

# Neustadt Recreation Advisory Committee

May 10, 2017 – Meeting Minutes

The Neustadt Recreation Advisory Committee met on Wednesday May 10, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Community Hall.

**Present:** Kathy Weber, Rheo Machina, Zach Weber, Nelson Granger, Brian Zettler, Carol Lawrence – Council Representative, Tom Culliton – Staff.

**Regrets:** Cortnee Granger-Morton

Vice Chair Kathy called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

**Declaration of Pecuniary Interest:** None

**Minutes:** Minutes of the April 12, 2017 meeting were read by Zach. Moved by Rheo, Seconded by Nelson that the minutes be approved. Carried.

**Business from the Minutes:** None

**Vouchers:** No approval at this time as Normanby Hall vouchers were inadvertently included rather than Neustadt Hall vouchers therefore V07/V08 will be dealt with June 14/17.

**Correspondence:** Minutes of the April 20/17 Durham Rec and April 27 Normanby Rec were distributed.

## Committee Reports:

- **Pickleball:** Nelson turned in \$775.00 revenue for the period April 13 to May 10. Total of 112 members now. Pickleball will end the season May 31<sup>st</sup> and resume October 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- **Roller Skating:** 434 skaters in April. \$1584.00 revenue received from admission and skate rental.
- **Craft Show:** Very successful. 501 paid admission, 80 plus vendors – many children under 12 resulting in an overall attendance of well over 600. A vote of thanks was extended to Kathy Weber for her excellent organization of the craft show. Kathy acknowledged with thanks the help received from Brenda.

## New Business:

- The Village Wide Yard Sale was set for Sat June 10<sup>th</sup>. An ad will be placed stating surrounding area outside Neustadt residents many bring their items to the arena parking lot to take part but must remove all items by 2:00 pm. Advertisement re Village Wide Sale to be placed in the Post, West Grey website and electronic board. Eunice will be asked if she can develop a poster and forward same to Tom for printing and distribution.

- Walking Track Hours: Moved by Zach, Seconded by Audrey that as of Oct 1<sup>st</sup> the hours for Walking track users will be changed to 8:30-10:00 am. Carried. This scheduling of hours will eliminate any conflict between walking and Pickleball events and will allow a half hour between events to set up. This in effort to allow multi use of the facility seamlessly for all users.
- Sign: Lettering will be changed to reflect Yard Sale and Roller Skating
- An invoice from R.B. Excavating (Hanover) Ltd in the amount of \$500.00 + \$65.00 HST was presented by Audrey on behalf of the Swing Bowling Club for repairs at the Lions Park. The recreation committee had previously passed a motion to assist with the repairs. Moved by Kathy, Seconded by Nelson that the invoice be paid from fundraising account. Carried.

**Tom's Report:**

- The lobby will be painted this summer.
- The Lions Park washrooms will be opened before the long weekend. Tom will have a plumber repair a broken pipe A.S.A.P.
- May 11<sup>th</sup> will be the first use of the ball diamond for the season. Tom will have to find someone to drag the ball diamond for the season due to Neustadt contract being split up and neither ball diamond nor arena table and chair movement being advertised.
- The possibility of a lift being installed to move table and chairs to the mezzanine and down was discussed rather than having to use a fork lift which at this time we have no access to. Tom will explore this and report back.
- A request was made by a group to borrow the conveyor toaster from the hall for an outside function. The request was denied. Unwritten policy that nothing is leant from the WG facilities due to possible damage. In the past things have been damaged- particularly tables and chairs and had to be replaced by West Grey or the Rec Comm.
- Tom received a letter from Mike White requesting the Rec Comm. to run adult only skating 4 Saturday nights a year. Committee agreed to run a trial one night on June 3<sup>rd</sup> 7-9:30 pm. Age limit 18 and over. Cost \$5.00 per person. It will be reviewed after the function to see if further nights are warranted.

**Next Meeting:** June 14/17 7:00 pm at the Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 pm on a motion by Nelson.

