

Co-op Housing Association of Saskatchewan

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Keeping in Touch

One of the proposals that the Co-operative Housing Association of Saskatchewan (here after known as C.H.A.S.) put forward to you last December in a mail out, was to have better communication between the C.H.A.S. board of directors and the housing co-ops. We hope to do that by keeping you informed as to the progress being made in the re-structuring process of C.H.A.S.

With that in mind we appreciate you taking the time to read this News Bulletin and hopefully you will consider this as a means of recent developments and "Keeping in Touch"

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Web-site Update

Most all of the housing co-ops indicated to us that they support the idea of having a C.H.A.S. web-site and that they would be willing to submit information on their co-op.

One of our board members is presently working on the project and would appreciate if interested housing co-ops would submit information to be included in the web site as soon as possible. To date he has only received information on one co-op and another one supplying a link to their own site. Your quick response to this will be appreciated by sending your co-op housing information or inquiries to

C.H.A.S secretary Lorraine Schindel

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Regina, Sask. S4R 8M1 or

e-mail aphc@accesscomm.ca

Board of Directors

During this past year as part of the re structuring process the board has been renewed and more committed to the task. Changes have taken place with more people having been appointed to work with the previous board, three were appointed out of interest a year ago, two appointed at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) at Craik, and one since. At the present time we have serving on the C.H.A.S. Board; two from Saskatoon, two from Moose Jaw, and seven from Regina, which represents five housing co-ops. It is the hope of

C.H.A.S that each housing co-op could be represented at Board level.

Following the AGM, a board meting was held to appoint officers for the coming year. Henry Schellenberg was appointed as President, Dennis Kidd as Vice President, and Lorraine Schindel as Secretary- treasurer.

To profile our President for you, he is a man with a vision, a motivator with enthusiasm for C.H.A.S. and directs with the best interest of all housing co-ops.

Support Groups for the Re- Structuring of C.H.A.S.

It has been so rewarding to see the encouragement and support given by people from these various groups. They have freely given advice and council at the AGM and by attending C.H.A.S board meetings.

Warren Crossman- Exec. Director for the Saskatchewan Co-operative Association from Saskatoon, attended the AGM in Craik and our last board meeting, giving helpful and encouraging advice at both.

Pat McClain- a representative from Co-operative Housing Federation of Canada came from Vancouver to attend our last board meeting. She too expressed helpful information and encouragement and fully supports C.H.A.S. to be recognized by all Sask. Housing co-ops.

Myrna Mikkonen- from Sask. Housing, who is no stranger to all the housing co-ops has attended the AGM at Craik and three board meetings. She has been a great supporter in this re structuring process.

It would be a miss to not recognize how encouraged we have been in having the three mentioned above as supporters of C.H.A.S.

Co-op Week

Begins Oct 15th this also includes housing co-ops to bring awareness and to celebrate the co-op movement. For the housing co-ops that are planning events we would like to hear about your activity; e-mail you1952@sasktel.net and it will appear in the next News Bulletin.
