

NORMANBY RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

The Normanby Recreation Advisory Committee met on Monday, October 24 at 7:30 pm in the arena board room. Aaron Culliton, chairperson, welcomed everyone to the meeting. The previous minutes were adopted as amended (**Tom to Tyler** and **our** instead of **out**) on a motion by Carol Leibold and seconded by Joyce Nuhn. Carried.

ABSENT: Mary Becker, Tyler Hutchinson, Ted Soady-Easton, Wayne Pfeffer, Alex Pfeffer

PECUNIARY INTEREST: None

PRESENT: Carol Leibold, Mary Lou Pfeffer, Joyce Nuhn, Janice Norley, Aaron Culliton, Tom Culliton (staff), Carol Lawrence (Council rep)

It was felt that the reference to Newspaper Reports from Mary Lou Pfeffer will be omitted as she is now a board member.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES

Mary Lou Pfeffer presented a list of proposed activities for the Lighting of the Village Christmas Tree. They include:

- a) Horse and wagon rides around the village (still looking for a suitable team of horses)
- b) Chili cook-off held in Trixie's Saloon - Chili will be judged at 3 and for sale by the Lioness club for \$2.50 a bowl at the saloon
- c) A Christmas bake sale by the Optimists at the saloon
- d) Road hockey skills competition in the parking lot at the library from 3 - 4 pm
- e) Ted Soady-Easton will provide music outside during the afternoon, situated at the library
- f) Aaron Culliton and Joyce Nuhn will hand out cookies and hot chocolate after the tree lighting
- g) Sharon Machina and her Group, the Holstein Belles will sing Christmas songs as a sing-a-long before the tree is lit
- h) The tree will be lighted about 5:45 pm
- i) Two demonstrations will be given in the firehall concerning the making of outside Christmas floral decorations
- j) Free skating at the arena from 4 - 5:30 pm

Mary Lou will send a letter to the firemen by next Monday to let them know about the various activities. Announcements will be sent home the week of Oct. 31 to let the parents know about the activities.

Canada 150 Celebrations were discussed. Joyce and Mary Lou will attend the next meeting on Tuesday, October 25 at the West Grey office. Some possible activities

in Normanby were suggested: a New Year's Eve dance in the small hall as there is a large Stag and Doe planned in the arena hall, a Family Dance in February with the help of the Optimists, a video dance party and barbeque perhaps at the Normanby Arena or possibly in Durham as they do not have summer ice yet, a jamboree in the fall in the arena hall,

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NEW BUSINESS

A motion that the Recreation Manager send a letter to all present Recreation Advisory Committee members outlining a new attendance policy for the Committee by Carol Leibold and seconded by Janice Norley. Carried.

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Tom met with the Council on Monday concerning the 2017 budget. All expectations have been met. The Council will set aside \$2500 a year with the Recreation Advisory committee matching that to build up a reserve for updates to the Centennial Hall Kitchen.

Aaron Culliton will head the Family Ball Tournament in August 11, 12, and 13, 2017.

The vouchers and fundraising accounts were approved on a motion by Janice Norley and seconded by Joyce Nuhn. Carried.

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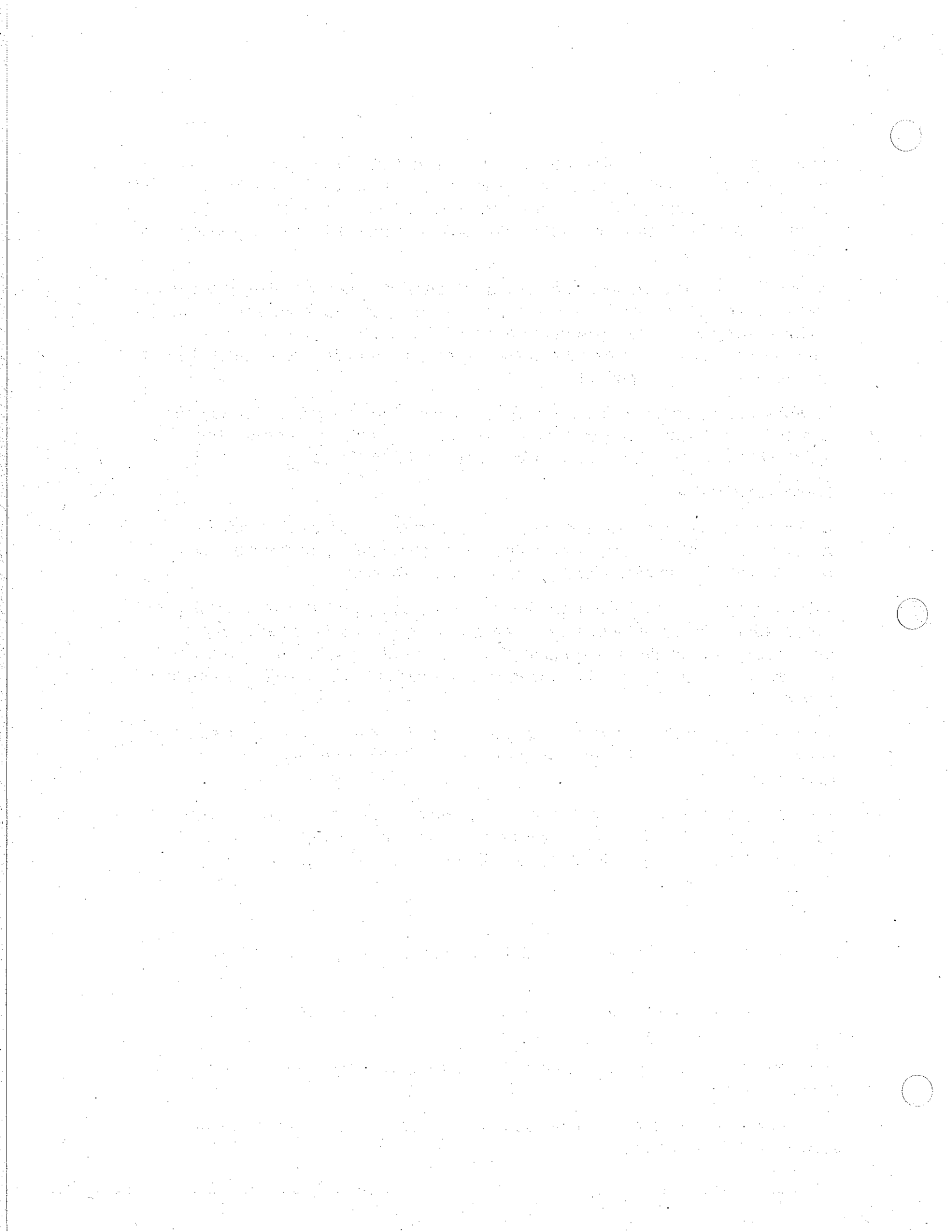
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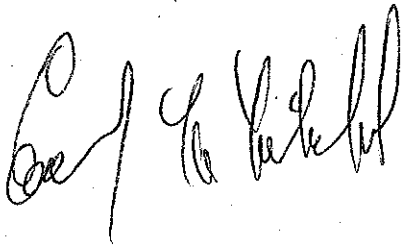
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Scott Wettlaufer is putting in a new curved tap in the arena kitchen as a water depot for filling hockey water bottles.

Tom is setting up the free Christmas skating schedule for the ice surface. He is busy securing businesses that wish to sponsor the hours of skating. Skating is being offered on Friday, October 28 as it is a PD day. Skating is from 2 - 3:30 pm.

Tom suggested that the group begin to price Christmas Light Decorations for the village in 2017 to replace the old decorations used this year. The next meeting is November 30, at 7:30 pm. This will give members a chance to complete any lastminute items for the Elvis Tribute. A special Christmas get-together is tentatively planned for Dec. 14. Janice Norley made a motion to adjourn at 9:05 pm.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Wettlaufer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "S".

