

**NOTES – WAVES OF HOPE**  
**TEAM MEETING – April 18, 6:30pm at SOO'S**  
**CHAIR; Charlotte Potyondy**

**1. DINNER**

**2. SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT – Norma Jean**

- a. Committee Members: Norma Jean, Shelley, Marilyn, Susan, Penny Sboto, Wanda
- b. Next social – May 23, 6:30 pm, at Colonial Inn, secret pals will be revealed
- c. Agreed that we draw names for secret pals again for the next year
- d. Gail Smith's father passed away, the funeral was today, Norma Jean and her sister attended and took a rose to Gail, Gail sends greetings to the team

**3.** Sue-On showed us some dragons a friend had made to use for the Drums and Dragons Fest, It was agreed that our logo is the dragon should be used on all 'Fest' material. The Hillmans have a web site at [www.mts.net/~Hillmans/dragon](http://www.mts.net/~Hillmans/dragon)

**4. BOAT AND DOCK - Sharon Young**

- a. The boat is in Toronto and should be arriving about May 1
- b. Shipping is to be arranged, at an approximate cost of \$2300. plus GST
- c. Trailer is being built in Brandon, lumber for the storage of PFD's and paddles was donated. The wood storage space will give more stability to the trailer
- e. The boat is 550 pounds and 41 feet long
- f. Insurance – basic \$940.; optional \$880.; trailer \$78. Suggested that some members may be covered by personal insurance
- g. Dock would cost \$1000. to \$3000. Suggested that Bill Campbell be contacted about what is required to put in a dock, where can it be put, etc.
- h. It seems that Simplot was under the impression that we wanted to store the boat at their facility only in the winter. The person who gave the permission is no longer there. Silvio will check into storing the boat at Simplot. An offer for storage was made at Minnedosa if we were practicing in Minnedosa

**5. TRAINING**

- a. Discussion about paddling on the Assiniboine River, it may be dangerous in some places, however some feel there are areas where it is safe
- b. Suggested that we practice at Minnedosa for this year

**MOTION:** Because of our circumstances this year, that we practice at Minnedosa for this year. Norma Jean Coates, Helen Rankin, Tabled until April 25<sup>th</sup>.

- c. Colleen is back from Bosnia and will be at our next practice

**6. LAUNCH EVENT – June 10, 1pm to 5:30pm**

- a. Ceremony 1pm to 2pm monks from Winnipeg and local people will bless the boat
- b. The boat will be on display at the Mall
- c. There will be food vendors, kite flying, face painting, local entertainment, local

sponsors will be acknowledged

d. Budget \$5000. to \$6000. To date, \$3000. has been raised

e. Garth and Marg R. will attend UCT travel bingo

f. Decided to invite Chemo Savvy, perhaps some of our team should attend their launch

g. Unless funds are raised to cover the costs of the drummers they will not be attending, suggested that the judo Club does drumming

7. **COMPRESSION SLEEVES** - letter will be available next Wednesday
8. **WAVES OF HOPE BASKETS:** Edna says the baskets will be available in the middle of May. Those who want baskets signed a sheet
9. **LIFE JACKETS** – Penny Sboto will contact other teams to see what is being used

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