

RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Council Chambers
Tuesday, April 09, 2024 – 3:30 p.m.

Members Present: C-A Nicole Gourlay, Councillor Jill Sharer, Bea Dubuc, Janet Dunsmore, Pauline Langmaid, Laura Seaton and Pauleen Patton.

- 1. Call Meeting to Order** – meeting called to order at 3:34p.m

- 2. Approval of Agenda**
Res. No. 11-24 Janet Dunsmore, Jill Sharer
BE IT RESOLVED that the Agenda of the Recreation Committee Meeting of April 9, 2024 Agenda, be adopted as circulated.
CARRIED

- 3. Disclosure of Interest**
None noted.

- 4. Delegations/Presentations**
 - 4.1 Cathy Hare – Seniors Intergenerational Games Day May 2024
Cathy presented to the Committee about partnering with the Seniors Group for a game's day from 10am -12pm or 1pm. She would volunteer to do food along with seniors' group along with a donation jar for the Recreation Committee. Roughly 100 people expected therefore hot dogs and cookies for that amount.

The Seniors group would provide some of the games such as shuffleboard, the bingo machine and others may need to be purchased by the Seniors Group or the Recreation Committee. The Committee thanked Cathy Hare for her presentation. The Library has agreed to have a story time either outside or inside (depending on weather) and possibly the creation of a rock snake.

 - 4.2 Kathy Roi & Kamila Kowlaska – Library Open Evenings
The Library Chair and CEO/Librarian spoke to the committee regarding the change in library hours. This would provide an opportunity to have more evening programming. The Committee thanked them for their update.

5. Adoption of the Previous Meeting Minutes

Res. No. 12-24 Bea Dubuc, Jill Sharer

BE IT RESOLVED that the Recreation Committee of the Town of Kearney adopts the meeting minutes of February 6th & March 12th as amended removing Laura Seaton from the March 12th.

CARRIED

6. Items For Discussion

6.1 Follow-Up Easter Breakfast at the Legion

The event was a good turn out. The only change recommended is the hunt itself and will speak with Legion about doing this again next year.

Participation was thought to be 96 people.

6.2 March Activity Report

C-A gave an update on the activities and participation in March. Pickleball will be an 18+ event until the committee can manage smaller kids/teens and if there is an interest.

6.3 Canada Day with Legion

Event date of June 29th and committee would like to support with paying for a Dunk Tank for the event.

Res. No. 13-24 Bea Dubuc, Laura Seaton

BE IT RESOLVED that the Recreation Committee of the Town of Kearney approves the rental of a dunk tank to not exceed \$500.00 for the Canada Day Celebration.

CARRIED

6.4 Walking Group and Mapping

The Committee gave some trail ideas to the C-A. The C-A requested that the members use "map my walk" to showcase the route, along with pace, time and kms involved with each non-municipal route.

6.5 Kids Activities

Drop-in sports (maybe in the summer), concerns regarding parents just dropping kids off when they need supervision. Swimming to be brought back to the committee at next meeting. Committee Members need to have vulnerable sector check prior to supervising any kid programming. This has proven to be difficult as it seems OPP rules have changed.

6.6 Evening Pickleball Sign Up

Created Schedule of which members were doing which dates.

6.7 Volleyball Interest

Volleyball interest seems positive online. Volunteers are needed for the 8 week session with suggested pricing of \$60.00 from 5:30-7:30 on Tuesday nights.

7. New Business

NIL

8. Adjournment

Res. No. 14-24

Bea Dubuc, Janet Dunsmore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Recreation Committee of the Town of Kearney adjourns the Committee Meeting at 5:34 p.m and will meet again May 14, 2024 at 3:30p.m.

CARRIED