

Township of McKellar
Recreation Committee
August 29, 2013 6:30 p.m.

Members present: Georgina Arnott, Linda Filion, Joyce Hopkins, Elaine McMahon, Lindsay Moffat

Regrets: Judy Grant, Tamara Black, Wendy Debruge

- I. ACCEPT MINUTES: Moved by Elaine McMahon and Seconded by Linda Filion that the minutes of the May 30th, 2013 meeting be approved as presented. (13-21) Carried.
- II. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST: None
- III. VISITORS: Stephen Webb – Intern
- IV. CORRESPONDENCE: None
- V. REPORTS OF MEMBERS:

Linda reported that she would like to begin advertising for skating lessons in November and host a registration night in December. Linda indicated that music in the pavilion would be appreciated by all skaters and could possibly lead to a mini carnival type event.

The Recreation Committee highly recommends that serious consideration be given by the Township of McKellar to purchase and install a sound system for the outdoor pavilion. A sound system would enhance the usage and features of this outdoor space for all users.

Joyce reported that she has had several people contact her with interest in a dance. This item will be added to the agenda under new business for the next meeting, along with a McKellar residents' golf tournament.

Elaine reported that the walking program will commence on November 4th. It will run in the same format as last year; Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:00–11:30 a.m.

Stephen reported that the class trip to McKellar on June 12th was a success and that the teachers involved were impressed with the experience. Thank-you letters from McDougall school students are posted near the Heritage Room entrance. It is hoped that this trip can be repeated.

Stephen reported that the Active Living Fair held June 22nd was a success with 29 groups participating. While advertising for the active living fair was felt to be sufficient for the event, it did fall on the same day as the RACH baseball tournament which more than likely reduced visitor numbers.

Lindsay reported that there were no toddlers/youth signed up at the Active Living Fair.

The Committee would like to have final numbers presented in regards to the summer swim program. Stephen will report on these findings at the next meeting.

The Committee would like a schedule of activities/facility bookings developed to aid in both seeing what is currently offered and what days/times are available for new activities.

VI. MOTION AND NOTICE OF MOTION

Moved by Joyce Hopkins and Seconded by Linda Filion that the Recreation Committee authorize the expenditure of the \$20 entry fee for a booth display at the September 17th Barb Kerr 50+ Expo. (13- 22). Carried.

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Trails Open/Doors Open Ontario - An individual is needed to introduce Al Last at the trail at 10:30 a.m. and to introduce Rick Snider at the trail at 1:30 p.m. It is hoped that a council member will be able to be present to do these introductions.

Youth Room - the purchases made for the youth room are available for use (there are two sets of rubber horse shoes, a tic tac toss game, and ladder ball). Donna Waddell from D & D Quilts offers a kids quilting course which may be best suited for the youth room. Donna has instructed adult quilting courses through the McKellar Pioneer College. Laura Thompson has offered her paper folding expertise as a youth room opportunity. It is hoped that we can offer a youth program one night a week (three weeks of structured programming followed by a workshop).

Tai Chi Program - advertising for the Tai Chi program is well underway. The program is set to run on Tuesday nights from September 10th to November 13th. Registration forms were circulated to committee members for distribution. There will be a cap of 15 participants.

Shuffleboard - Dick Lubbelinkhof feels that there could be 4-5 shuffleboard mats set-up within our community centre. McKellar could possibly offer a 3-

week introduction to shuffleboard in an attempt to measure interest in the sport.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

McKellar Fall Fair – Lindsay will contact Garnet Vowels to see if the face painter can be stationed in the Youth Room. The Recreation Committee display will be set-up inside this room as well. Joyce will contact Wendy Debruge to see if she is available to tend the Recreation display on fair day. Joyce and Elaine are both available to tend to the display.

Seniors Exercise Program – Lindsay will contact Kristen Millett to gain further information on what exactly Kristen is looking for from the Recreation Committee regarding this endeavour.

Input for Township on the role of the next Intern – Stephen is putting a list together of items regarding his position and its duties. Stephen will be ending his position in late November or early December.

Halloween – Suggestions for Halloween activities will need to be discussed and finalized at the September meeting; October 31st falls on the last Thursday of the month.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Joyce Hopkins and Seconded by Elaine McMahon that the Township of McKellar Recreation Committee adjourn. The next meeting is to be held on September 26th at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers. (13-23). Carried.