



**Southeast Vancouver Seniors Arts  
And Cultural Centre Society  
Meeting # 48  
Room 211 Killarney Community Community Centre  
Thursday Apr 19, 2012 at 10:45AM  
[www.SVSACS.org](http://www.SVSACS.org) – 604-325-0163**

## Minutes

Present: Lorna Gibbs, George Grant, Bert Massiah, Eddie So, Philip and Naomi Mah, Des Burke, George Anderson, Tom Chin, Manfred and Linda Hagen, Donna Davies, Margaret Homonnay, Barbara Warner, Abdul and Val Shaikh, Sharon Tong, Nelson Didulo, Mohinder Sidhu, Wendy Emslander, Jean McPherson, Pat Deibert, Gail McKay; Guests: Lucette Moody, Barbara Logan, Joe Barlow.

1. Meeting called to order at 10:40 am.
2. Approval of Agenda – Moved by Manfred Hagen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Donna Davies, carried.
3. Minutes of Meeting 48
4. Approval of Minutes of Meeting 48 - Moved by Bert Massiah 2<sup>nd</sup> by Donna Davies, carried.
5. Reports:
  - **President:** Lorna reported that there has been no answer from senior governments for funding of a Seniors Centre in Southeast Vancouver. Lorna has scheduled a meeting with MP Wai Young later in the day (April 19).
  - **Multicultural Spring Fair Thursday March 29, 2012** at Champlain Heights CC. SVSACS displayed at the event. Many thanks to Eddie So, Philip Mah, Des Burke, Margaret Hommany Pietro Cassano (and other SVSACS members) who gave of their time to staff our exhibit. **The survey for our Seniors Centre is attached.** If you have not done so, please fill in and return to a Community Centre.
  - **Treasurer:** If Lorraine has time the Treasurers Report will be the subject of our May 14, 2012 meeting.
  - Our Application for Charitable Status has been approved by the Canada Revenue Agency and will be part of the Treasurers Report.
6. **CPR for Life: Ed Pickett** from the Vancouver Fire Dept. demonstrated the CPR procedure, gave instructions and answered questions on Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation. Some of his points are 1) call 911 ASAP; 2) if inside unlock a door; 3) determine if the person is conscious; 4) Tilt the patients head back to be sure airway is clear; 5) begin CPR at the rate of 100 pushes per minute. Ed described the ABC of CPR: **Airway, Breathing, Circulation.** A video may be viewed at: [CPR Video](#)
8. New Business – None.
9. Adjournment – moved by Donna Davies, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Des burke, meeting adjourned at 12:15 pm.

Note: Our Society's annual year is April 1 to March 31. Membership Dues for 2013, \$5.00, may be remitted to George or Lorna.

Other upcoming Events:

- **Earth Day** April 21, 2012 – 11:00 am to 3:00 pm - the event will be very low-key this year. The Park Board has 1000 trees on hand for planting. There will be displays provided by ParkLane Homes and Killarney Youth GreenTeam this year. Children's entertainment will be offered. Food services provided by Mr. Tubesteak.

**Note change of meeting day and location of Meeting 49:**

**Tuesday May 15, 2012, 10:30 at Champlain Heights Library** (E. 54<sup>th</sup> and Kerr St.)

An agenda for this meeting will not be forthcoming until May 13.

Friday May 18, 2012 - Movie *Emma* - 1:30 pm at Champlain Heights Community Centre  
Tea and talk from one O'clock.

- **South Hill Festival** May 26, 2012 – along Fraser Street north and east of 49<sup>th</sup> Ave.

- **Champlain Heights Summer Fair** June 2, 2012 – SVSACS will again display. **A call for volunteers to staff our table will be made at our May 15, 2012 meeting.**

- **Seniors Week, June 4 to June 8, 2012.** See Community Centre Calendars.

Thursday June 14, 2012 – **SVSACS Meeting 50** – 10:30 Champlain Heights Community Centre.

Friday June 15, 2012 – Movie *Marley and Me* - 1:30 pm at Champlain Heights Community Centre  
Tea and talk from one O'clock.

August 21 – 25, 2012 – **BC Seniors Games** – Burnaby BC - [www.bcseniorgames.org](http://www.bcseniorgames.org)  
Des Burke is coordinating some events.

Champlain Heights Community Centre:

[www.champlain](http://www.champlain)

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