

Township of McKellar
RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES
August 20, 2015

PRESENT: Georgina Arnott, Wendy Debruge, Linda Filion, Joyce Hopkins, Elaine McMahon,
Morley Haskim

REGRETS: Lindsay Moffat

VISITORS: Mackenzie Taylor

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:28 p.m.

ACCEPT MINUTES: Moved by Linda Filion and seconded by Joyce Hopkins that the minutes of the June 25, 2015 meeting be approved. Motion Carried (15-42)

ACCEPT AGENDA: Moved by Linda Filion and seconded by Elaine McMahon that the agenda be accepted with the following additions to new business, Rental Rates, Sandwich Boards and Capital Projects. Motion Carried (15- 43)

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST: None

VISITORS REPORTS: None

CORRESPONDENCE: None

REPORTS OF MEMBERS; Wendy Debruge, The Ball Programs had 55 Kids, Up from last year.

Wendy also stated that the Ball Diamond requires work prior to next season. Wendy also reported that the Soccer Program had 26 Kids, Also up from last year. Wendy suggested that advertising for these events should start at March Break. The year end barbecue is Sunday August 23, 2015.

Joyce suggested having a T-Ball and Soccer skills camp during March Break.

Wendy stated that she is interested in starting up a Kids Ball Hockey Program in the Rink for the months of September and October. Wendy and Mackenzie will start making contacts for coaches and players.

MOTION: Moved by Joyce Hopkins and seconded by Linda Filion that Wendy Debruge proceed to organise a Kids Ball Hockey Program in McKellar. Motion Carried (15-44)

Joyce also reported that the Mike Lynch Concert had 75 attend and went really well.

Morley reported that the Adult Ball Reunion had Approximately 50 players attend. Those attending would like to have it an annual event. Their was a \$128.61 profit from this event.

Joyce reported that the Kids Fish and Fun Day at Minerva Park had 35 Kids plus Parents attend. This event was a great success and should be an annual event.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

MCKELLAR ART TOUR: Moved by Linda Filion and seconded by Elaine McMahon that the Recreation Committee spend up to \$100.00 for Advertising Flags. Motion Carried (15-45)

MCKELLAR ACTIVE LIVING FAIR: Elaine and Linda will supervise The Recreation Committee's table at this event.

BALSAM TRAIL HIKE: (Saturday, October 3)

MOVIE NIGHT (Friday November 13)

Al Last will be invited to our next meeting to discuss this event.

PARRY SOUND SINGERS: (Christmas/December 5th or 6th or 12th)

Joyce will be in contact with them to confirm the date. There will be no admission or charge for this event.

However, donations to The Food Bank are requested. The Piano will need to be moved off the stage for this event.

NEW BUSINESS:

THANKSGIVING MARKET: Jane Savile

HALLOWE'EN: (Saturday Oct 31, 5:30 to 7:30)

KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY: Date to be announced.

BARB KERR LIVESTYLES EXPO: (Oct 7 10:00-2:00)

Joyce will supervise a booth at this event.

RENTAL FEE'S FOR RECREATION ACTIVITIES:

Members will bring their thoughts forward for the next meeting.

SANDWICH BOARDS:

There is now 6 of these advertising boards in the office. All township groups can use these to advertise upcoming events. Mackenzie suggested that the office will have people sign for the boards and have them returned promptly to the office after the event.

CAPITAL PROJECTS:

The following is a list of projects that the Recreation Committee would like to have accomplished.

- Improvements to the McKellar Ball Diamond (drainage and surface)
- New event signs for the Community Centre and Minerva Park
- Sound System in Rink
- Playground equipment upgrades
- Designated Dog Park
- Beach at Minerva Park
- Keep Geese off Public Parks and Beaches
- New Basketball nets in Rink

NEXT MEETING: September 24, 2015 6:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Linda Filion and seconded by Elaine McMahon that the Township of McKellar Recreation Committee adjourn at 8:15 p.m. Motion Carried (15-46)