

GANANOQUE RECREATION COMMITTEE

September 23, 2013  
Minutes

In Attendance : Joe Jansen, Sue Smith, Patty Jansen, Theresa Donovan, Pattie Cockerham, Shannon Griggs, Suzanne Rivard, Jane Clark, Murray Higgs.

Correspondence:

Letter from Ministry of Ontario Sport Tourism Recreation, confirmation on receipt of grant in the amount of \$15,270. Senior programming

Email from Thousand Islands Minor Ball

Discussion

Senior Programming

Suzanne will make contact with Sue Dunfield from Rideau Lakes who recently put together a variety of senior programming opportunities, to see if she can give us some ideas.

- Shuffleboard, Sue reports that the shuffleboard program was very successful in its first year. 25 signed members. 2014 plans will include painting the courts on the ice surface floor and purchases additional cues. Funded through the grant.
- Program Guide – Shannon Griggs to put together a draft guide for review at the next meeting. Sue will publish once approved. Funding to come from the grant.

Suggestions for new programming

- Horseshoe Club – New horseshoe pits will be installed in Oak Street park. Funded through the grant.
- Learn to play bridge \_ Shannon knows a person who would do instruction. This could be done in the banquet hall at the recreation centre. A good afternoon program.
- Painting – Sue will contact Dreams in Motion and see if they would be interested in putting together a program similar to one being offered in Virginia. Initial funding through the grant. [www.paintnsit.com](http://www.paintnsit.com)
- Computer program, Joe Jansen gave Shannon a contact.

- Walking Club. Sue has had inquiry about a walking club. This would not require funding, but could be initiated through the program guide. i.e. Anyone interested in participating in a walking club. Meet at the recreation centre each morning at 7am for example.

#### Minor Ball

The program was very successful in its first year. 167 children registered.

The organizers have requested some upgrades to the facilities and these were discussed at the committee level.

Sue will prioritize all requests and will do what can be done with budget money available.

Meeting adjourned

Next Meeting: TBA – Recreation Centre.

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