

NORMANBY RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE Wednesday September 28

The Normanby Recreation Advisory Committee met on Wednesday September 28/16 at 7:30 pm in the board room of the Normanby Arena, Ayton. The August meeting consisted of a bbq with a potluck supper. There weren't sufficient numbers for a quorum so discussion instead of a meeting followed the meal in the Centennial Hall.

Present: Carol Leibold, Mary Lou Pfeffer, Janice Norley, Joyce Nuhn, Tyler Hutchison, Mary Becker, Tom Culliton Staff

Absent: Wayne Pfeffer, Ted Soady-Easton, Aaron Culliton, Alex Pfeffer, Carol Lawrence (Council Rep)

Pecuniary Interest: No declaration declared.

Minutes: The July minutes were adopted as presented. Mary Lou Pfeffer made the motion to adopt these minutes. Tyler Hutchinson seconded the motion. Carried.

Delegations: None

Mary Lou's Newspaper report: Many positive comments were made concerning the coverage of the Homecoming and the Family Ball Tournament.

Business arising from the Previous Minutes: Tom reported that finally the money for the retrofit installation of the ball lights in 2015 has been received. \$4,158.40 has been placed into the fundraising account. There is now presently \$17,588.10 in the fundraising account. The Recreation Advisory Committee will receive a sizeable donation from the Homecoming Committee. \$1000 is earmarked for Canada 150 Celebrations.

Business arising from this meeting

Joyce Nuhn a member of the Canada 150 for West Grey, informed the committee about the calendar that this committee is preparing for distribution in early November of this year. It will contain dates of municipal, club and church activities in West Grey in 2017. We need to get several of our dates in this calendar, such as the Family Ball Tournament in 2017. This West Grey Committee has 4 subcommittees: Celebration and Theme Weekends, Walking Trails and Mapping, Decorations and Historical Awareness. Joyce and Mary Lou set the date for the historical fashion show, as part of the 150 celebrations, for Sunday April 30 2017 in the arena hall in Ayton.

The committee is still looking for more members. Janice and Joyce are new members. The Appreciation Supper will be held on October 26 in the Normanby Arena Hall. Responses will be required the week before. On a motion by Joyce Nuhn, that the Recreation Advisory Committee authorize the removal of all overgrown cedar trees around the old tennis court behind the arena. Janice Norley seconded the motion. Carried. The Ayton-Normanby Fire Fighters use that area to practice. They will be removing the overgrown trees.

Joyce Nuhn reported that Clean Sweep (clean up for Ayton) will be May 6, 2017. This date needs to be placed in the 150 Calendar.

A goods exchange will be held at a later date in May. (Residents place unwanted items at the curbside for pickup by interested people.)

Tom discussed some of the 2017 capital expenditures such as the steel exterior plus insulation which is included in the 2017 budget. Several ideas for using some of the fundraising money was discussed: proposed new Christmas Street Light Decorations for the main street - 15 are required at a cost of approximately \$1000 per street light, refurbishment of the bleachers at the ball diamond (several possibilities suggested as grass and rock replace the wooden seats--the light standard and dugout disrupt the view from the bleachers) or some new playground equipment from a Canada 150 grant submitted.

TYLER TOM Hutchinson reported on bubble soccer. More information is required such as where they can be purchased, the cost and how they are cleaned after use.

Tom brought some information about the Kraft Heinz Project Play for 2016. One Canadian town receive \$250,000 to construct new playgrounds. These playgrounds were in terrible conditions. Our playground does not qualify.

The Family Ball Tournament is slated for August 11, 12, and 13 of 2017. Aaron Culliton will lead this committee. Tom reported that Hydro moved the metres from inside the Centennial Hall to the exterior of the building. No reason was given. After some discussion, Vouchers 14 and 15 along with vouchers 16 and 17 were accepted on a motion by Tyler Hutchinson and seconded by Joyce Nuhn Carried.

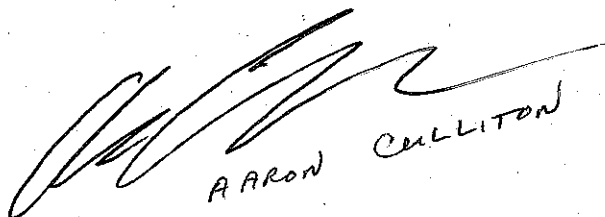
Monthly rentals of the Arena and Centennial Hall were presented for information and discussed. After investigating a leak in the arena hall, it was discovered that a furnace door on the roof was dislodged in an apparent attempt to enter the building. This has been fixed.

On a motion by Joyce Nuhn and seconded by Tyler Hutchison, A Christmas Show featuring Pete Irwin and his new band will be held on Friday, December 9 in the arena hall Carried. This will be a fundraising activity.

Janice Norley volunteered to head this committee.

The Lighting of the Village Christmas Tree is tentatively set for Sunday, November 20 in the afternoon with the lighting of the tree about 5:30 pm. A chili cook-off and a hockey skills contest are being considered. Offering horse drawn rides through the village is another possible activity Plans will be finalized at the next meeting on October 19 due to the Appreciation Dinner on the regular meeting night. Joyce made the motion to adjourn. Seconded by Tyler Hutchison. Carried. The meeting ended at 10:10 pm.

I hope that this is okay.



AARON CULLITON