

Township of McKellar  
**Recreation Committee**  
November 28, 2013. 6:30 p.m.

Members present: Tamara Black, Elaine McMahon, Joyce Hopkins, Georgina Arnott, Linda Filion, Wendy Debruge arrived at 6:45  
Regrets: Lindsay Moffat

ACCEPT MINUTES: Moved by, Seconded by, that the Minutes of the October 24, 2013 Minutes be approved. (13-36) Carried.

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST: Linda Filion declared a pecuniary interest on Motion 13-38.

VISITORS: None

CORRESPONDENCE: None

REPORTS OF MEMBERS:

Joyce reported that there are 11 regular badminton players coming to the program.

Elaine reported that the walking program and the senior healthy aging exercise program are working together very nicely. Elaine reported that the Tai Chi program is going well and in March the committee could consider having it as an ongoing program. Elaine reported that we had about 40 kids for the Hallowe'en event. It was felt that the numbers were down due to the weather. Elaine purchased some additional Hallowe'en decorations after Hallowe'en while they were discounted, so that we can have them for next year.

MOTION AND NOTICE OF MOTION:

Moved by Joyce Hopkins, Seconded by Linda Filion, that the McKellar Recreation Committee authorize to Elaine purchase a \$100 gift card and a card to show our gratitude for the community volunteer who oversees the Healthy Aging program. (13-37) Carried.

Moved by Wendy Debruge, Seconded by Joyce Hopkins, that the McKellar Recreation Committee implement a skating program for 2014, all costs to be maintained at the same rate as 2013. Schedule for classes and registration to be determined. (13-38) Carried.

Moved by Elaine McMahon, Seconded by Joyce Hopkins, that the McKellar Recreation Committee request that Council purchase and install a sound system for the rink. The sound system would ideally function as a PA system, with cd option, with ipod/mp3 option. The Recreation Committee has a remaining 2013 budget of approximately \$5500 that can be utilized for this purpose. (13-39) Carried.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Youth Room - There was no turn out for either of the game nights. The committee will consider special events evenings in the new year.
- Dinner/Dance - the committee will give consideration to hosting a dinner/dance without a bar or alcohol. This could occur in the Spring - possibly April 25th or 26th. Council approval in principle should be sought before planning proceeds.
- Golf tournament - proposal will be coming forward from the Ridge regarding pricing.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Skating program - Tamara will alert the office that the program will be going ahead in January, and that people may be coming into the office to register. Cost is \$50 per person, \$90 per family. Program should be advertised on the Township sign board and in the McKellar News.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Joyce Hopkins, Seconded by Linda, that the Township of McKellar Recreation Committee adjourn. Next meeting to be held January 30th, 2014 at 6:30p.m. in the Council Chambers. (13 - 40) Carried.