adjourn



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SORRY, SON ... THERE'S NO APP FOR THAT

SNOW GOLF

The Kin Club of Cambridge (Preston) is hosting the annual Snow Golf Tournament for Cystic Fibrosis on Saturday, January 20th, at Grand Valley Golf & Country Club. Dinner will follow at the Kin Clubrooms, located at 1400 Hamilton St in Cambridge.

Advance Registration:

Full (includes Golf, Dinner & a Prize - \$35 per person

Golf Only - \$25 per person

Dinner Only - \$15 per person

Registration begins at 11:30 am, with tee off at 12:00 pm.

Spray painted balls will be provided to all golfers - 4 per person

Join us for a day of FUN in the SNOW, with fellowship to follow at the Preston Kin Hall.

All proceeds from this event will go towards finding a cure or control for Cystic Fibrosis.



Please contact Dean Kitchen at <u>mailto:deankitchen14@gmail.com</u> to register.



Kin Canada Kin Club of Cambridge (Preston)



Beach Party

February 17th 2018 7:30PM

Preston Clubrooms: 1400 Hamilton St Cambridge

\$5/person

Food Drink Fun Dance

Beat the cold!!

Wer your best beach attire



Tickets are now available for Portraits of Honour hockey game.

"First Responders and Military" take on the Montreal Canadiens Alumni at Waterloo Memorial Recreation Centre on March 3 2018.



Makes a great Christmas present and helps families of our fallen heroes.

See Dave Sopha or Wendy and Dean Kitchen or Ron for your tickets.

Tell your friends and family about this event.

Preston Kin Meetings and Socials 2017-18

GENERAL MEETINGS

January 9 – VP Night- Speak Off February 13 – Love You Partner Night March 13 – Past Presidents/Past Members Night April 10 – Elections May 8 – Beach Night June 12 – General Meeting

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

January 28 February 25 March 25 April 29 June 3 June 24- Change Over

SOCIALS AND SPECIAL MEETINGS

December 16 – Kin Christmas Party February 17- Kin Beach Party April 21 – Knights Of The Roundtable June 23 – Wind-Up

Order your KINdness Kit online TODAY! What's in the Kit?

KINdness Cards

Our "Pass It On" KINndness cards include a blank space on the back to write or stick club information.

KINdness Stickers

The size of a KINdness card, the stickers are great for sticking on gift cards, envelopes, treat baggies and handing out to kids.



Be more than a volunteer. Join the family of Kin!

#KINdness #PassItOn

Idea Bank For simple event ideas.

Promoting your National Day of KINdness Event

In your community, on social media, online, through your partners and media.

Order your kit by Friday, February 2 to receive it in time for National Day of KINdness on Saturday, February 24, 2018. To fill out form just CLICK HERE!

AVAILABLE ONLINE THIS YEAR IN THE MEMBER CENTRE

Posters

Poster files (8.5 x 11 & 11 x 17) – to print locally if you'd like more branding at your event location.

Media Release

Fill out with event details and send to your local media – it would be great to have events across the country covered as it helps bring positive publicity to Kin.

Sponsorship Letter

To use if your event would benefit from donations from local businesses.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

You can visit our national website at kincanada.ca/national-day-of-kindness or contact Christine Stahl at cstahl@kincanada.ca

Please fill out the form even if you don't require materials.



\$1000 can make a big difference for a student enrolled in Post-Secondary education

Help a student in your community reach their dreams by giving them an opportunity to receive a Kin Canada Bursary:

- Deliver/email a copy of the current year's application form to your local high schools. The application can be found at: http://www.kincanada.ca/apply
- Be sure to include your local club contact information
- Promote the Kin Canada Bursaries program in your community. Announcing the availability of applications for a \$1000 bursary is a great opportunity for Public Relations. Sample media release and other resources are available at: <u>http://www.kincanada.ca/resource-library?parent_id=315</u>
- Email your club endorsed application to bursary@kincanada.ca by March 1

Want to do more to help?

Become an HREF Ambassador by promoting the Hal Rogers Endowment Fund and Kin Canada Bursaries in your club, community and district

Plan a fundraiser for the Hal Rogers Endowment fund

Join the HREF Board of Trustees. The application can be found at: http://www.kincanada.ca/join-a-team

If you have any questions or would like more information contact Christine at: 1-800-742-5546 ext. 215 or <u>cstahl@kincanada.ca</u>

Kin Club of Cambridge (Preston) General Meeting Minutes December 12, 2017

- 1. **Call to Order** 7:10 pm
- 2. O'Canada Marty Makins
- 3. Kin Song LM Earl
- 4. Moment of Silence
- 5. Guests Past Governor Marty Makins, Keith Rivers from House of Friendship
- 6. Grace LM Wendy
- 7. Toast to the Association LM Dave
- 8. Sgt at Arms Maggie. Motion to open Fines session by Eric, seconded by Nancy.
- 9. **Guest Speaker** Keith Rivers from House of Friendship Close to Home. Motion by LM Jerry to donate \$1,000 from Kin Bingo, seconded by Deedee. Carried.
- 10. Address to the Chair President Chris, guests & Fellow Kin IT's the most wonderful time of the year!
- 11. **Treasurers Report** Motion by LM Jerry to accept his report as printed in the bulletin, seconded by LM Earl. Carried.
- 12. **Secretary's Report** Motion by Melissa to accept the Executive and General minutes as printed in the bulletin, seconded by Ron Earl. Carried with abstension by Deedee.
- 13. Registrar 15/25, 64% tonight with makeups. YTD 62.5%
- 14. **Membership Report** Contract from National regarding a person who is interested in either joining or helping with our clubs. Chris has contacted her, and she hopes to be able to attend the Christmas party or January's General meeting.
- 15. **Bulletin Editors Report** Dan is looking for bios from the members of the Executive who have not submitted one yet.
- 16. CF / Service Report
 - a. Snow Golf will be held on January 20th, at Grand Valley at 11 pm. Meal to be served at the hall following the golfing. LM Wendy is looking for donations for the prize table. LM Wendy has also requested contact information from Deedee, from past years.
 - b. National Day of Kindness February 24th.
 - c. CF Night Not sure of date at this point, but this will happen at some point
- 17. **Bingo** There is one more bingo left this year December 20th. Sylvia is working it, but Wendy is not able to work that evening due to an injury. Melissa will work it.
- 18. Project Reports
 - a. Wish Tree We came in well under budget, yet managed to buy for 200 kids plus toiletries. Good attendance. Great Job Nancy!
 - b. Breakfast with Santa Ended up being Cancelled.
 - c. Storage Clean-up LM Wendy is having trouble getting a hold of the Galt Little Theatre, and the Drama teacher from Preston High School has not returned Wendy's calls.
 - d. Golf Tournament September 8th at Grand Valley Golf Tournament. Our cost is \$60 per person, including the meal. Will likely charge \$100 per person. Golfers will be required to pre-pay. We have already put down a \$200 deposit to hold the date at the Golf Course. We should be doing some advertising through the Cambridge Chamber.
- 19. Old Business –

a. Thank you letter from Glenview Secondary School. They have invited some of the club members to join then that day – December 20th. Passed to Dan for the bulletin. If anyone is interested in going, please let Deedee know.

20. Hall Report -

- a. Thanks to Eric, the hall now has a working furnace
- b. Michelle has resigned as Hall Chair due to personal issues, so the position will be up for tender immediately. Chris will step up to be acting Hall Chair until the position can be filled. Chris will need assistance with some of the cleaning that goes along with maintaining and running the hall.
- c. Tender Submissions Requested remuneration, whether you want to do bookings and/or cleaning, if you will be doing it alone or with a co-chair. Due prior to the January executive meeting.
- d. Rental Rates We are finding that there are halls in the area that are cheaper than what we are asking. The executive is suggesting:
 - i. Bartender \$100
 - ii. Weekend, Alcohol Event \$300
 - iii. Weekend, Non-alcohol Event \$200
 - iv. Daytime, Non- alcoholic Event \$100
 - v. Member Rate \$100
 - vi. Motion to accept the rates as presented by Ron, seconded by Maggie. Carried.
- 21. Spring Convention We have the opportunity to put on up to 6 Rock Kin Roll acts at convention likely Friday night. Motion to go into a Committee of the Whole by LM Wendy, seconded by Adrian. Motion to come out the Committee of the Whole by Adrian, seconded by Nancy. Motion by LM Melissa to consider preparing up to 6 Rock Kin Roll acts for Spring Convention, seconded by Deedee. Carried. LM Wendy and Deedee have volunteered to co-chair the event.
- 22. POH Event Montreal Canadiens Alumni hockey game, playing against first responders March 3rd at Waterloo Rec Centre. Tickets are \$75 per person, which includes a meet and greet and lunch, or \$25 for general admission. There will be a 50/50 draw, silent auction, portrait copy will be on display.
- 23. Good of Kin
 - a. Christmas Party is this Saturday at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$5 per person, and you can participate in a \$10 gift exchange.
 - b. Deedee's Christmas Open House in December 23rd.
- 24. Fine Session Closed. Total collected \$18.55
- 25. Adjourn Motion to adjourn at 9:05 pm by Adrian. Seconded by Maggie.

Kin Club of Cambridge (Preston) Executive Minutes December 10, 2017

- 1. Call to Order 6:55 pm
- 2. Attendance Chris, LM Jerry, LM Wendy, Dean, Nancy, Adrian, LM Melissa
- 3. Treasurers Report
 - a. Accounts Motion to accept report as circulated by LM Jerry, seconded by Adrian. Carried.
 - i. Kinette Bingo
 - b. Bell Cartage Bill was supposed to be given to the Music Fest committee, but was not. Bill was dated June 23, 2017. The agreement was that the Music Fest would pay the majority of the bill – it was just to be in our name. We are on the hook for the charge for delivery of the stage in the amount of \$654.95, as the bill was not submitted to the festival in time. Recommendation to General that the club pay the bill out of service, regret, by LM Jerry. Seconded by Nancy. Carried. Recommendation to General by LM Wendy that we do not take on this project next year. Seconded by Adrian. Carried.
- 4. Secretary's Report
 - a. Christmas card and Newsletter from Bryan May Posted on bulletin board
 - **b.** ULINE Catalogue Passed on to Chris
- 5. Bulletin Editors Report Dan not present
- 6. **CF/Service Report** Snow Golf is January 20th at Grand Valley Golf & Country Club, with the meal to follow at the Kin Hall. Wendy to send Melissa the details, so that the event can be set up on Facebook and Kijiji.
- 7. Membership Report Eric not present. Contact forwarded to club from National HQ Chris is trying to get her out to the next meeting.
- 8. Hall Report
 - **a.** Motion to go into Community of the Whole to discuss the future of the Hall Chair position by Nancy, seconded by Dean. Carried. Motion to come out of the Committee of the Whole by LM Wendy, seconded by Dean. Carried.
 - b. Tender As of last Saturday, Michelle has resigned from both her position as hall chair and Co-club Registrar. Motion to accept with regret made by LM Jerry, seconded by Adrian. Carried.
 - c. Keys Chris is only able to locate on set of renters keys. Michelle indicated that they were supposed to be in the locked cupboard in the bar that is not the case. In addition, Tiffany has the full set of hall chair keys as well as the Carnival keys (and locks) and she is refusing to return them because it "satisfies her need for control". If none of the mentioned keys can be located and/or returned to the club, we will need to have all of the locks re-keyed. Kin Paul Durdin will work out a deal with the club if we do need to re-key the locks. Executive present at the meeting was in agreement with Chris taking steps to get the keys from Tiffany.
 - **d.** Furnace The blower motor has been repaired thanks to Good Kin Eric. The total cost of this repair will be around \$750. Motion recommend to General by LM Jerry to pay

the bill as soon as received, from Service. Seconded by Nancy. Carried. Request by Chris that the club looks into getting quotes for a furnace maintenance plan.

e. Tender for Hall Chair – Has been sent out. Chris will

9. Projects -

- a. K40-Catering Cheque for \$300 given to LM Jerry. Report not completed yet.
 Approximate profit was \$100. Thanks to LM Wendy and past member Tiffany for stepping up to the plate to assist LM Melissa.
- **b.** Wish Tree Shopping Great turnout. We spent less than was budgeted. Payment was split so that the payment out of the Kinsmen Bingo account was enough to close the account.
- c. Storage Area Clean-up No where to put a bin to clean up the hall Fire Department has indicated that we cannot leave a bin in the fire lane. At this point, none of the schools have returned Wendy's calls about us donating the costumes to them. Wendy has not been in contact with the Galt Little Theatre yet.
- d. Carnival
 - i. Adrian will be meeting with Robinson's to discuss the next contract, as there is only one year left on the current contract.
 - **ii.** Adrian and Chris will revise the sponsors package, to ensure that it is ready to go out as soon as possible (pay for stage, sound, lighting, volunteer shirts).
 - iii. Next meeting will be in early January
- e. Snow Golf January 20th.
- **f.** Bingo Wendy is not able to work her Bingo on December 20th. Wendy will try to find someone who is able to work her Bingo.
- 10. Old Business None
- **11.** New Business There are 12 members who have not paid their dues yet, nor made arrangements to pay, so they are not in good standing.
- **12.** Good of Kin Kin Christmas Party December 16th, 7pm. Appetizers or pizza to be served decision will be made by those in attendance.
- **13.** Motion to Adjourn Motion by LM Jerry to adjourn. Seconded by Adrian.

Treasurer's report

December 31, 2017

| Kinette Bingo | \$9,752.03 | |
|---------------|------------|----------------|
| Kinsmen Bingo | \$0.00 | Account closed |
| Kin Bingo | \$3,093.14 | |
| Kinette OLG | \$474.82 | |
| Hall account | \$2,075.94 | |
| Service | \$2,966.43 | |
| General | \$3,732.38 | |
| Carnival | \$6,607.97 | |



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KIN SONG

Here we are together once again One and all a happy bunch of Kin, Leave your cares and troubles for awhile, Let your face break forth in smile. Turn around, grab someone by the hand, They're your friends, the finest in the land, Now all set, let's shout to beat the band, Kinsmen, Kinettes and Kin!



KIN GRACE

Happy to meet. Sorry to part. Happy to Meet again May the Lord make us true Kin In our thoughts and deeds And make us truly grateful For the food we receive. Amen

