

## **West Howe Sound Community Association (WHSCA)**

### **Minutes of General Meeting 2013 June 12**

1. Call to order, 7:30pm. 18 members and guests
2. Agenda Adopted.
3. Guest speaker. Kim Drescher, Sunshine Coast Wildsafe BC Coordinator. Presentation about coyotes, bears, cougars and other wildlife that live with us in West Howe Sound. Coyotes are intelligent animals from the dog family. Coyotes are highly adaptive and thrive in human settlements. Understanding and adjusting to wildlife behaviour will minimize human and wildlife conflict. Electric fences are the only sure way to keep wildlife from entering your yard. See website [www.wildsafebc.com](http://www.wildsafebc.com)
4. Adoption of minutes from April 10
5. Bank balance of \$906.11
6. Business
  1. Upcoming Burnco/McNab Creek Gravel Mine Environmental Assessment Public meeting. The WHSCA expresses its interest and concern that an overall Howe Sound Management Plan is not in place to ensure large developments within the Howe Sound Watershed are in the best interests of the communities. Motion: Hopkins; Seconded: Mellor.
7. Announcements:
  1. Synchronicity Festival at Shirley Macey Park Aug 23-25. WHSCA plans on a table at the festival
  2. Annual General Meeting Oct 9 at Eric Cardinal Hall
  3. Grantham's Wharf Association wharf work-party June 22/23
  4. Gibsons Landing Jazz Festival June 15/16
8. Director Lee Turnbull's report: September 28 West Howe Sound Trash Bash Cleanup; Regional yellow garbage coupon allows drop off at Gibsons Recycling Depot Sept 4 – Oct 2; Provincial Multimaterials Recycling Plan is changing how the SCRD manages waste; Granthams Hall septic field requires work; Roberts Creek Elementary School has a joint use agreement with SCRD so why not for Langdale School as well and repairs to Langdale outdoor tennis and basketball courts; SCRD Master Plan open house June 18 at GACs; SCRD contributed to the Gibsons Shuttle bus operating during Jazz Festival and weekends until Sept 19 ([www.gibsonschamber.com](http://www.gibsonschamber.com)).
9. Adjourn 9 pm