

## Normanby Recreation Advisory Committee

Wednesday July 27, 2016

The Normanby Recreation Advisory Committee met on Wednesday July 27, 2016 at the Ayton arena.

**Present:** Mary Becker, Carol Leibold, Alex Pfeffer, Aaron Culliton, Ted Soady-Easton, Tyler Hutchinson, May Lou Pfeffer, Carol Lawrence – Council Rep, Tom Culliton - Staff

**Absent:** Wayne Pfeffer

**Pecuniary Interests:** No declaration of Pecuniary Interests

**Minutes:** Moved by Carol Leibold, Seconded by Alex Pfeffer that minutes be approved. Carried

**Mary Lou's Newspaper Report:** No recent reports due to computer issues. Most recent article was a couple photos of children using the new playground equipment.

### **Business from Minutes:**

Homecoming – Great Success! No final tally of money raised due to some bills still coming in. The chicken dinner was sold out (480 meals sold) and a sold out steak dinner (500 tickets). Saturday and Sunday breakfasts were a great success as well! The school reunion went very well. The church service brought out a lot of people and \$1,150.00 was raised at the service to give to the firefighter's Department. The parade had around 130 entries!

**Family Ball Tournament:** Lots of teams already signed up; some new and some returning. As of now there are 13 teams registered. Lantz Market will be serving food again. The liquor licence has been approved and Ted suggested asking the Firefighter's to be the "responsible person" of the liquor licence (you can sign up for different times) since they all have their smart serve course completed. A few slots were filled already by some members of the Recreation Committee of Ayton. There will be NO SMOKING allowed on the grounds of the area of the tournament – they will have to leave the premises to smoke. Aaron will send out a message to the co-committee regarding the next meeting for the tournament weekend - August 12, 13, 14.

**Water Filling Station:** The Health Inspector said it should be fine to have people fill up their water bottles in the kitchen of the arena. Tom will up signs up.

### **New Business:**

**Canada Day 2017-** Canada will be 150 years old next year! There will be a meeting August 10.16 at the Centennial Hall at 7:00 pm. This meeting is to bring people together for ideas for next year's celebration. There is an application for a grant for this type of celebration and the application is due September 2.16. Tom will bring this information to the next homecoming meeting which is August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**New Members:** Mary Lou Pfeffer is officially a member of the Normanby Recreation Advisory Committee. At the next Homecoming meeting (August 9<sup>th</sup>) it will be brought up that the Recreation Advisory Committee is looking for new members.

**Christmas Tree Lighting:** There was a discussion of when it will be held this year. Previous years it has been held on a Monday. It was suggested to maybe have it on a Saturday or Sunday and have more family activities planned to go with the event. (E.g. skating, BBQ). The planters that are now in Ayton – hope to decorate them this winter with greenery and Christmas Décor.

**2017 Budget:** What are some idea's we would like to put the fundraising budget towards? Some ideas are: new swings, a new clay infield in Ayton (it's stone dust now), new trees on Centennial Grounds to replace old ones, make the Centennial Hall more attractive inside, a projector to have in either Ayton Arena Complex or Centennial Hall or to put towards the grant for a new interior/exterior of arena.

**Normanby Plowman:** Would like to put money towards a dishwasher in Centennial Hall or back in to playground. There will be a plaque as well to go with this money in memory of Marilyn Brown, Ruth Hershey and Leanne Brusso.

**Vouchers:** Moved by Alex Pfeffer, Seconded by Mary Lou Pfeffer. That vouchers 11, 12, 13 be approved. Carried.

**Correspondence:** No Minutes from the Neustadt and Durham Recreation Committee were distributed.

**Monthly Rental Report:** Tough comparisons due to Homecoming but things are still looking good. The hockey school numbers are good.

**Recreation Officers Report:** Three hockey schools are using the arena complex area as well when using the arena. There are five hockey schools in total. One wedding is booked for August and September.

**Next Meeting:** August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 at 6:30 pm at the Centennial Hall. There will be a BBQ potluck that night; potluck starts at 6:30 pm followed by meeting at 7:30.

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m. on a motion by Ted Soady-Easton

