

NewfoundLUG - July 2026 General Meeting Minutes

Date: July 21, 2026

Location: Bricks & Minifigs St. John's

Time: 7pm Social, 7:30pm Official Start

Board Members in Attendance:

President: Christine Gillard

Vice-President: Justin Stone

Treasurer: Isabel Costa

Events Coordinator: Kira Whittaker

At-large Member: Sheila McDonald

Lego[®] Ambassador: Chris Mitchell

Members in Attendance: (Quorum not reached; including Board Members, there were less than 10 members in attendance).

President's Report:

- Christine summarized the July Board Meeting to general members.
- Update of the discussion of a tiered membership for NewfoundLUG with a paid-membership option and benefits of the same, and a non-paid membership option. Further discussion and decision on the amount for the annual membership fee to be decided in a future meeting.
- Update on the discussion of a new t-shirt for the LUG. At present there would be an option between 3 colours for the shirt with a large NewfoundLUG logo in the bag and smaller one in the front. Final decision will be made once quotes from different suppliers are available.

Treasurer's Report:

Isabel updated members on the status of the 2026 LUGBulk. Sorting was completed over the weekend and the majority of participants already picked up their order. The few missing orders will be kept by Sheila for pick by owners. Reminders to be sent to the same.

Events Coordinator Report:

- Communication with potential venues to host Blocks on the Rock 2027 (BOTR7) are ongoing. A final decision on the dates for the show will be made very soon.
- A potential Christmas collaboration display may be in the works in conjunction with the "Science in Motion" event at the GeoCentre (i.e. "Train Show").

Lego Ambassador Report:

- Update on the LEGO FanColab transition by Ambassador Chris Mitchell.
- Chris also reminded general members of the "Habitats" collaboration for display at the Brickomanie 2026 event in Quebec, that he will be attending this coming August.

Ongoing Projects:

- Development of a NewfoundLUG member t-shirt and relation to new requirements of the LEGO FanColab initiative (on going).
- Introduction of “Member Shoutout” on NewfoundLUG socials, ideally with posts every 2-4 weeks.
- Introduction of “Themed Meetings” and/or “Show and Tell” following each monthly meeting.

Future Events:

Possible Summer Event/BBQ at Paul Dawe’s house, later in the summer (Paul absent from this meeting).

Other Business:

Meeting Adjourned at 8pm.

Show and Tell:

- New member Julien shared his story and vision for his build of a Dungeon and Dragon’s dragon character.
- Christine shared her views on the new LEGO Creator 3-in-1 small sets.