

Township of McKellar
Recreation Committee
March 27, 2014. 6:30 p.m.

Members present: Tamara Black, Joyce Hopkins, Linda Filion, Wendy Debruge (departed at 7:15 p.m.), Georgina Arnott, Lindsay Moffat arrived at 6:40 p.m.
Regrets: Elaine McMahon

ACCEPT MINUTES: Moved by Joyce Hopkins, Seconded by Linda Filion, that the Minutes of the January 30, 2014 meeting be approved. (14-06) Carried.

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST: None

VISITORS: Jayme Parton (Intern)

CORRESPONDENCE: None

REPORTS OF MEMBERS:

Jayme circulated a photo of the Senior's hockey team wearing the jerseys provided by the Committee.

Wendy reported that she would like to hold youth baseball again this year. She suggested running two sessions - one Spring (May, June) and one Summer (July, August). Possibly Wednesday nights. Registration night on April 23rd. Wendy is going to call last year's participants to see what people think of scheduling, and will then decide whether to organize one session or two. Price to be \$15 per child or \$30 per family for one session, for both \$25 per child or \$50 per family. Ages up to 13. Wendy will be working with Jayme to get the program set up.

Joyce reported that badminton will be ending on April 28th, 2014 and the walking program will be ending on April 30th, 2014. The Healthy Aging program is well attended. Tai Chi has approximately 10 participants in the program.

Tamara circulated the skating program financials via email to members.

Linda Filion reported that the skating program was a success in that it was well attended and the children were committed. The program would benefit from a sound system, particularly for those skaters who are reaching the end of the stages for the current program.

MOTION AND NOTICE OF MOTION:

Moved by Wendy Debruge, Seconded by Joyce Hopkins, that the Township of McKellar Recreation Committee authorize Wendy Debruge to organize up to two sessions of baseball/t-ball for the period of May - August 2014. Registration will be through the office or at a registration night on April 23rd. Price to be \$15 per child or \$30 per family for one session, or \$25 per child or \$50 per family for both sessions. (14-07) Carried.

Moved by Joyce Hopkins, Seconded by Linda Filion, that the Township of McKellar Recreation Committee request Council authorization to call for proposals from certified Pilates instructors to organize and run a pilates program in McKellar. Proposals to include a schedule and remuneration expectations. (14-08) Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Youth Room - Jayme is exploring ideas for regular use of the room.
- Dinner/Dance - Spaghetti dinner - the Whitestone/McKellar Lions Club may be a good organization to approach. Joyce is considering June 7th, rather than a spring date due to the weather. Joyce will check the schedule with the office. Linda and Elaine will be working with Joyce to plan the event. A report will follow at the April meeting.
- Golf tournament - Joyce continues to work with the Ridge on the parameters for a McKellar tournament.
- Swim Program - The committee examined the swim class scheduling from 2013. The committee is considering a 2 week on, 1 week off schedule for lessons in 2014. The swim instructor could then offer day camp type activities on the two one week off periods. The committee would plan the parameters of the activities.

The Committee would like the Township to liaise with Jeff Alexander at the Parry Sound Golf Club to come up with some ideas to deter the geese.

NEW BUSINESS:

Pilates - The Committee discussed the desire to offer a Pilates program in McKellar.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Lindsay Moffat , Seconded by Linda Filion, that the Township of McKellar Recreation Committee adjourn. Next meeting to be held April 24th, 2014 at 6:30p.m. in the Council Chambers. (14-09) Carried.