



Waves of Hope

Western Manitoba's
Dragon Boat Team
for Breast Cancer

FEBRUARY 28, 2001

Notes from Executive Meeting held at Central United Church

PRESENT: Charlotte Potyondy, (Chair), Sharon Young, Helen Rankin, Edna Verhelst, Helena Neustater

1. **Financial Report:** Helen Rankin
Balance in account \$25,858.75
2. **Financial Commitments:**
 - a. Insurance – Figures not available yet
 - b. **Shipping cost of boat** - approximately \$2500.
Sharon will call Chemo Savvy to see what transport they are using,
Helena has a contact person at Paul's Hauling.
 - c. **Boat** - \$8100. owing
 - d. **Dock** – no estimate on costs, Regina has their docks for sale after their race, Edna and Sharon have information on who to contact to see if any are still available. Perhaps it could be built by our team support people. (Jake)
 - e. **Boat Launch Event** – Budget \$8000.
Our team plans to commit \$1000. towards this budget and the balance is hoped to be raised through Corporate Sponsorship
 - Name of event is **"Dragons and Drums River Fest"** to be held June 10, 2001, from 1pm to 6pm
 - **Planning Committee:** Marg Stirling, Garth Feasby, Sharon Young, Charlotte Potyondy and a number of other people from the community
 - **Ceremony** – Japanese Drum Group, (\$1500.) Buddha, Chinese Snake (year of the snake), Rev. Stevenson

- f. **- Activities** – food booths, Tai Chi demonstration, origami, face painting, kite festival ...
- g. **Website** – not sure where it is at.

3. **Fundraising:**

a. Wind suits – Helena

Bev, Marie and myself have requested sponsorships from a number of out of town corporations. So far we have received approximately \$1775. We have contacted only one local firm, Ayerst Organics. It is hoped that there will be sufficient funds to purchase the wind suits for the boat launch, either from the funds in our account or from further sponsorships in the community.

b. **General** -Sharon

- One Lion's Club in Brandon has said they will provide funds for 5 life jackets, and they are asking the other 4 clubs to donate each 5 jackets which would be 25 jackets.

- A letter has gone to Brugger Insurance requesting funds to be used towards the wind suits or the festival.

- The Brandon Shoppers Mall has asked if our team would like to receive one month's proceeds from the UCT fountain, October which is breast cancer month would be a good month.

- An application for support has been submitted to the City of Brandon and the decision should be made this week.

Meeting Adjourned at 7pm

Recorded by Helena Neustater