

**Recreation Nova Scotia - Annual General Meeting
Saint Francis Xavier University
Friday, October 18th 2024**

1. Call to Order/Welcome

Rachel Bedingfield

Land Acknowledgement & Welcome

2. Orientation to Voting

3. Approve 2023-2024 agenda

Rachel Bedingfield

Motion: Approval of the 2023-2024 RNS AGM agenda.

Moved by: Paul D'Eon

Seconded by: Laura Jacobs

Motion carried.

4. Approve 2022-2023 minutes

Rachel Bedingfield

Motion: Adoption of 2022-2023 RNS Annual General Meeting Minutes

Moved by: Brendon Smithson

Seconded by: Paul D'Eon

Motion carried.

5. Introduction of the 2023-2024 Board of Directors

6. Highlights of the Year

Rachel Bedingfield

7. Message from CCTH

Jason Hansford Smith

8. CPRA Highlights

Gord Tate

- RNS will be represented for Advocacy Day in Ottawa in November
- Renewal of Recreation Framework
- Online Community – rebranded to CPRA Connect
- Green Jobs 2024: CPRA received successful applications from all 13 provinces/territories.

9. 2023-2024 Financial Report

Brendon Smithson

Motion: To approve the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 audited Financial Statements

Moved by: Paul D'Eon

Seconded by: Misty James

Motion carried.

Motion carried.

10. Resolutions

Rachel Bedingfield

Motion: To approve the presented resolution.

Moved by: Trudy Payne

Seconded: Mike MacGuire

Resolution Link:

<https://www.recreationns.ns.ca/documents/agm-reports/763-rns-at-resolution-2024-77/file.html>

11. Slate of Directors for 2023-2024

Rachel Bedingfield

Outgoing

Gord Tate

Joel Dawe

Gabrielle Riley Gallagher

Continuing for 2023-2024

PRESIDENT – BRENDON SMITHSON

PAST PRESIDENT – RACHEL BEDINGFIELD

DIRECTOR AT LARGE – LAURA JACOBS (year 2 of 2)

VP FINANCE – CHRIS ATWOOD (Year 2 of 2)

Elected for 2024-2025

VP MONITORING (2 YEARS) – CLARE STEELE

RECORDING OFFICER – WALLACE BERNARD

DIRECTOR AT LARGE (2 YR.) – TISSY BOLIVAR

DIRECTOR AT LARGE (1 YR.) – CHRISTENA CURRY

DIRECTOR AT LARGE (1 YR.) – RUTH-ELLEN JACKSON

DIRECTOR AT LARGE STUDENT – OLIVIA WALKER

Motion: To destroy the ballots used for election

Moved by: Paul D'Eon

Seconded by: Brendon Smithson

Motion carried.

Motion: To accept the Board of Directors for 2024-2025

Moved by: Gabby

Seconded by: Michael MacGuire

Motion carried.

12. Motion to adjourn

Motion: To adjourn

Moved by: Rachel Bedingfield

1. AGM Attendance List - October 18, 2024	
Name	Organization
Adam Dedrick	Municipality of the District of Shelburne
Amanda Haslett	Town of Kentville
AMY LEIGH GEORGE	Municipality of the County of Antigonish
Angie Tavares	Municipality of the District of Guysborough
Benn Himmelman	Municipality of the District of Shelburne
Brendon Smithson	Halifax Regional Municipality
Carolyn Bollwerk	Municipality of County of Cumberland
Cassady Yochoff	Halifax Regional Municipality
Chad Haughn	Municipality of Chester
Christena Curry	Millbrook First Nation
Cindy Fraser	Municipality of Pictou County
Clare Steele	Municipality of Pictou County
Craig Burgess	Municipality of Colchester
Craig Langille	Town of Kentville
Debbie Haight	Digby Area Recreation Commission (DARC)
Debby Smith	Lifetime Member
Elizabeth Wright	Town of Kingston
Frank Grant	Yarmouth Recreation
Gabrielle Riley Gallagher	Recreation Nova Scotia
Gord Tate	Municipality of Chester
Haley Smith	Village of Bible Hill
Jennifer Fischer	Halifax Regional Municipality
Jessica Martin	Municipality of Clare
John Ansara	Village of New Minas
Kara Highfield	Town of Bridgewater
Laura Jacobs	Recreation Nova Scotia
Leighton Hayden	Municipality of Pictou County
Lisa Fenton	Town of Middleton
Lisa Locke	Municipality of the District of Shelburne
Mallory Fraser	Municipality of the District of Saint Mary's
Marlene Melanson	Municipality of the County of Antigonish
Meaghan MacNeil	Municipality of the County of Antigonish
Megan MacInnis	Municipality of the County of Antigonish
Melanie Dash	Town of Westville
Mike Maguire	NSCC
Misty James	Municipality of the District of Barrington
Molly Spinney	Yarmouth Recreation
Natalie d'Entremont	Municipality of Argyle
Natalie Palmer	Village of New Minas
Nicholas Leopold	The Municipality of Cumberland

Nikita Lakhanpal	Town of Bridgewater
Olivia Walker	NSCC
PAUL D'EON	Lifesaving Society of Nova Scotia
Peter Jollimore	Halifax Regional Municipality
Rachel Bedingfield	
Ruth Wawin	Municipality of the District of Lunenburg
Ruth-Ellen Jackson	Northwood
Ryan Fisk	Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC)
Sharon MacAlpine	Digby Area Recreation Commission (DARC)
Tissy Bolivar	Municipality of the District of Lunenburg
Trudy Payne	Municipality of the District of Lunenburg
Veronica Deno	Town of New Glasgow
Wallace Bernard	We'koqma'q First Nation