



GANANOQUE RECREATION COMMITTEE

January 14, 2013

Minutes

In Attendance : Joe Jansen, Patty Jansen, Patti Cockerham, Jane Clark, Murray Higgs, Shannon Griggs, Sue Smith

Regrets : Theresa Donovan, Suzanne Rivard

Guest : Scott Ewart.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

PRESENTATIONS:

Scott Ewart of 1000 Island Kayak spoke briefly with the committee about his involvement with the Great Waterway as well as Cycle Tourism and the tourism benefits both provide to the community. He also informed the committee of some of the programming being offered through Thousand Island Kayaking both for youth and adults. He informed the committee that there is some funding available through the Great Waterway to fund such things as covered bike storage. He also suggested that perhaps the committee could help to promote a project for safer access from King Street to the Parkway Bike Path.

Motion to Accept Minutes from November 19, 2012

Moved by Patty Jansen, seconded by Joe Jansen

Carried

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES:

Sue informed the committee that there is a grant opportunity available through Ontario Sport and Recreation. She would like to make application for funding for Senior Recreational Programming. This would include Shuffleboard, Art Programs, Euchre and Bridge.

The committee was in agreement. Statement of interest deadline is February 6, 2013, Sue will send that in. Sue will prepare a council report for permission to make the grant application. Deadline for application is March 19, 2013.

UPDATES

Shuffleboard : Sue has been in touch with Napanee organizers and we will be able to make arrangements to borrow equipment from May to September to do a trial program. She also received work from the Moran's in Florida that they will be bring back 5 score boards, 4 sets of discs and a polisher to donate to the program. A message has been sent to the Kinsmen asking if it would be possible to offer the program from that location. If not we will go forward with the plan to offer it at the arena.

Senior Art Program : Shannon reported that she has made some good contact and is moving forward with this project.

YMCA proposal : Nothing new to report at this time.

Forever Ice : Joe has spoken with the company that produces this product. They are looking at putting together a travelling surface. Joe has requested that when that happens we would like to showcase it in Gananoque.

Gananoque TLTI Little League : Nothing new to report at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

Spring Ice: The word has been sent out to all groups to see if we have a call to keep ice in at the Arena for an additional couple of weeks in April. Sue needs some firm commitment by the end of January. Groups and or individuals wishing to reserve ice should do so in writing before the end of January.

Meeting adjourned

Meeting Dates : February 25, 2013 – 6pm Recreation Centre