

Township of McKellar  
**Recreation Committee**  
April 25, 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 Elaine McMahon, Seconded by Joyce Hopkins, that the Minutes of the February 28, 2013 Minutes be approved. Carried (13-09)

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST: None

VISITORS: Stephen Webb - Intern, Patti Eaton - Beginner's Tai Chi Instructor

CORRESPONDENCE: Joyce provided an email from Becky Smalldon, commending the skating instructor, Linda Filion on the great skating program.

REPORTS OF MEMBERS:

The committee discussed Patti's needs for the Tai Chi program. Patti will need access to the kitchen and an electric kettle and tea cups (milk, sugar). Members should wear comfortable clothing. The schedule would be on Tuesdays from 7:00 - 9:00, September 10th - November 12th. The Tai Chi Society requires \$50 per person. Joy Weir will provide posters to advertise the program. Tamara will create a registration sheet. The program will have sign ups at the Active Living Fair. Registration will be advertised to occur at each Recreation meeting as well. We should cut off registration at 10 people.

Tamara reported that last year's swim instructor is willing to come back to teach this year's program with the amended afternoon/evening schedule. Tamara has asked the office to determine if he would be available to attend the Active Living Fair to do registrations. Tamara will follow up and report back to the committee on this.

Joyce provided a written report of Youth Room ideas - on file.

Joyce indicated that 27 different people have participated in the Badminton Program since it started. Each night averages 12 attendees. Joyce suggests that we ask Council to approve the program for the Fall and indicated that we will need new nets for the Fall.

Joyce reported that the Walking Program is going strong.

Joyce reported that for the Doors Open/Trails Open event the Nature Hike will be at 10:30 and the Photo Hike will be at 1:30. White Squall will be doing a kayaking demonstration.

Joyce and Lindsay evaluated the Youth Room for the use of a Moms and Tots play date which would be followed by Story Time in the library. Joyce suggested that we need folding card tables and chairs for the room. The room would also need foam floor mats.

Joyce introduced the poster that she has started working on for the Active Living Fair.

Stephen reported that he has tentatively scheduled the class trip the McKellar for mid-June (between June 10th and 14th) from 9:30 - 1:30. The Rec Committee will need to provide a program that they can run 3 times for groups of about 15 kids.

Tamara and Elaine will help run the program.

Stephen attended the Age Friendly Communities Forum today. Stephen will be remaining connected to this group and will keep the committee apprised.

Stephen asked the committee if they wished to purchase their own domain name.

#### MOTION AND NOTICE OF MOTION:

Moved by Tamara Black, Seconded by Joyce Hopkins, that the McKellar Recreation Committee authorize Stephen to purchase a domain name for the Recreation website for \$10 US. (13-10) Carried.

Moved by Wendy Debruge, Seconded by Elaine McMahon, that the McKellar Recreation Committee authorize Joseph Debruge and Lindsay Moffat to organize the youth baseball/t-ball program. (13-11) Carried.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Trails Open Ontario - All tours and demonstrations are booked. Someone from the committee who could introduce the tour guides on September 28, 2013 would be ideal.

Youth Room - Lindsay and Joyce are developing the concept for a Moms and Tots playdate/story time activity.

McDougall school trip - The committee needs to email Stephen ideas for youth programming for the day of the class trip. The programming should be outdoor and also appropriate for the rink area in case of rain.

Shuffleboard - Stephen will invite a rep from the Nobel group to attend our May meeting.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Youth Baseball Program - Wendy's son (Joseph) is willing to run the program. Joseph will contact Kate Ferris to determine the details of how a program can be run. Wendy will then follow up with Tamara or Stephen to initiate registrations.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Wendy Debruge, Seconded by Joyce Hopkins, that the Township of McKellar Recreation Committee adjourn. Next meeting to be held May 23, 2013 at 6:30p.m. in the Council Chambers. (13 - 12) Carried.