



Chair Report

Year Ending Dec 31, 2019

I respectfully submit the following report for the Jack Byrne Regional Sport and Entertainment Centre 2019 Annual General Meeting.

As Chair, it is indeed a privilege for me to present this report and give much thanks to the outgoing executive and board members. The support and dedication offered to me during 2019 by each member has not gone unnoticed and I am pleased to have served on this board as Chair.

The JBRSEC lost one of our own this year; Paul Whelan was one of the kindest and caring people you would ever meet. He is and will be missed working at the JBRSEC

Jack Byrne Regional has been quite active with respect to on-ice and off-ice activities during 2019, 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. The working agreement with Lorne was renewed this year along with a new title for Cathy, I look forward to our continued success as we move forward. On behalf of the board, I personally thank each member of our staff for their dedication to our facility and another successful year of growth.

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, Craft Council 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 fulfil 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.

As I look back over 2019 and prior years, 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 renewed as this has been ongoing for some time, the proposed expansion of our facility must continue and the possible expansion of ownership must be determined. The ever changing times we live in will have to be taken in to account as we move forward and continue to make the JBRSEC a state of the art Facility. These factors are crucial to the continued success of our facility, and I look forward to these important discussions in 2020.

As this will be my last meeting as Chair of the JBRSEC, I would like to thank everyone for their continued support and commitment. I would like to thank Lorne, Cathy and all the staff for your dedication and guidance. It was a Pleasure to work and learn with so many people over the years as we moved forward in making the JBRSEC a continued success.

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 in 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Martin
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