

Township of McKellar
Recreation Committee
Thursday, November 29, 2012. 6:30 p.m.

Members present: Georgina Arnott, Tamara Black, Linda Fillion, Judy Grant, Elaine McMahon (Elaine left the meeting at 7:00 p.m.) Joyce Hopkins
Regrets:

ACCEPT MINUTES: Moved by Elaine McMahon, Seconded by Judy Grant, that the Minutes of the September 13, 2012 are approved. Carried (12-8)

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST: None

VISITORS: George Roy, Lindsay Moffat

CORRESPONDENCE:

Email from Reeve Hopkins re: shuffleboard in McDougall.

Donation request - Little

Donation request - Stoneman

REPORTS OF MEMBERS:

Elaine McMahon provided a written report which is on file. Elaine had to leave the meeting early and was not present to discuss all of the specific details of her report. This item is to be carried forward to the next meeting.

Joyce Hopkins reported that she was approached by a community member who indicated that there is some interest in a community badminton program. Joyce will follow up to determine what a program would involve and come back to the committee with more information.

Tamara Black reported that she had received a phone call from a gentleman who is a member of a quartet and was interested in exploring having a cabaret evening hosted at the Community Centre. As the musicians involved in the cabaret would require payment, the general discussion of the committee was that this would not be an appropriate endeavour for the Recreation Committee to become involved in.

MOTION AND NOTICE OF MOTION:

Moved by Elaine McMahon, Seconded by Joyce Hopkins, that the Township of McKellar Recreation Committee recommend that the Township of McKellar offer the McKellar youth who have qualified for the World Dragon Boat Races in Hungary in 2013, the free use of the community centre facilities for fundraising purposes on two occasions, as well as a monetary donation in an amount to be determined by Council. (12-9) Carried.

Moved by Joyce Hopkins, Seconded by Judy Grant, that the Township of McKellar Recreation Committee accept the skating program proposal as attached, and request that Council approve the program. (12-10) Carried.

Moved by Judy Grant, Seconded by Joyce Hopkins, that the Township of McKellar Recreation Committee agrees to promote the Balsam Trail for the Doors Open Ontario event on September 28, 2013, and ask that Council approve The Township's participation in the event. (12-11) Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Trails Open Ontario - The opportunity to be involved in Trails Open Ontario was discussed. There was discussion of having a qualified person provide tours of the trail at a couple of times during the day, as well as having maps made up for the trail. This item will become an ongoing Agenda item under Unfinished business while the options are explored by the committee.

NEW BUSINESS:

Little and Stoneman donation requests - The committee members reviewed the requests and the Township Donation Policy. The committee had a general discussion around the possible donations that Council may consider.

Shuffleboard in McDougall - Elaine spoke to Peter Berg regarding the Shuffleboard program in McDougall. This is an outdoor program. The McDougall shuffleboard program is attempting to obtain grant money to purchase indoor, roll-up shuffleboard mats. The committee discussed the potential for McKellar to host a shuffleboard program. Elaine will follow up with Peter Berg to see if he might be interested in putting on a demonstration of shuffleboard in McKellar.

Skating Program - Linda provided a proposal for this year's skating program. The committee discussed the proposal. Following Council acceptance of the program, Linda will host a Registration night, and Tamara will assist Linda with the promotion of the program.

Adjournment:

Moved by Linda Filion, Seconded by Judy Grant, that the Township of McKellar Recreation Committee adjourn. Next meeting to be held January 31, 2013. (12-12) Carried.