

Township of McKellar
RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES
March 31, 2016

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

REGRETS: Linda Filion

VISITORS: Mackenzie Taylor

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m.

ACCEPT MINUTES: Moved by Wendy Debruge and Seconded by Elaine McMahon that the minutes of the March 3, 2016 Recreation Committee meeting be approved as presented. Motion Carried (16-9).

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST: None

VISITOR REPORTS: A representative from the Parry Sound North Star has requested a 200 word write up on one of our summer events for inclusion in their upcoming Fun in the Sun booklet. Joyce will draft this write up and circulate to Recreation Committee members for review. Mackenzie reported that the Community Paramedicine Initiative offered by the Parry Sound District EMS is coming to an end and that at this time it is unknown if it will be receive additional funding.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

REPORTS OF MEMBERS: Joyce reported that the Kids Sports Day that was planned for the Tuesday of March break was cancelled due to low registration. A similar event may be planned for a future date. Steve Munro has agreed to provide wording for the Balsam Trail signage and is interested in guiding a nature hike this spring. White Squall would like a list of all the kayak docking areas in McKellar that they can post on their website. The McKellar Art Tour is being organized for a date in June; details will come forward as they are finalized. Badminton continues to be well attended. Several of the badminton players donated monies towards badminton supplies; a special thank-you to Betty Brant, Jim Whitehall, Janice Hughes, Steve Bradley, Colleen Moore, Tracy Shantz-Sears, and Joyce Hopkins for this donation.

Moved by Joyce Hopkins and Seconded by Elaine McMahon that the \$100.00 donated by the badminton players be used to purchase badminton birds and racquet repair tape. Motion Carried (16-10).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Budget: The budget has been submitted for council approval.
- Fishing & Fun Day: The March 19 winter fishing and fun day was cancelled due to unsafe ice conditions. The following donations have been received for this event: \$150 from Camp Manitou, \$20 from L&H Motors, \$50 from Adams Brother's Construction Ltd, \$30 from

McNabb Lumber, \$50 from Gord Zulak, \$50 from Parry Sound Fuels, and two fishing rods from Peter and Joyce Hopkins.

Moved by Elaine McMahon and Seconded by Wendy Debruge that the donations received for the winter fishing and fun day be deferred for use at the summer event. Motion Carried (16-11).

The second annual summer fishing and fun day will take place on Saturday, July 9 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

- Movie Nights: The most recent movie night was held during March break when 'How to Train Your Dragon 2' was played. There were approximately 20 people in attendance. Due to the brighter nights, the Recreation Committee's movie nights will be on hold until fall.
- Spring Dance: The Mike Lynch dance is set for Friday, April 15. The Dunchurch Legion has been booked for the bar; the Whitestone McKellar Lions club will be providing the food.

Moved by Elaine McMahon and Seconded by Lindsay Moffat that the Recreation Committee spend up to \$800.00 on the food and supplies for the upcoming spring dance. Motion Carried (16-12).

- Kids Programming: Discussion took place regarding the intention to offer floor hockey, soccer, and baseball this spring. The committee would like the opportunity for families to pre-register for these activities and hopefully be able to recruit some parent volunteers. Wendy will call the local schools to let them know we are in need of coaches and referees. Mackenzie has reached out to our swimming instructor from 2015, but has not yet received a response in regard to her availability for summer 2016.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Summer Dance: Just for Kicks has been booked for Saturday, August 20.
- Storage Area Cleanup: Available committee members are asked to assist in a clean-up of the storage area on Sunday, April 10 at 10:00 a.m. Please meet at the front of the Community Centre.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Joyce Hopkins and Seconded by Wendy Debruge that the Township of McKellar Recreation Committee adjourn at 7:53 p.m. Motion Carried (16-13).