

Township of McKellar  
**Recreation Committee**  
September 26, 2013. 6:30 p.m.

Members present: Tamara Black, Elaine McMahon, Lindsay Moffat, Joyce Hopkins, Wendy Debruge, Linda Filion, Georgina Arnott - arrived at 6:50

Regrets:

ACCEPT MINUTES: Moved by Joyce Hopkins, Seconded by Wendy Debruge, that the Minutes of the August 29, 2013 Minutes be approved. (13-24) Carried.

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST: None

VISITORS: Stephen Webb - Intern

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Stephen circulated a letter received from a local youth of what activities she would like to see in the youth room.

**REPORTS OF MEMBERS:**

Stephen Webb - reported on the swim program. Grant of \$2785, revenue \$905, wages/ advertising/supplies \$5239. Balance of \$1549.70 owing from the Recreation Committee budget.

Joyce Hopkins reported that the 50 Plus Lifestyle Expo was held at the Curling Club this year. She has paid for and been reimbursed by the Township for the entrance fee.

Joyce felt that the display had high traffic and lots of questions. Joyce highly recommends that we participate again next year.

Joyce indicated that the Fall Fair display was set up in the Youth Room, and was staffed by Linda and Elaine.

Joyce stated that badminton starts November 4th, and will be Monday and Wednesday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. The advertising will commence soon.

Joyce said that she and Stephen have completed a training session with Stephen on how to manage the Recreation website after Stephen is gone. [www.mckellarrec.ca](http://www.mckellarrec.ca)

Joyce stated that any registration form should have a checkbox where people can ask to be kept informed about information about upcoming events and activities via email.

Elaine McMahon reported that we have 15 participants and 4 helpers in the Tai Chi program.

Elaine suggested that we incorporate a senior exercise program into the Walking Program.

Georgina Arnott asked that we have Officer Election on the October Agenda.

#### MOTION AND NOTICE OF MOTION:

Moved by Lindsay Moffat, Seconded by Elaine McMahon, that the Recreation Committee direct Stephen Webb to purchase two new badminton nets, and 3 sleeves of birdies, cost not to exceed \$150. (13-25) Carried.

Moved by Wendy Debruge, Seconded by Joyce Hopkins, that the Recreation Committee re-appoint the following members; Wendy Debruge, Elaine McMahon, Linda Filion, Joyce Hopkins, Georgina Arnott, and Lindsay Moffat for a further 1 year period. (13-26) Carried.

Moved by Wendy Debruge, Seconded by Linda Filion, that the Township of McKellar Recreation Committee request that Council approve the following programming for the youth room: Facilitated by Wendy Debruge, October 23rd and 30th from 7:00 - 8:30p.m.; child with parent to play cards on the 23rd and board games on the 30th. (13-27) Carried.

Moved by Joyce Hopkins, Seconded by Wendy Debruge, that the Township of McKellar Recreation Committee approve Elaine McMahon spending up to \$200 to purchase Hallowe'en candy and decorations. (13-28) Carried.

Moved by Linda Filion, Seconded by Joyce Hopkins, that the Township of McKellar Recreation Committee request that Council approve in principal a Spring Fling spaghetti dinner and dance to occur at the end of May. This would be a licensed event with a private organization taking complete responsibility for the bar. (13-29) Carried.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

-Trails Open Ontario (Doors Open Ontario) - Photo hike is at 10:30 with Ted Kruge and he needs to be introduced and thanked at the Balsam Trail. Elaine will do this introduction.

-Youth Room - Wendy would like to set October 23rd and 30th as parent + youth cards night and board games night, plus a half hour of idea generating for future program. Wendy will supervise. 7:00 - 8:30p.m. Child age 8 - 13.

-Seniors exercise program - awaiting information from the trainer.

-Hallowe'en -5:30 - 7:30 at the Community Centre. Wendy will ensure that a fire truck is available.

-Shuffleboard - Georgina and Joyce have spoken with a shuffleboard member from Nobel who indicated that we can borrow their equipment. The committee discussed having a demonstration night to see what interest there will be. Georgina will see if there is a member from the Nobel club who would help to supervise the program over the winter.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Dance - Joyce proposed that the committee put on a Spring Fling dance at the end of May. A spaghetti dinner with a dance with a live band. The bar to be run and completely managed by the Dunchurch Legion.

Golf tournament - Joyce proposed that the committee consider having a McKellar golf tournament in June at the Ridge. Could be a social and a fundraiser. Scramble format, 9 holes, with a bbq. Businesses could sponsor each hole. Joyce will get information from the Ridge on pricing and details and bring it back to the committee.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Moved by Wendy Debruge, Seconded by Joyce Hopkins, that the Township of McKellar Recreation Committee adjourn. Next meeting to be held October 24, 2013 at 6:30p.m. in the Council Chambers. (13 - 30) Carried.