

TOWNSHIP OF McKELLAR
RECREATION COMMITTEE – MINUTES
OCTOBER 27, 2022, 3:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Joyce Hopkins, Mel Hammond, Morley Haskim,
Dinah Ryeland Brown, Phil Jefkins, Judy Ryeland
REGRETS: Kathy Spence, Linda Fillion, Rick Brear.

VISITORS: Al Last

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Moved by Judy Ryeland and seconded by Dinah Ryeland Brown that the Recreation Committee of the Township of McKellar does hereby accept the minutes of the Sept. 22, 2022 meeting. Motion Carried (22-32).

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: Moved by Phil Jefkins and seconded by Dinah Ryeland Brown that the Recreation Committee of the Township of McKellar does hereby accept the agenda for the Oct. 27, 2022 meeting. Motion Carried (22-33).

DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST: None

VISITOR: Al Last was invited and was presented with a gift certificate in appreciation for his many years of volunteering with the McKellar Recreation Committee. The Committee thanked Al for his contributions to the McKellar Recreation Committee.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: The Red Cross Society regarding supplies for next year's swimming lessons. This information is to be forwarded to our Swimming Instructor.

REPORTS OF MEMBERS:

1. Indoor Pickleball- Members present reported that this activity is now moved inside for the winter season. Phil will purchase new net and balls.
2. Badminton has started up again and will be held on Monday's and Wednesday's at 7:00 p.m. New racquets need to be purchased.
3. Ping Pong- A table was donated a few years ago and not used. The Members want to purchase a net, paddles and balls so this activity can take place during other activities in the Community Centre.
4. Separate McKellar Recreation Committee e-mail address- Phil has set-up this new address and it will be used for communicating with participants of events.
5. Murder Mystery Night- Phil will continue to communicate with an event organizer to potentially host this event in McKellar.
6. Donations- Very generous donations have been made to McKellar Township to support Movie Nights. The Committee may use some funds for a Christmas Movie for kids. Real Estate Agent, Larry Michieli made a donation in support of Movie Nights.

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MOTIONS ARISING FROM REPORTS:

Moved by Phil Jefkins and seconded by Judy Ryeland that the Recreation Committee of the Township of McKellar does hereby purchase ping pong equipment for overflow during other activities. (Motion Carried). 22-34.

NEW BUSINESS:

Movie Nights- The Committee has decided to have the following Movie Nights: Nov. 4- Elvis. Nov. 18- Cancelled. Dec. 2- Top Gun. Dec. 16- Kids Christmas Movie.

Movie Nights Training Session- The Committee would like to have more volunteers trained to help with Movie Nights. A date will be set in the near future.

Volunteers- The Committee is looking to complete a volunteer list and opening it up to try and attract new Volunteers and additional Committee Members.

Halloween- The Committee will be having the Trick or Trunk on the Community Centre grounds on Saturday, Oct. 29, 5:30- 7:30. The Committee will make up 60 plus goody bags after this meeting. The Committee will decorate the grounds that day at 12:30- 2:00. Others are welcome to attend this event to give out treats.

Indoor Pickleball- This activity will be cancelled on Nov. 11 to allow the Market to set-up.

OTHER DATES SET - 5th Annual Kids Ice Fish and Fun Day will be held on Saturday, February 18, 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

McKellar Annual Snowmobile Run and Barbecue will be held on Saturday, March 4, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. The MLCA will be approached for a possible donation for this event.

NEXT MEETING: December 8, 2022, 3:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Phil Jefkins and seconded by Judy Ryeland that the Recreation Committee of the Township of McKellar does hereby adjourn at 4:40 p.m. Motion Carried (22-35).