

Township of McKellar
RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES
February 22, 2018

PRESENT: Morley Haskim, Joyce Hopkins, Al Last, Mel Hammond, Dinah Ryeland Brown
REGRETS; Wendy Debruge, Linda Filion, Krista LeBlanc Denhertog

VISITORS- Mike Corson

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

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Moved by Mel Hammond and seconded by Al Last that the minutes of the November 30, 2017 McKellar Recreation Committee meeting be approved as presented. Motion Carried (18-01).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Moved by Dinah Ryeland Brown and seconded by Mel Hammond that the agenda be accepted as presented. Motion Carried (18-02).

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST: None

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED; None

VISITOR: Mike Corson attended the meeting to discuss the attendance at the Movie Nights. The committee discussed with Mike the advertising methods presently in place. Mike suggested that a sandwich board should be located at the transfer station by the Wed. prior to a movie being shown. Mike also suggested emphasizing free attendance on any advertising and to have the food sales poster larger. Mike stated that he feels strongly, that the movie nights should continue. Mike departed the meeting at 7:05 and was thanked by the chair for attending.

REPORTS OF MEMBERS:

1. Joyce and Al reported on Movie Nights. It was noted that attendance was good for the last two out of the three movie nights and feel that the winter weather is a contributing factor when attendance is low. The committee will implement Mike Corson's ideas for upcoming movies. The next movie "Wonder" will be on Friday, March 9.
2. Morley reported that he has received some pricing on Recreation Committee Member shirts and will try to get samples for the next meeting.
3. Joyce reported that Adult Badminton will continue on Mondays and Wednesdays. Attendance has been good on both nights. Betty Brant has been great to help with this activity. This activity will continue until late April.

4. Morley reported that Kids Badminton began on Wednesday's, from November 8 and ended on January 10. Eleven different children were attending. This activity should continue in the future.
5. Joyce reported that the Family Pickup Hockey and Skating Party on Sunday Feb. 18 was a success with 52 people attending. The new format of dividing the rink for hockey and skating worked well.

MOTIONS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS:

None

OTHER BUSINESS AND MOTIONS ARISING:

1. RINK HOURS: Morley stated that he had received a request to have the hockey hours on Saturdays extended. The committee felt that it was not a good idea to change the hours part way through the skating season as the schedule is posted for this season. The hours will be reviewed prior to next season.
2. SWIMMING LESSONS: After discussion on last years swimming lessons, the following motion was brought forward. Moved by Al Last and seconded by Mel Hammond that the Recreation Committee recommend that McKellar Township re-hire Kate-Lynne Hinksman for the upcoming summer season and that the format and fees remain the same as the last swimming lessons season. Motion Carried (18-03). In Kate-Lynne's 2017 year end summary, she stated that the geese are a problem at the beach.
3. 2018 EVENTS: Moved by Al Last and seconded by Mel Hammond that the Recreation Committee do accept the McKellar Recreation Committee sponsored events in the "Calender of Events 2018" as eligible expenses under motion 16-32. Motion Carried (18-04).
4. SNOWMOBILE RIDE: This ride had to be cancelled due to the trails being closed. The Committee will consider putting on this ride again next year.
5. KIDS ICE FISHING AND FUN DERBY: This event will be held on Sat. March 17, 11:00-2:00. at the Community Centre. Gord Zulak has made a donation toward this event and also gathered donations from businesses. These cash donations will be used to purchase prizes, fishing rods and also have kids eat for free.
6. SAINT PATRICK DAY DANCE: This event will be held on Sat. March 17, 8:00-12:00. Spur of the Moment Band will supply the music, Dunchurch Legion will do the bar and Jimmy's will supply the food.
7. EARTH DAY: The committee will consider having a clean up for Earth Day on Sunday April 22.
8. BUDGET: Moved by Mel Hammond and seconded by Al Last that the Recreation Committee do submit the budget as per discussions. Motion Carried (18-05).

NEXT MEETING: March 29, 2018, 6:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Al Last that the Recreation Committee do adjourn at 7:55 Motion Carried (18-06).