

Durham Recreation Advisory Committee

February 23, 2017

Durham Community Centre

Present: Branda Kobe, Denise Grove, Jackie Cachia, Randy Murray (staff), Rob Thompson, Robin Brown, Kristi Acres

Regrets: None

Call to Order: By Rob Thompson at 7:30pm

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest: None

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting: Moved by Denise, seconded by Branda THAT the minutes of the previous meeting held on January 19, 2017 be approved. CARRIED

Business Arising from Minutes: Paint Night was well attended. \$1170.00 was raised (not including the bar proceeds).

Delegations: None

Approval of Vouchers: Moved by Branda, seconded by Jackie THAT vouchers V26 2016 and V01 and V02 2017 be approved. CARRIED

Review of Fundraising:

- Nothing to Report

Correspondence: None

Committee Reports: Robin reported that the Ball Diamond Committee is looking to do the Ball Diamond In-Field Workshop course May 3, 4, or 5th. One group has confirmed interest in attending. Approved for the playground and will confirm everything with Keri. It will hopefully be installed before the ball season starts. There was discussion around suitable options for the shed. It was budgeted for

\$2500-\$3000 and was approved. Boxes for the bases should be wood rather than plastic for improved durability. Discussion around accessibility for the playground equipment. Discussion about a memorial for Billy Eden to be installed down at the ball diamond as proposed by the Dodgers. This was approved by the committee. Money for Minor Ball was located and a legal process is underway to have the money transferred and will be used for new uniforms, ball clinics, etc. A memorial bench has been installed in memory of Gord Reaburn.

New Business:

- Arena to look at renting or purchasing an ATM machine for the facility

Other Business:

- None

Manager's Report:

- Reviewed and discussed. See attached.

Next Meeting: March 23, 2017 at 7:30 pm

Adjournment: Motion made by Branda Kobe at 8:31 pm

R. Thompson

Durham Recreation Facilities Manager Report February 23, 2017

Rentals:

Jan. Ice Time 213 hours

Jan. Hall rentals: 7

2 Durham Thunder cats blue line bar

T-Cat & Durham Skating Club Hosted Yck.Ycks

3 West Grey Minor Hockey Tournaments

McCulloch Watson Funeral Home

West Grey Public Meeting (Rockwood Terrance)

Durham Thunder cats Snow Fest

The Diamond Project Committee Paint Night

Town Hall Rentals

Jan: 20

The Durham Thunders cat season is now over.

We are now requesting quote (RFQ) for the siding replacement that the south end of the arena. The deadline Closes March 21st.

There are new changes coming this year to the swim program. The swimming programs are switching from Red Cross to lifesaving Society program. I will be attending meeting on March 29th in Hanover.

On Jan. 26 TSSA came in for their yearly inspection on the refrigeration plant. There are two inspection orders that we have comply too.

1. The gas detector and any compressor fail-safe device must initiate and audible/visual alarm. Sierra Controls will installing a device that will call my cell phone if the gas detector goes off at any time if there's no one in the facility, and it will also let me know if there's problem the ice plants if it's goes down
2. Provision must be given for outside replacement air at the exhaust system. Pratts Pumping & Heating will be installing lever vent that open up so that outside air comes into the compressor room to help to remove ammonia gas if there's leak.

The Durham skating Club is having skating carnival on Sunday March 5th starts at 2pm
The Durham Skating is thinking hosting an invitational skating competition next season in November or early December for a three day event.