

Township of McKellar  
RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES  
March 3, 2016

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

REGRETS: Lindsay Moffat, Linda Filion

VISITORS: Mackenzie Taylor

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

ACCEPT MINUTES: Moved by Joyce Hopkins and seconded by Elaine McMahon that the minutes of the January 28, 2016 meeting be approved. Motion Carried ( 16-4).

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST: None

VISITORS REPORTS: None

CORRESPONDENCE: None

REPORTS OF MEMBERS; Joyce reported that attendance at badminton has dropped the last couple of weeks due to the fact of players going away, but badminton has been very well attended this year.

Joyce also reported that the Armwrestling Group have installed new pads on the armwrestling table.

Joyce also brought up signage on the Balsom Trail, It was decided to budget for trail signage in the 2016 budget under marketing.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**MARCH BREAK ACTIVITIES:** Kids Sports Day: Tuesday March 15

This event will be held in the community centre: 1-2 pm- 5-8 year old- T-ball, soccer and ball hockey. 2-4 pm- 9-13 year old- soccer, ball hockey, badminton. These events are free and must have a parent present. Pre-registration is required through the office. The Library will supply free juice and cookies.

Moved by Joyce and Seconded by Wendy that the Recreation Committee authorize Mackenzie to purchase Ball Hockey Sticks. Motion Carried (16-5)

**MARCH BREAK ACTIVITIES:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Kids Fishing and Fun Day: Saturday March 19

This event will be held at the Rink and Armstrong Lake from 11a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be Fishing, Games and Food Sales. There is many volunteers and donations coming forward.

Moved by Wendy and Seconded by Elaine that the Recreation Committee authorize Joyce to spend \$100.00 on kids prizes. Motion Carried (16-6).

**WELLNESS CLINICS :** March 3 and 24, 3-4 p.m. This event is in conjunction with the Parry Sound District EMS Community Paramedicine Initiative Coordinator. It will be set-up in the all-purpose room in the Community Centre. Anyone can attend free of charge to have a health assessment done.

**BUDGET:** Moved by Elaine and Seconded by Wendy that the Recreation Committee do submit the 2016 Budget proposal, for Council consideration.

MOVIE NIGHTS: This event has been successful. It will be discontinued through the summer season and resumed in the Fall. Morley is to inquire about the possibility of the Township projector being used in the future. The next show is Saturday March 12 (How to train your dragon 2). Moved by Joyce and Seconded by Elaine that the Recreation Committee reimburse Al Last, up to \$60.00 for expenses. Motion Carried (16-7)

SPRING DANCE: Friday April 15, Elaine has confirmed the Mike Lynch Band, Joyce has confirmed the Dunchurch Legion (bar). Linda will confirm with the McKellar or Parry Sound Lions (food). Mackenzie will print up 100 tickets.(\$10.00 ea.).

KIDS BALL AND SOCCER PROGRAMS: Wendy is looking into the possibility of a pre-registration date for these activities. Wendy stated that the budget figures would allow enough monies for a soccer storage bin. Wendy is hoping that the ball diamond will have work done on it prior to the season starting. Mackenzie will assist with advertising and registrations.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

SUMMER DANCE: Elaine and Mackenzie will look into bands and dates for this event.

BALL HOCKEY: The Committee will consider this event in the spring.

FALL OR CHRISTMAS DANCE: The Committee will consider having this event.

NEXT MEETING: March 31,2016, 6:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Joyce Hopkins and seconded by Elaine McMahon that the Township of McKellar Recreation Committee adjourn at 8:20 p.m. Motion Carried (16-8).