



Secretary Report November 2016

The Secretary of GNL is responsible for supporting the Executive Director in the management and administration of the business of GNL, as well as management of the GNL archives and the administration of the nominations process for the Board of Directors.

During 2016 the BOD of GNL completed 6 general board meetings, a 1 day planning session and 1 online meeting. There were 10 Executive committee meetings. Overall the meetings were well attended by Directors. During the last month, the Marketing Director (Paul Kelly) resigned for personal and work related reasons, besides however up until that point all board positions filled.

At the time of writing this report, there are two (2) positions on the board that have not been filled however, there are a few people that have shown interest. This is great news and shows the interest and confidence in the ongoing work of GNL to promote golf in Newfoundland and Labrador.

In addition to the regular board meetings, there were other meetings of the various committees throughout the year. These are very important on the planning of the years events. It allows new board members to get up to speed with their roles and responsibilities as well as allow greater discussion of strategies and plans for the coming year.

We continue to maintain the archive of information in the Rooms and look forward to adding to the archives as more items become available. Should any member have any additional historical information we would request that they contact us so that we can properly archive the information.

Thank you to Bally Haly for allowing GNL to utilize their facilities for our Board and Committee Meetings. We are planning to move to our new office space in January 2017 that will be located in the Sport NL offices on Kenmount Road.

In 2017 the BOD will continue to work to effectively management our operations and more importantly ensure we are communicating with our members. Should any member wish to discuss issues with communication from GNL or any other issue please feel free to contact me at any time.

Respectfully Submitted;

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Secretary