

Township of McKellar
Recreation Committee
April 24, 2014. 6:30 p.m.

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

ACCEPT MINUTES: Moved by Joyce Hopkins, Seconded by Linda Filion, that the Minutes of the March 27, 2014 meeting be approved. (14-10) Carried.

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST: None

VISITORS: Jayme Parton (Intern), Sherri Ridsdale

CORRESPONDENCE: None

REPORTS OF MEMBERS:

Linda Filion reported that Tom King has advised her that the cost of the hockey jerseys with the lettering exceeded our \$200 limit by approximately \$15.

Joyce Hopkins reported that she has liaised with the Whitestone/McKellar Lions Club regarding the Spaghetti Dinner/Dance. More information will follow.

Joyce stated that due to the late Spring, having a golf tournament in the Spring will not be possible. Instead, the tournament should be planned for the Fall.

Joyce reported that the last night of badminton was Monday night. The program was successful and the members were committed. Betty Brandt has been key in ensuring that the program is possible, as she comes each night to ensure that everything is set up and taken down, and runs the program if Joyce is away.

Lindsay Moffat reported that she attended the district Agricultural Society meeting last week, and experienced a digital game that was a lot of fun and which could be adapted as a 'family night' program.

Tamara Black reported that she spoke with the Superintendent of the Parry Sound Golf Club regarding goose control. She was provided with the methods that the club has had success with, and has passed this information along to Township staff.

Jayme Parton reported that the website needs to have the annual fee paid.

Jayme reported that she has come up with ideas for the 'off weeks' of swimming lessons. ie. babysitting, cpr/first aid course, pre-teen baking/cooking, pickle ball.

Jayme has been looking into soccer and baseball for the summer.

Wendy Debruge reported that she has held the baseball registration. We had a low turn-out and hopes that many more will register prior to the start of the Spring league.

Wendy felt that a second registration night would be helpful. Sherri offered to hold another registration night on April 30th from 5:30 - 7:00.

Wendy spoke with parents and has determined that there is interest in a summer Sunday night soccer program, and a weeknight baseball. Wendy has recruited people who are willing to help coach these programs. Wendy suggested that we advertise for these programs, at the cost of \$15 per child or \$30 per family.

Elaine McMahon reported that the walking program is ending on the 30th. The participants of the seniors exercise program would like the program to continue year round on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:30 - 12:00.

MOTION AND NOTICE OF MOTION:

Moved by Joyce Hopkins, Seconded by Linda Filion, that the Township of McKellar Recreation Committee agree to approve the reimbursement of the full cost of the hockey jerseys with lettering to Tom King. (14-11) Carried.

Moved by Lindsay Moffat, Seconded by Wendy Debruge, that the Township of McKellar Recreation Committee request that Council approve a 9 hole golf tournament for the Fall of 2014. The event would be held at the Ridge, be open to McKellar residents and their families, and would be followed by a bbq. The entry fee into the event will cover the cost of the event. (14-12) Carried.

Moved by Elaine McMahon, Seconded by Linda Filion, that Jayme Parton is authorized to spend up to \$20 to renew the website. (14-13) Carried.

Moved by Joyce Hopkins, Seconded by Elaine McMahon, that the McKellar Recreation Committee direct the staff to advertise for a swim instructor for the 2014 swim program. (14-14) Carried.

Moved by Wendy Debruge, Seconded by Joyce Hopkins, that the committee agree to advertise for summer programs for both youth baseball and youth soccer. (14-15) Carried.

Moved by Linda Filion, Seconded by Lindsay Moffat, that the committee authorize Wendy Debruge to spend up to \$100 to obtain equipment for the summer sports programs. (14-16) Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Youth Room - Jayme is exploring ideas for regular use of the room.
- Dinner/Dance - Joyce, Linda and Elaine continue to work out the details and will report back to the committee at our May meeting.
- Golf tournament - Joyce continues to work with the Ridge on the parameters for a McKellar tournament for the Fall.
- Swim Program - Staff have been directed to advertise for a swim instructor.
- Pilates - The committee has called for proposals for instructors.

NEW BUSINESS:

Special Family Event - Joyce indicated that she would like to see the committee put on a family social event at Minerva Park. Committee to come back with ideas at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Lindsay Moffat, Seconded by Linda Fillion, that the Township of McKellar Recreation Committee adjourn. Next meeting to be held May 29, 2014 at 6:30p.m. in the Council Chambers. (14-17) Carried.