

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

Members present: Tamara Black, Joyce Hopkins, Elaine McMahon, Georgina Arnott, Linda Filion

Regrets: Lindsay Moffat, Wendy Debruge

ACCEPT MINUTES: Moved by Elaine McMahon, Seconded by Linda Filion, that the Minutes of the October 30, 2014 meeting be approved. (14-37) Carried.

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST: None

VISITORS: Sherri Ridsdale, James Whitehall, Morgan Tenhoeve

Jamie and Morgan advised the Committee that there is a local group of residents who have been training professionally for 4 years. The group would like to open their club to all residents of all ages who would like to learn how to arm wrestle.

Jamie suggests once per week, with the ability to hold it a second night if needed (ie. weather issues). The group is comprised of about 12 people currently. The timeline would be 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

CORRESPONDENCE: Yoga program proposal received and circulated to members.

Ontario Sport and Recreation Communities Fund circulated. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

REPORTS OF MEMBERS:

Joyce reported that there are about 15 currently participating in badminton. Joyce would like to allow additional members to have the access code. She will consult with the office staff about this. The group is breaking over the holidays as of December 15th until January 5th.

Joyce reported that there are several new people participating in the walking program. Joyce reported that she reported on our recreation programming at the Barb Kerr retirement event.

Elaine reported that the walking group is going to break for the holidays on the 19th of December until January 5th, and the office is aware of this.

Elaine reported that the Hallowe'en turn out was good, considering the weather. About 40 kids showed up. The committee needs to send out a Thank You to the Fire Department for their excellent help with the evening.

Tamara reported that the proposed sewing PD Day program was cancelled due to lack of registration and health issues.

MOTION AND NOTICE OF MOTION:

Moved by Joyce Hopkins, Seconded by Elaine McMahon, that the Township of McKellar Recreation Committee request that Council approve the use of the Youth Room for an arm wrestling club. The club would meet for up to two evenings per week, from 7:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. The participants would need to sign a waiver in order to participate. Age of participants to be 16 or over, unless accompanied by an adult family member. Access would be with the key-code through the community centre. (14-38) Carried

Moved by Linda Filion, Seconded by Elaine McMahon, that the Township of McKellar Recreation Committee purchase an arm wrestling table at a cost of \$800. (14-39) Carried

Moved by Joyce Hopkins, Seconded by Elaine McMahon, that the Township of McKellar Recreation Committee authorize Linda to create and manage the 2014/2015 skating program. Rates are the same as 2013/2014 program at \$50 per child or \$90 per family. Linda is authorized to spend up to \$300. (14-40) Carried

Moved by Joyce Hopkins, Seconded by Linda Filion, that the Township of McKellar accept the yoga proposal of Jane Savile to offer a yoga program on Tuesday evenings, \$80 for 8 weeks, to commence in the New Year. (14-41) Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Arm Wrestling - Committee asked questions of the visitors and discussed how a program could work in the Youth Room.

Yoga Proposal - The committee received one proposal for the Yoga program. The proposal is for \$80 for 8 weeks, to be held on Monday or Tuesday evenings.

Sound System - Linda will work with the portable sound system we have purchased, and will report back to the Committee.

NEW BUSINESS:

Skating Program - Linda would like to run the program again this year.

Electronic Sign - the Committee will consider designating a portion of their 2015 budget toward a sign, costs to be shared with the other committees. This item to appear on the next Agenda as Unfinished Business. Costs to be determined.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Linda Filion, Seconded by Joyce Hopkins, that the Township of McKellar Recreation Committee adjourn. Next meeting to be held December 18, 2015 at 6:30p.m. in the Council Chambers. (14 - 42) Carried.