

Week of October 9th.

FROM THE BOARD:

Main page for Canmore Seniors can be found at www.canmoreseniors.org
*The CSA Office will be closed on Friday afternoons on the following dates:
Sept 29, Oct 6, Oct 13, Oct 20 and Oct 27.
The office will still be open Friday mornings.*

AGM Report

The 2017 AGM for the Canmore Seniors Association was held on September 25th. We were very pleased to have over 100 members come the meeting – a great attendance.

Our membership now exceeds 745 with over 135 of those being new members, Welcome to all the new members.

Your Board for 2017-2018 is:

President	Phil Wilson
Vice President	Chris Duncan-Webb
Secretary	Beth Millard
Treasurer	Vincent Gallant
Past President	Ray Ryan
Director	Barb Bashnick
Director	Fred Hall
Director	Elizabeth Jones
Director	Gerry Karst
Director	Jamie Konecny
Director	John Martland
Director	Terry Nazar
Director	Laurel Paterson

10 of the Board are Officers or Directors who are continuing on the Board and we are very pleased to welcome Fred Hall, Jamie Konecny and Terry Nazar as new Directors.

Grants

As some of you would have heard in the President's report that was presented at the AGM the Board is increasing its focus on grants this year. It is possible we could receive grant funding from a number of sources (provincial, municipal and service organization/charities). We would like to increase our awareness of possible grants and to submit grant applications when appropriate. We know that the talents and experience of our members are many and varied. We hope to tap into that talent and experience and find one or two of you who are prepared to be the champions of our Grants program. If you are interested in helping the CSA with grants please contact any of the Board members, send an email to info@canmoreseniors.org or call the CSA office at 403-678-2457.

Entertainment

The CSA is looking for people who love to have fun! The "Entertainment Director" has been a non-existent figure on the Board for a full year now, but we have still managed to have fun! How? through the work of ad-hoc volunteers who come forward to plan, or help to plan an event . . . like for instance a Christmas party, or a Robbie Burns celebration, or a gala dinner.

If you are a person who would like to assist in planning, or working on a social event - then we need you! Maybe there is an event which you would like to see happen - gather a group and bring your idea to the Board; maybe you are a person who loves to help with social events, but shies away from planning - that's okay - we need you too! We need people who are willing to work on a team to help with a single (or maybe more?) event.

We need a resource list of fun loving people! We already have documents and helpful hints available to get you going.

Send an email to info@canmoreseniors.org or phone the CSA office at 403-678-2457 and let us know how you would like to help the CSA have fun!