

Recreation Committee

Wednesday April 16, 2014 – 7:00 p.m.

Present: Leo Jobin, Chairperson; Walter Ross; Kiri Hume-McConnell; Lucy Emmott
Staff: Jessica Scarfone, Administrative Assistant
Other: Patty Muileboom

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Chairperson, Leo Jobin at 7:03 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Resolution 2014-04(CS)

Kiri Hume-McConnell – Walter Ross: Be it resolved that the Agenda for the Recreation Committee meeting April 16, 2014 be adopted as written. **‘Carried’**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Resolution 2014-05(CS)

Kiri Hume-McConnell – Walter Ross: Be it resolved that the Minutes from the Community Service Committee meeting January 22, 2014 be accepted as written and distributed. **‘Carried’**

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

a) Poem Submissions

- Committee reviewed all the poem submissions that were handed in by youth in the community.
- They would like to have 1 or 2 poems put into each newsletter.
- Committee also looked over poems submitted by our Poet Laureate Peggy Smith.
- They would also like to see some of Peggy Smith’s poems in the newsletter.

b) Playground Opening

- Clarified that the opening would be for all locals, but would not need to invite dignitaries.
- June 28th was the decided date from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- There will be water, juice, fruit, and cookies.
- When advertising we will also mention that adult fitness equipment is available to use
- Staff will make up flyers and look into free radio and newspaper ads.

c) Beach Suggestion and Collaboration

- Ask for more beach suggestions in next Newsletter
- Recycling being left at the beach and dumping in the washroom needs to be addressed.
- Move recycling so it does not disturb the peacefulness of the beach. Out of site.
- Committee suggested a fenced in area for recycling or just large pick up bins.
- Look into the Bear Wise Grant. See what all it gave funding for and if it is available.
- Committee will meeting at the beach to discuss what changes and improvements need to be made.
- Committee will get together April 22 for an unofficial meeting at the beach to look at the shack and the items in it. As well as discuss all the surroundings.
- Walter will get picture of shelter in Bonfield to show committee.
- Would like to see hitching post for horse and buggy to be put up.
- Also putting up vandalism signs or surveillance signs to deter misconduct.

-When applying for Trillium Grant, we need to make sure that we find all expenses for work so that we don't have to include Public Works in this project.

OPEN FORUM

NEW BUSINESS

a) Recommendation to Council

Resolution 2014-06(CS)

Kiri Hume-McConnell – Walter Ross: Be it resolved that the Recreation Committee meeting recommends to Council that Patty Muileboom be appointed a member of the Recreation Committee.

'Carried'

b) Earth Day

-Information on how to conserve energy was put in the April newsletter.

-Committee missed the date for lights out and Earth Week.

Resolution 2014-07(CS)

Lucy Emmott - Kiri Hume-McConnell: Be it resolved that the Recreation Committee take a five minute break. Time : 7:59

'Carried'

Resolution 2014-08(CS)

Lucy Emmott - Kiri Hume-McConnell: Be it resolved that the Recreation Committee returns to regular session. Time: 8:06

'Carried'

c) Senior's Day

-Senior's Day will be June 21, 2014, from 1-4 p.m.

-Leo has got the entertainment booked.

-An ad will be posted in the Newsletter, as well as the local churches, libraries and stores.

-Would like to stress that it is for all ages, to celebrate senior's month.

-There will be sandwiches, coffee, dessert, vegetable and dip.

-Vic Fedeli and his wife should be invited.

-Games and cards can be put out for people to play.

-Scrap books can be put out for people to look at.

-Bingo, Chess and Checkers.

-Look into free newspaper ads.

d) Community Wide Yard Sale

-The Community Wide Yard Sale will be June 7, 2014.

-Look into free ad in Nugget.

-Put ad in newsletter for who wants to be put on the map.

-Maps handed out at office, stores, and library.

e) Horseshoe Tournament and Corn Roast

-The Horseshoe Tournament will be on August 16, 2014.

-Registration starts at 1 p.m. and tournament starts at 1:30 p.m.

-Dinner is at 5:00, hot dogs, chips and corn.

-There will be a sandcastle contest and scavenger hunt as well.

-Committee was thinking of having a ping pong Tournament too.

- There will be Chips, juice, Coffee, tea.
- Accept donations to food bank.

f) Senior Community Grant Program

- Committee looked at grant and requirements.
- Suggested maybe a workshop about fitness or computer technology.
- Committee could collaborate with Women's Institute.
- Could put in a leisure swing at the beach for seniors.

ADJOURNMENT

Resolution 2014-09(CS)

Walter Ross - Kiri Hume-McConnell: Be it resolved that this meeting of the Recreation Committee now be adjourned and that the next meeting be scheduled for May 14, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. or at the call of the Chair. **'Carried'**

Chairperson

Recording Secretary