

Township of McKellar
Recreation Committee
February 28, 2013. 6:30 p.m.

Members present: Georgina Arnott, Tamara Black, Elaine McMahon, Lindsay Moffat, Joyce Hopkins, Wendy Debruge,
Regrets: Judy Grant, Linda Filion

ACCEPT MINUTES: Moved by Joyce Hopkins, Seconded by Elaine McMahon, that the Minutes of the January 31, 2013 Minutes be approved. Carried (13-04)

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST: None

VISITORS: Stephen Webb - Intern

CORRESPONDENCE: None

REPORTS OF MEMBERS:

Elaine McMahon reported that she obtained information on a Tai Chi program. A 10 week introductory program could be offered for \$50 per person in the Fall. The \$50 fee would go to the Tai Chi Society.

Elaine reported on the progress of the Walking Program. She indicated that the program would benefit from a cd player.

Stephen Webb reported on his findings regarding Shuffleboard. Stephen spoke with Peter Berg about the summer league in Nobel. Peter was open to the idea of working with McKellar to help get a program started in McKellar.

Stephen reported on the McKellar Active Living Fair, being hosted by the EDC, on June 22 from 10:00 - 2:00. The Canadian National Junior Dragonboat participants will be hosting a fish fry fundraiser on this day as well. Stephen suggested that this Fair would be a good opportunity for the Rec Committee to showcase our programming with a display booth.

Stephen reported that the Township website is almost ready. He has compiled a list of Rec Committee programs to be included on the website. Stephen would appreciate receiving photos and descriptions of local facilities. Stephen will teach committee members how to utilize the website.

Stephen reported to the committee on Social Media. He would like to build Social Media infrastructure for the Recreation Committee to be utilized as a newsfeed. Stephen would like to bring a class trip from McDougall School to McKellar for a tour of the Heritage Room, participation in a Rec program, and perhaps lunch through the McKellar Market.

Stephen has sent an email to the Ontario Sport Community Fund people to obtain further information.

MOTION AND NOTICE OF MOTION:

Moved by Elaine McMahon, Seconded by Lindsay Moffat, That the Recreation Committee request that Council approve the use of the Community Centre for a 10 week Tai Chi program running September through November for two hours per class, one night per week. Carried (13-05)

Moved by Elaine McMahon, Seconded by Joyce Hopkins, That the Recreation Committee request that Council approve the expenditure of up to \$150 on a cd player, to be utilized for recreation programs. Carried (13 -06)

Moved by Elaine McMahon, Seconded by Lindsay Moffat, That the Recreation Committee request that Council approve a 2013 budget of \$6000. Carried (13-07)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Trails Open Ontario - Joyce reported that she will be completing a form on the Balsam Trail for the event. Joyce re-confirmed with David Bywater that we will have guides from the Nature Club for the event. Joyce is still working on obtaining a guide for the photography tour. Joyce continues to work on obtaining a kayaking demonstration for this event as well.

Badminton Program - Joyce Hopkins reported that the badminton program is moving forward. The program begins Monday, March 18th, and will continue on the 20th, 25th and 27th from 7:00 - 9:00p.m. each night. If there is a good turn-out on these dates, the program will be extended through May. The program will be advertised as adult badminton, but there will be flexibility if an adult wants to bring a child. The program will be advertised on Moose Community Events, in the McKellar News column, on the Township website and through a flyer.

Youth Room - Wendy reported that she has found some volunteers who are interested in working in the Youth Room. (5 including Wendy). All of these potential volunteers reportedly have a clear criminal record check to submit to the Township. Wendy will report back at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Swim Instructor - The committee will think about tasks that the swim instructor may be able to do during down time, and report back at the next meeting.

Adjournment:

Moved by Joyce Hopkins, Seconded by Lindsay Moffat, that the Township of McKellar Recreation Committee adjourn. Next meeting to be held March 28, 2013 at 6:30p.m. in the Council Chambers. (13 - 08) Carried.