

**DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES FOR NORMANBY
RECREATION ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

The Normanby Recreation Advisory Committee met in Ayton on Wednesday, December 14 after a Christmas meal.

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

ABSENT: Mary Becker, Ted Soady-Easton, Tyler Hutchinson, Carol Lawrence

GUEST: Dave Foerster

At 7:35 pm, Aaron Culliton (vice chair) opened the meeting by thanking everyone for coming. Carol Lawrence was unable to attend due to wintery weather conditions.

On a motion by Carol Leibold the minutes were accepted as read. Seconded by Janice Norley. Carried.

PECUNINARY INTEREST: Janice Norley

DELEGATION: Sheri Domm was unable to attend due to poor weather conditions.

Dave Foerster was asked to attend the meeting as a prospective member. He presented an idea concerning a children's baseball program in Ayton next summer. Dave would be willing to offer his leadership to work with children up to 10 years of age during July and August, in a weekly program to promote basic baseball skills such as hitting and ball handling.

On a motion by Wayne Pfeffer that the Recreational Advisory Committee support Dave in organizing a weekly pick-up summer baseball fun league with parental support and with financial support of up to \$500. Joyce Nuhn seconded the motion. Carried.

Tom Culliton will ask if any paper work (wavers) will be required for the children who wish to be involved with this program on the baseball diamond during the summer.

Mary Lou will be preparing a newsletter about the activities for **Canada 150** early in the new year and will be sending it through the school. It will include an entry form for the Children's baseball.

Janice Norley presented a very favourable report on the profit (about \$2500) made at the **Elvis Christmas Show** in December. It was noted that over 250 people attended which included a younger crowd than last December. The show was very well received with many favourable comments reported. The new band "Memphis Rebels" was also a hit. Janice indicated that she used effective advertising including The Mirror, 5 radio stations and the Hanover Post. Thanks to Janice and all who helped make it a success.

The Recreation Advisory Committee received two resignation letters. RESOLUTION: Ted Soady-Easton has handed in his resignation effective immediately. Tyler Hutchinson has also resigned but wishes to be placed on a sub-committee with no voting privileges.

Wayne Pfeffer made a motion to recommend Dave Foerster as a Recreational Advisory Committee member. Seconded by Carol Leibold. Carried.

Tom reported that 7 free skating afternoons, sponsored by local businesses, have been secured for the Christmas Holidays and those times have been posted around town.

The vouchers, ^{var/22} fund-raising reports and minutes of the Durham and Neustadt Advisory Committees were accepted as presented on a motion by Wayne Pfeffer, seconded by Joyce Nuhn. Carried.

Monthly rental reports were reviewed. Tom had nothing of note to report.

The next meeting will be January 25 at the arena board room. Wayne Pfeffer made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 pm.

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