

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thank you for everyone who attended our Annual General Meeting (AGM) in May! The annual meeting recaps the league activities for the year, with reports from the President, Treasurer, and other executives. It was also very exciting to have the attendance of our City of Edmonton Representative, Norma Lorincz, and she provided updates and answered many questions.

We had a turn-out of around 35 people, with sandwiches from the nearby Italian Centre. They did a great job, and next time we will arrange for even better accommodation of dietary restrictions.



## ELECTIONS

A few members of the executive resigned, and we now have three new executive members:

- Trent Charles (President)
- Stephanie Le (Treasurer)
- Lisa Kennedy (Social Coordinator)

These volunteer roles can be taxing, and we are extremely grateful for the dedicated service of our outgoing members who have put in countless hours towards bettering our community:

- Ken Hemmerling (Past President)
- Ross Cooper (Past Treasurer)
- Chris Ouellette (Past IRC Co-Chair)

A warm welcome to the new executive members, and a deep thank you to our outgoing members!

## SUMMARY

We closed the year in solid financial position, with over \$400,000 in assets. Part of these funds were to be allocated to constructing a new community hall, which unfortunately due to recent inflation, will now have to be postponed. Highlighted events from the past year include: a very successful return of the spaghetti dinner, pop-up garden, eyeglasses donation drive, and off-leash dog park.

The full financial report will be published on the Malmö Plains website ([malmoplains.com](http://malmoplains.com))





## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

My name is Trent Charles, and I am honored to serve as the next President of the Malmo Plains Community League. I moved into Malmo Plains last year and fell in love with the community. Currently I own a math tutoring business, and I am working on building my personal training business.

Leadership is my passion, and I have spent the last decade studying leadership. Whether it is leading my businesses or community organizations, I jump at the opportunity to be involved. There is immense potential in bringing people of diverse backgrounds together under a shared vision of making a positive impact. For Malmo Plains, my vision is not only to build a vibrant, safe, and engaged community, it is also to build up leaders within the community to spearhead community projects.

There are many items on the list to tackle. I would like to start first with creating a strong membership offer, which means working with the City of Edmonton to bring back free community swimming at nearby facilities for Malmo Plains residents.

I would love to get to know you better. Don't be shy in saying hi at community events! If you would like a one-on-one conversation, I would be happy to set one up. My email is [president@malmoplains.com](mailto:president@malmoplains.com). Please don't hesitate to share any ideas, concerns, or questions.

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING

Our Green Shack program is back! July 4-August 24, 2:30-5:30pm Monday-Friday, 11525 48 Ave. All children welcome for crafts, games, and sports.

We are planning a Summer Fun BBQ for July, and a Big Bin Event for August. Keep an eye out for a future flyer with the exact dates and times!

Monthly board meetings are held at 7:30pm on the third Tuesday of every month at the community hall.



## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Financially the community league is in a strong position largely due to our casino fundraisers. Our next casino fundraiser is scheduled for August 29-30, 2023. If you are able to volunteer, please reach out to John Woods at [casino@malmoplains.com](mailto:casino@malmoplains.com)

The community league runs on volunteers, and we are always seeking more! If you are interested, please reach out to [president@malmoplains.com](mailto:president@malmoplains.com)

## NEXT EVENT

Monthly Board Meeting

**Tuesday June 20th**

7:00-7:30pm Food & Socializing

7:30-8:30pm Board Meeting

*All Malmo Residents Welcome*

Free of charge, and dietary alternatives provided  
Malmo Community League Hall 11525 48 Ave