

Township of McKellar
RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES
January 28, 2016

PRESENT: Morley Haskim, Linda Filion, Joyce Hopkins, Elaine McMahon, Lindsay Moffat
REGRETS: Georgina Arnott, Wendy Debruge
VISITORS: Mackenzie Taylor

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m.

ACCEPT MINUTES: Moved by Linda Filion and Seconded by Joyce Hopkins that the minutes of the October 29, 2015 Recreation Committee meeting be approved. Motion Carried (15-52).

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST: None

VISITOR REPORTS: None

CORRESPONDENCE: The Committee received a \$100.00 donation in memory of Calvin Smith to be used for recreational activities. Patti Eaton is interested in running Tai Chi starting the first Tuesday in March until the last Tuesday in June. The Committee discussed information sent forward from Krista Hampel, Parry Sound District EMS Community Paramedicine Initiative Coordinator, in regard to a paramedicine program that she is interested in establishing in our community. Mackenzie will organize a meeting for a couple of committee members to talk to Krista to obtain further information on the available programming. Joyce stated that there have been many great comments and positive reviews about the movie nights being held in the Community Centre.

REPORTS OF MEMBERS: The weekly badminton program is well attended with approximately 15 individuals attending on Monday and Wednesday nights. The Committee discussed the possibility of hosting a youth badminton game on Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. if there were to be enough interest. The skating program has been running for two weeks and is offered on Wednesday nights. There are 15 kids currently signed up, but there is possibility for these numbers to increase. Linda will investigate prices for purchasing chairs for younger children to balance on, pylons, etc and report back to the committee at the next meeting. Joyce reported that there has been around 15-20 people in attendance at each of the first three movie nights. A small concession is held to sell drinks and popcorn to movie goers. Avatar is playing tonight, and will be followed by Ice Age on February 13, Life of Pi on February 26, and How to Train Your Dragon 2 on March 12. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and all movies start at 7:00 p.m.

Moved by Linda Filion and Seconded by Lindsay Moffat that the Recreation Committee reimburse Joyce Hopkins up to \$100.00 for a popcorn maker and miscellaneous supplies for recreational activities. Motion Carried (15-53).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- March Break: The committee is interested in hosting a ½ day camp for youth on Tuesday, March 15. This camp will be used to introduce locals to the t-ball, soccer, badminton, and ball hockey programs.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Skating Party: The committee will host an old fashioned skating party on Sunday, February 21 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The event is free for anyone to attend.
- Rental By-Law: Discussion took place regarding the rental fees for the use of the Community Centre. The committee will discuss this further when the outcome of the proposed By-Law is known.
- Kids Fishing & Fun Day: the second annual Kids Fishing & Fun Day will take place at Armstrong Lake on Saturday, March 19. Morley will follow-up with those involved last year to determine interest and availability of volunteers.
- Spring Dance: The committee would like to host a Spring Dance in mid-April. Elaine will follow-up with Mike Lynch and Muskoka Roads to determine availability. Joyce and Linda will contact the Dunchurch Legion and Parry Sound Lion's Club once a date for the dance is determined.
- Signs for Balsam Trail: Joyce will follow-up on this item with Steve Munro and bring information back to the committee for review.
- Sign for Rink: The committee discussed the possibility of posting the skating hours on a larger sign so that people would not have to get out of their vehicles to read the sign. As the hours are posted in multiple locations at the rink and are also available on the McKellar Township and McKellar Recreation Committee's respective web sites it was agreed no further action is required at this time.
- McKellar Bikes: A possible cycling event was discussed. This item will be brought back at a later time.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, February 25, 2016 6:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Joyce Hopkins and Seconded by Linda Filion that the Township of McKellar Recreation Committee adjourn at 8:13 p.m. Motion Carried (15-54).