

Neustadt Recreation Advisory Committee

Jun 14, 2017 – Meeting Minutes

The Neustadt Recreation Advisory Committee met on Wednesday June 14, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Community Hall.

Present: Kathy Weber, Rheo Machina, Zach Weber, Brian Zettler, Cortnee Granger-Morton, Audrey Filsinger, Carol Lawrence – Council Representative, Tom Culliton – Staff.

Regrets: Nelson Granger

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

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest: None

Minutes: Minutes of the May 10th, 2017 meeting were read by Brian Zettler. Moved by Rheo, Seconded by Brian that the minutes be approved. Carried.

Business from the Minutes:

- **Village Wide Yard Sale:** Very successful, many houses had items out and many people buying.
- **Adult Only Roller Skating:** June 3/17, only had 25 adults in attendance @ \$5.00 each and 8 skate rentals for a total of \$141.00

Delegations: Roger Cooke was in attendance to discuss adult roller skating.

- a. It needs to be advertised more widely over social media and posters in the arena. Committee decided to hold 3 more adult only skating nights to see if the numbers build to justify holding it regularly on an ongoing basis. The dates are September 30, October 28 and November 25.
- b. Sound system was discussed. Mike White has been gathering information on used equipment and also some actual equipment that has been used. Tom will contact him to review same and committee will discuss at next meeting. Better sound would greatly improve roller skating.
- c. Roger asked about playing music. It was pointed out that the roller skate room is off limits to the public. For regular skating the disc's provided shall be given to staff to play with no going in and out to play special request nor can music be played from other devices. On adult only skating nights Roger can set up his lap top up in the skate room, at his own risk, to play continuously for the night.
- d. Roger was thanked for his delegation.

Vouchers: Moved by Audrey seconded by Zac that vouchers V07/08/09/10 be approved for payment. Carried.

Correspondence: Minutes of the May 25 Durham Rec and May 30 Normanby Rec committees were distributed.

Committee Reports:

- **Pickleball:** Brian turned in \$403.00 for May 11 to May 31. It is now finished for the season and will resume Oct 2nd. Court to be painted July 4.
- **Roller Skating:** 2 nights of regular skating only this past month due to craft show and lobsterfest. Revenue was \$691.00 plus \$141.00 for the adult skate.
- **Craft Show:** Kathy turned in cheques for \$185.00 for November vendor's booths. There are 136 vendors registered to date. Names only will be taken now.

New Business:

- Neustadt 150 was discussed. Signs will be changed to reflect this.
- Kathy turned in \$56.25 from the donation box at Lions Park. This since park opened in May.
- Tom and Steve will connect the new fountain in the park. The pump is at the West Grey office.
- Brian read a thank you note received from Pat Vain for the running and maintaining of the arena and the volunteers for pickelball.
- Rheo requested that the bleachers at the soccer field be moved to the middle of the east side. Tom will co-ordinate same. Soccer is played Tue and Thurs. nights. Tom will contact grass cutter to insure soccer and ball fields are cut in a timely manner to accommodate games.

Tom's Report:

- An invoice was received from Charlie Bennett through Liz Geurtjen, for repairs to the swing bowling in the park. Committee has already paid just over \$500.00 from fundraising for excavation, poles etc. This current work was for concrete, cables etc. This is the first major work done in 30 years. Other years small repairs etc. are covered be members. This last invoice of \$300.00 plus will be covered under Lions Park grounds maintenance
- Lions lobsterfest went well. Movement of tables and chairs worked well. West Grey has purchased forks for a tractor under material and supplies in the arena budget. Larry Lantz comes in with his tractor and uses the West Grey forks to move them up and down.
- The ball diamond is being dragged before each night of ball.
- Wes for Youth Wing Night was very successful in the hall with 400 people over the evening.
- Tom is dealing with the painting of the arena ceiling.
- There was no response to the ad for a second cruiser. Tom will pursue this item.

Next Meeting: September 13th, 7:00 pm at the Hall or at the call of the chair if needed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:04 pm on a motion by Audrey.

