



GANANOQUE RECREATION COMMITTEE
November 19, 2012
Minutes

In Attendance : Joe Jansen, Sue Smith, Theresa Donovan, Patty Jansen, Jane Clark
Suzanne Rivard,

Regrets : Patti Cockerham, Murray Higgs

Correspondence: NONE

Presentations : The committee received a presentation by Eric Hermansen representing the Gananoque Curling Club. Mr. Hermansen will be presenting at the December 4th Council meeting requesting that the Curling Club be given line item status in the 2013 budget.

These funds would be used for continued support of the curling club.

Also during the presentation Mr. Hermansen discussed the possibility of the curling club providing space for seniors programs that are looking for a home. They would like to see more use of the facility particularly in the off season.

Suzanne indicated that there may be some grant funding out there to assist with facility costs to offer the space for programming, she provided Mr. Hermansen with her contact information to discuss further.

The committee realize the importance of recreational curling in our community and wish to offer their support of the request from the Gananoque Curling Club to become a line item in the 2013 budget and beyond.

Motion to Accept Minutes from September 24, 2012

Moved by Suzanne Rivard, seconded by Joe Jansen

Carried

UPDATES

YMCA proposal : Suzanne is still working on the RFP, however, she would like to take the time to meet with the new Mayor in T.L.T.I. to discuss the project before proceeding. The committee agreed.

Shuffleboard : Sue is awaiting word from Napanee regarding the loan of their equipment. As space for this activity would be extremely limited in the banquet hall at the arena, Joe suggested that we inquire about the Kinsmen Hall.

Gananoque TLTI Little League

Marc Brawley attended the meeting to update the committee on the status of ball. We are registered in District 7 and can now proceed to develop a program.

The initial task will be to form an executive and get some information out to the public to determine the interest.

Initial cost to start the league will be \$800.00 per team for under 16 and \$1700.00 per team over 16. Once it is known how many teams will be in the league to start up It was suggested that T.L.T.I. be contacted to see what equipment they have available and then a grant request to both the town and township for the funds to acquire the balance.

NEW BUSINESS

Shannon was unable to attend the meeting but did send some comments on Senior programming. She is working with Charlie Donovan and Artworks to start an afternoon art class once a month. This will be offered from the Recreation Centre.

She is also working to arrange euchre and bridge on afternoon a week. She will be discussing this with the curling club to see if space would be available there to host.

Meeting adjourned

Meeting Dates : January 14, 2013 – 6pm Recreation Centre