

## Minutes of the Normanby Recreation Advisory Committee June 22, 2017 Meeting

**PRESENT:** Janice Norley, Carol Leibold, Alex Pfeffer, Wayne Pfeffer, Aaron Culliton, Dave Foerster, Joyce Nuhn, Carol Lawrence, Council Rep, Tom Culliton, Staff.

### **SUB COMMITTEE: Sherri Pfeffer**

1. Welcome – The meeting was called to order at 7:33 pm by Chairman Aaron Culliton. After reviewing the minutes, the following amendments were made: in #5 Committee Member Report, it should read “a motion made by Janice Norley that **it be recommended that Wayne Pfeffer**” and a reminder that the next meeting date should always be included. Carol Lawrence added that # 5 and 6 were not acted upon because Wayne only missed 2 meetings and therefore that motion is not applicable. Sherry will remain a member of the sub-committee. **Alex motioned that the amended minutes be adopted. Mary Lou Pfeffer seconded the motion. Carried.**

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **1. 2017 Family Ball Tournament**

-Tom reported that 22 invitations have been sent. Aaron was contacted about the liquor permit. Tom needs to get a few more names for the Responsible Persons for that week-end.

-Steve Lantz will provide food purchases for that week-end.

-Mary Lou will check with Faye Harrison concerning the possibility of the Normanby Presbyterian Church providing a meal on the Saturday evening. (August 12). If they are not interested, perhaps the Lioness or the Optimists may be interested.

-Mary Lou Pfeffer shared that the 100 Year Old picture will be taken on Sunday, August 13 at 1:30 pm on the steps of the Centennial Hall. Janice will advertise 3 weeks prior to that date (in the Mildmay Crier and the Mount Forest Mirror). Anyone with a “7” as the last digit in his/her birthyear is invited to participate in this historic picture.

#### **2. Introduction to Baseball**

-Dave reported that everything is going well. He has purchased 2 more t’s from the \$500 set aside for this activity.

#### **3. New Christmas Lights**

-Joyce has contacted two businesses that manufacture Christmas lights. She has not received much feedback from her other local contacts. We are considering 4 overhead arches of lights for main street with 1 for the arena.

#### **4. Ayton Town Signs**

-Our application to Grey county for the construction of 3 new flowerbeds around the 3 entrance signs has accepted. Brent signed for our application. Joyce has emailed Request for Proposal for village

signage to 4 businesses. Aaron also suggested Caleb Reeves as another possibility. Further discussion will take place at our next meeting. The end of September was given as the completion date.

**5. Sesquicentennial Pins**

- Tom handed out these pins to the members at the meeting. These pins will be distributed to the teams that are playing in the Family Ball Tournament.

**6. Member of the Sub-Committee.**

- Jess Farquharson was approved as a member of the sub-committee.

**7. Ayton Ball Park Bleachers**

- After some discussion, Joyce moved a motion **“that the old wooden bleachers be removed before the Family Ball Tournament”**, Alex seconded the motion. Carried.

- Picnic tables will be placed on the west side to replace the bleachers for the summer. Teams will be notified to bring blankets and lawn chairs to use as seats. Fears about the safety of this older wooden structure is the reason for removal. Possible improvements would be to replace the wooden structure with possible cement steps. Wayne suggested that the group check out the cement benches at Shallow Lake. Further discussion on this topic will take place at the next meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Jungle Kountry Karnival**

- Sherry reported that August 19 is the new date for the Jungle Kountry Karnival, a child centred activity that includes games, barbeque and outdoor movie to begin about 3:30 pm. She suggested that games cost \$0.25 each to play with a small admission cost for adults. A suggestion was made to have children buy tokens to pay for participation in the small games. Jess and Sherry will complete the planning shortly so details can be communicated to families.
- Sherry is looking for a pop corn machine for that evening.
- Food for the barbeque will be ordered thru Tricia Pfeffer (hot dogs and hamburgers)

**2. Flyers**

- Mary Lou will assemble a flyer with all of the Canada 150 celebrations listed. This will be sent through the mail (by the second week of July)

**3. Committee Members Reports**

- Mary Lou will contact Frank Bullock and Eunice Bosomworth, in the next week, to check the tennis court for a possibility of playing Pickle Ball there this summer.
- Mary Lou will contact sports businesses to gather the costs for purchasing adjustable basket ball nets for the tennis court; net, ball and paddles for pickle ball; hockey nets for ball hockey, and speak to Frank Guertjens concerning the possible adjustment to the steel posts that now are used to hold the tennis net. It is hoped that it can be changed to be removeable to allow the whole court to be used for such things as ball hockey. The permanent posts pose a safety concern. Frank is a welder who may be able to devise a possible remedy for this.

- The group feels that it is too late to plan for the expanded use of the tennis court for this year. As the possibilities are assessed, the sub-committee will study the possibility of contacting teens and adults to compose a club to promote possible activities for next year.
- Tom will contact someone to cut down all of the cedar trees on the east side of the tennis court to open it up.
- Mary Lou is assembling a group of interest people to weed the flower beds at the Centennial Hall through the summer (John Geilen is one of the members). The West Grey Parks Department is coming on Monday evening to plant the proposed flower bed at the Centennial Hall in the shape of a Canadian Flag using busy lizzies. A few members might come to help. The flowers (red and white) have been planted on the main street along with the library planters by the sidewalk and the bridge baskets. A student is hired to water these flowers.
- Tom's crew will weed the beds at the arena.
- Joyce and her husband will enter a float in the Mount Forest parade on Saturday, June 24. Interested members will help Joyce at 7 am to assemble the float with a Recreational theme using bicycles, older jerseys and sports paraphernalia. Thanks to Joyce for this. This float will also be used in the July 1 float in Durham.

**4. Vouchers**

- V09 and V10 were presented and reviewed. Moved by Carol Leibold **"to approve the vouchers as presented."** Joyce seconded the motion. Carried.

**5. Correspondence:**

- the minutes of the Neustadt RAC of June 14/17 were distributed.

**6. Monthly Reports**

- Tom reported that Domm Construction Company has almost completed the inside insulation and steel within the week. The exterior steel will be completed by August 4.
- The Emergency Alarm System has been installed but as yet not activated.
- The monthly Rental reports was presented as information
- The minutes of the Neustadt meeting (June 14) was circulated.  
Durham's meeting was being held tonight so it was not available.

**7. Janice Norley made a motion to adjourn at 8:50 pm.**

**8. Next Meeting: The next meeting is July 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm.**

