

## **Annual Report of the NUFA Social Committee for 2016/2017**

**Chair:** Natalya Brown

**Members:** April James, Tammie McParland, Laura Peturson, Doug Gosse (Brantford)

**Meetings held to date:** 5

**Events held:**

- 3 at North Bay (September 29, 2016; December 2, 2016; April 7, 2017)
- 2 at Brantford (December 6, 2016; January 2017)

**Issues discussed/addressed:** Membership Survey conducted in early February, 2017

### Summary of Survey Results:

- No. of Respondents: 42 (37 FASBU, 5 CASBU)
- Item 1 - No. of Events per Year: 42.5% of members surveyed want 3 social events per year, with 20% wanting 2 events and another 20% wanting 4 events per year.
- Item 2 - Schedule of Events: 82.5% of members surveyed want a Welcome Back Social, 66.7% want a Holiday Social and 66.7% want an End of Winter Semester/Spring Social. 46.5% were in favour of a Mid-Winter/Winter Survival Social. There was some support for a New Faculty event (41%) and a Community Clean-up (38%).
- Item 3 - Food, Beverages and Activities: 86% of participants were in favour of finger foods, 56% want mixed drinks, while 42% were in favour of live music or a DJ. A quarter of participants were in favour of karaoke or games.
- Item 4 - Main Barriers to Participation: Family commitments and teaching schedules
- Item 5 - Main Attraction: Meeting with colleagues, drinks, good food.
- General Comments: Some participants expressed satisfaction with the socials they have attended, while others would like to see more healthy choices for the appetizers.

**Motions passed:** None

**Total Costs incurred: \$4,270.48**

- Welcome Back Social, September 29 2016 in North Bay - \$1550.20
- Holiday Social, December 2 2016 in North Bay - \$1390.78
- Holiday Social, December 6 2016 in Brantford - \$72.50
- Winter Social, January 2017 in Brantford - \$52.43
- Spring Social, April 7, 2017 in North Bay - \$1204.57

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