

Durham Recreation Advisory Committee

May 25, 2017

Durham Community Centre

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

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 Jackie THAT the minutes of the previous meeting held on April 20, 2017 be approved. CARRIED

Business Arising from Minutes: None

Delegations: None

Approval of Vouchers: Moved by Branda, seconded by Kristi THAT vouchers V08 and V09 2017 and be approved. CARRIED

Review of Fundraising:

- Money was distributed to the Boy Scouts as agreed on by the Committee.

Correspondence:

- Minutes received from Neustadt Recreation Advisory Committee dated April 12, 2017.

Committee Reports:

- The Diamond Project plans to hold a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new playground on June 6th at 8:00 PM. Robin will contact The Post and the

Spotlight to see if they will attend. Rob will bring it forward to the Committee of the whole and check to see who will be able to attend from council. Rob will look after getting the ribbon and bring the scissors for the ceremony.

- Work will start on the 2nd playground next.
- The new shed is in place.
- Discussion about playground budget. Rob will bring it up at the Committee of the whole meeting on Monday.
- Randy McNabb is coming in with another quote for consideration for the lights. Randy Murray is meeting with Randy McNabb at the tennis courts tonight to do a light count.
- Had issues on Diamond B with having someone come through with a dirt bike doing damage. Discussion about strategic placement of trees to help prevent that from happening. A suspect has been identified and police have been notified.
- Adam Ward has rocks that can be put on Diamond B as a deterrent.
- They are going to do an 'in memory' plaque for donations. If anyone wants to make a donation, a tax receipt could be issued through the municipality.

New Business:

- None

Other Business:


- None

Manager's Report:

- Reviewed and discussed. See attached.

Next Meeting: June 22nd, 2017 at 7:30 pm

Adjournment: Motion made by Jackie at 8:15 pm



Durham Recreation Facilities Manager Report May 25, 2017

Rentals:

April: Ice Time 158.5 hours

April: Hall rentals: 8

5-Stag & Doe

2- Hockey Banquet

Durham Thunder cats Blue Line for Hockey Day in Durham

Town Hall Rentals

April: 19

ARENA:

Spring cleanup is almost completed just a couple more arena needs to address.

We will take down the Saugeen Sales & Rental advertisement sign in August. They do not wish to renew it in September.

We will be washing the steel siding around building the week of June 19th.

BALL DIAMONDS

The outfields on both diamonds have been aerated. The diamonds are going to be rolled this Friday. All areas ground have been weeded and had been sprayed this week. We have started to put black mulch around the trees and hope to have it done by next week.

Durham Electric will be installing 4 LED night lights to light up around dugouts washroom area and grounds.

TENNIS COURT

The hydro box is completed with timer for the lights. There is push button on side of the box to turn the lights on. The timer is set to on for 8 pm till 10:30pm

Summer Programs

Registration dates are set for June 7, 14, and 21 for Swim & Camp.

The Summer Rays Camp will run for eight weeks starting July 4th.

There will be three sessions for Swimming Lesson.

1st Starting July 4 to 14

2nd July 24 to August 4

3rd Aug. 14 to 25

We will start getting the pool ready the week of June 10th.

The Grey Bruce Health Unit will have to come and inspect the pool before we can open. I would like to have that done by June 17th.

I have ordered the Lexan to cover one side of the hand rail for going up & down the stairs to the pool. I will have it installed before the pool is open.