

Minutes NOCA Board Meeting December 16, 2013

Present

Alexia Penny
Michele Hillier
Andrea Blakeman
Lawrence Rieper
Joy Adams Bauer
Dean Forsyth
Ian Knipe

Regrets

Jenn Skogland
Barbara Schreiber

1. **Contact with Rod Davidson, City of Nanaimo** – Andrea will contact Rod and invite him to attend our January Board meeting.
2. **2014 work plan** – Board members brainstormed items to include in a work plan for 2014. Topics included membership; emergency preparedness (using block captains); using short TED talks as an educational opportunity at meetings; expanding our neighbourhood lending libraries; cleaning up litter.
3. **Community event in 2014** – the group agreed with a spring event in Pawson Park – tentatively May 3 or 10. Could tie in with Cinco de Mayo and possibly liaise with the Immigrant Welcome Centre.
4. **Next meeting** – Monday, January 20 at 7 pm at Harris House.