Presidents report:

**Highlights of 2013**

The association passed a motion endorsing the proposal of the fire chief to repurpose the second storey of the existing fire hall for use as temporary offices during construction, with final ownership being transferred to the association as the new rec hall.

The first family day hot dog sale was held with food donated by tru value. A total of 844.75 was raised for the Meredyth James fund.

We decided to have tee shirts made to sell as a fundraiser. The tee shirts paid for them selves and generated

in income.

The mayneliner has offered the association article space. Kyle will write the occasional article.

In April we recommended that the firefighter trainees begin to attend Tuesday night practices.

The FFA wrote the MIID April 7th to formally endorse the proposal to repurpose the top floor of the existing fire hall for eventual transfer to the association. The FFA offered $15,000.00 towards the cost of moving and connections. In addition the association offered in kind labour for excavation, forming, concrete pouring and finishing, shirt framing and finishing. The association offered this with-out prejudice and retained the option to continue to pursue eventual transfer of ownership of the old school house on a bare land lease.

The FFA applied for a grant from the Parks and Recreation Commission in support of Hallowe'en.

The MIID enquired whether we wanted to have a replacement director appointed as liaison to replace Tracey DeRousie. The association felt that a liaison director was not necessary at this time.

Mother's Day was held. With the Tru Value Certificates we generated $1,780.00. Attendance was down from the previous year, but close to 2011.

We held a dinner meeting to welcome the new members to the assocaition.

We participated in the Terry Fox Run. 11 members participated.

Oktoberfest was planned and held.

This year we ordered glass beer steins engraved with the department logo

We engraved 76 with Oktoberfest and 20 with In Appreciation.

Advertising was late and the estimate for the amount of alcohol required was well over what we needed.

Attendance was down, as were revenues.

Overall we lost $425.00, however that includes the on hand steins.

Hallowe'en was planned and held.

Revenues were in line. We spent money on the haunted house and on new tubs for the decorations. This year Hallowe'en broke even.

Louis volunteered to examine the broken smoke machine, order parts and repair it in time for Hallowe'en.

We requested. a clarification regarding the benevolent fund and how payouts might affect the recipients worksafe claim. It was determined that as this is in effect, a gift, that there is no negative impact.

We were approached to financially support three individuals in their efforts to become EMR's and certified to OFA level 3. We voted to support them.

We were approached by Carol Peacock, President of the Agricultural Society regarding the old school house. The Ag Society is investigating the possibility of purchasing the neighbouring property to the thrift store and were interested in exploring the possibility of moving the old school house onto the site. This would make the mobile home which is on the property currently, available for our use.

We moved to support two members with benevolent payments of $1,000.00 each.

We received financial support from the Parks and Recreation Commission in the amounts of $1,500.00 for Hallowe'en and $800.00 for Tween Night. The Lions Club donated $400.00 and the Ag Society donated $500.00 towards Hallowe'en.

One member declined the financial support.

The annual Christmas Party was organized. We voted to purchase gifts for the children and to support the Bennett's and John Griffin with the toys for Christmas Eve.

Community Donations:

Family day in collaboration with Tru Value.

885.00 were raised for the Meredyth James Fund.

The Mayne School Bike Rodeo was supported

100.00 was donated.

The Guedes Family Trust was supported.

In support of the family of Lt. Guedes from Saltsping Island.

$1,000.00 was donated.

$550.00 was donated to the Terry Fox Foundation.

$600.00 was donated towards the training as EMR’s of Mindy Somerville-Palmer, Lizzie Pearson and Chris Vanderwel. The cheque was made out to Heartsafe BC.

$250.00 was donated to the Bennett's and John Griffin for Christmas Presents for the children on Christmas Eve.