



Chair Report

Year Ending Dec 31, 2018

Please see the following report for the Jack Byrne Regional Sport and Entertainment Centre 2019 Annual General Meeting.

As Chair, it is my privilege to present this report and give much thanks to the board members, Lorne, Cathy and all the facility staff. The support and dedication has not gone unnoticed and I am pleased to serve on this board as Chair.

Jack Byrne Regional has been quite active with respect to on-ice and off-ice activities, with the bulk of success being attributed to our manager and staff. With the experience, professionalism and continued efforts shown by Lorne, Cathy and our compliment of staff, a positive and welcoming experience is continually offered to our patrons while attending our facility. On behalf of the board, I personally thank each member of our staff for their dedication to our facility and another successful year.

As in previous years, our on-ice activity is at a maximum. As a result, our goal is to continue to increase our off-ice events. From Thomas Amusements to the different concerts, to Christmas Fairs, to high school graduations and music shows, we continually strive to expand our potential to showcase our first class facility. This part of our business is crucial as we fulfill our financial obligations to the four owner Towns. Many venues in our geographical area are competing for the same events, and our facility is no different. As we move forward, this is key in order to be financially responsible and successful.

I would also like to point out some important items from this past year, The governance session with Tom Clift, Drug and Alcohol policy, Ice rental policy, continued training for our staff, status reports for the towns, sharing information with the users on our web page, Grant Thornton Business plan completed, Wellness group and walking track continued growing in numbers just to touch on a few.

I am proud of the success and progress of Jack Byrne Regional; however we do have several areas that need completion. The management and lease agreements between the Board and the four owner Towns must be completed, the expansion of our facility must continue forward after a very strong showing at our open meeting. These factors are crucial to the continued success of our facility, and I look forward to these important discussions moving forward.

Jack Byrne Regional is an important asset to the four owner Towns - Torbay, Logy Bay-Middle Cove-Outer Cove, Pouch Cove and Flatrock - and a successful venue to the North East Avalon region. A first class facility driven by regional cooperation, dedicated board members, knowledgeable staff and supportive patrons. Given these factors, I am confident that the JBRSEC will continue to experience success at every opportunity as we build upon our reputation as we move forward.

Respectfully submitted,

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