



**Recreation Nova Scotia - Annual General Meeting
Holiday Inn Sydney
Thursday, October 23, 2025**

1. Call to Order/Welcome

Land Acknowledgement & Welcome

2. Orientation to Voting

Graham Mounsey

3. Approve 2025 Agenda

Brendon Smithson

Motion: Approval of the 2025 RNS AGM agenda.

Moved by: Paul D'Eon

Seconded by: Chris Atwood

Motion carried.

4. Approve 2024 minutes

Brendon Smithson

Motion: Adoption of 2024 RNS Annual General Meeting Minutes

Moved by: Chris Atwood

Seconded by: Christena Curry

Motion carried.

5. Introduction of 2024-25 Board of Directors

Brendon Smithson

6. 2024-2025 Highlights of the Year

Graham Mounsey

7. CCTH Update

Jason Hansford-Smith & Meg Cuming

8. CPRA Report

Gord Tate (CPRA President)

9. 2024-2025 Financial Report

Chris Atwood

10. Approval of 2024-25 Financial Statements

Chris Atwood

Motion: To approve the 2024-2025 audited Financial Statements

Moved by: Chris Atwood



Seconded by: Paul D'eon
Motion carried.

11. Appointment of Auditors

Motion: To approve the recommendation to continue with MNP for next 4 years.
Moved by: Chris Atwood
Seconded: Rachel Bedingfield
Motion carried.

12. Slate of Directors for 2024-2025

Brendon Smithson

Outgoing

Rachel Bedingfield
Chris Atwood
Wallace Bernard
Christena Curry
Olivia Walker

Continuing for 2024-2025

Brendon Smithson – President (year 2 of 2)
Clare Steele – VP Monitoring (year 2 of 2)
Tissy Bolivar– Director at Large (year 2 of 2)

Elected for 2025-2026

President-Elect – LAURA JACOBS
VP Finance - VACANT
Student Director – AGUSTINA COHEN
Director At-Large (2yr) – WILHELMUS VAN HAL
Director At-Large (1yr) – ANDREW FARRELL
Recording Officer – VACANT

Past-President – BRENDON SMITHSON
VP Monitoring - CLARE STEELE
Director At-Large (2yr) – TISSY BOLIVAR
Director At-Large (1yr) – RUTH-ELLEN JACKSON

Any remaining open positions will be recruited for between now and next AGM

Motion: To approve slate of officers
Moved by: Rachel Bedingfield
Seconded by: Misty James
Motion carried.



13. Other Business

Resolution – Gord Tate - Lunenburg-Queens Recreation-Directors and Coordinators Association

- See attached

Motion: To approve presented resolution

Moved by: Tissy Bolivar

Seconded by: Mike Maguire

Motion carried.

14. Motion to adjourn

Motion: To adjourn

Moved by: Rachel Bedingfield

Seconded by: Christena Curry

2025 AGM Registration List

First Name	Last Name	Organization
Adam	MacLean	Cape Breton Regional Municipality
Agustina	Cohen	Individual Membership
Andrew	Farrell	Individual Membership
Angie	Tavares	Municipality of the District of Guysborough
Bekah	Craik	Town of Kentville
Benn	Himmelman	Municipality of the District of Shelburne
Brendon	Smithson	Halifax Regional Municipality
Brielle	Pyette	Individual Membership
Carly	Avery	Municipality of the District of Guysborough
Carolyn	Bollwerk	Municipality of Cumberland
Chad	Haughn	Municipality of Chester
Chris	Atwood	Individual Membership
Christena	Curry	Individual Membership



Cindy	Fraser	Municipality of Pictou County
Clare	Steele	Municipality of Pictou County
Craig	Burgess	Municipality of the County of Colchester
Debbie	Haight	Digby Area Recreation Commission
Ellen	Rudderham-Gaudet	NS 55+ Games Society
Gord	Tate	Municipality of Chester
Haley	Smith	Village of Bible Hill
Janet	Campbell	Lifesaving Society Nova Scotia Branch
Jeff	Myers	Municipality of the District of Guysborough
Jessica	Walker-Dion	Municipality of Clare
Justin	Butler	Cape Breton Regional Municipality
Kaesy	Gladwin	Individual Membership
Kara	Highfield	Town of Bridgewater
Kelly	Cunningham	Municipality of the District of Lunenburg
Kevin	Waters	Town of Wolfville Recreation
Laura	Duggan	Playfinder
Laura	Jacobs	Town of Kentville
Luke	Moffatt	Town of Wolfville Recreation
Mallory	Fraser	Municipality of the District of St. Mary's
Marlene	Melanson	Municipality of the County of Antigonish
Matthew	Smith	Yarmouth Recreation
Megan	Burgess	Town of Truro
Meghan	MacEachern	Town of Truro
Michelle	Richards	Surfing Association of Nova Scotia
Mike	Maguire	Individual Membership
Misty	James	Municipality of Barrington



Moira	Frier	Municipality of the District of Lunenburg
Natalie	d'Entremont	Municipality of the District of Argyle
Neiley	Levy	Individual Membership
Nicholas	Leopold	Municipality of Cumberland
Nick	Zamora	Town of Wolfville Recreation
Nicole	Wallis	Municipality of Chester
Olivia	Walker	Digby Area Recreation Commission
PAUL	D'EON	Lifesaving Society Nova Scotia Branch
Paula	Jacobs	Cape Breton Regional Municipality
Rachel	Bedingfield	Individual Membership
Ruth	Wawin	Municipality of the District of Lunenburg
Ruth-Ellen	Jackson	Individual Membership
Rylynn	Hustad	Municipality of Barrington
Sally	O'Neill	Individual Membership
Sharon	MacAlpine	Digby Area Recreation Commission
Shawna	Shirley	Halifax Regional Municipality
Stephanie	Milbury	Town of Truro
Terri	Robblee	Municipality of the County of Colchester
Tissy	Bolivar	Municipality of the District of Lunenburg
Tony	Adams	Halifax Regional Municipality
Veronica	Deno	Town of New Glasgow
Victoria	Baker	Municipality of the District of St. Mary's
Wilhelmus	van Hal	Cape Breton Regional Municipality