

Minutes

Recreation and Culture Advisory Committee

Wednesday May 10th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office, Wilberforce

Members Present:

Cam McKenzie (Chair)
Denise White
Marilyn Wooder
Barb Haley-Marsh
Carrol Williams

Staff Members Present:

Joanne Vanier

Regrets:

Shannon Hunter (CAO/Treasurer)

1. Call to order – 7:00PM
2. Disclosure of pecuniary interest – None
3. Agenda adopted – Moved by: Carrol, Seconded by: Denise : Carried
4. Adoption and signing of minutes – Moved by: Denise, Seconded by: Marilyn: Carried
Minutes amended: Point 6. To read “All committee members are *encouraged* to come the event and support this new business”
5. Business arising from previous minutes
Reminder that the Deep Roots open house is on Friday, May 12, 2017
6. Music Festival 2018 – Carry Forward
7. Trillium Grants – Heater for Cardiff Pool
Cam will do more research into the pool heater. Grand deadline is in October.
8. Volunteer Breakfast
About 120 volunteers attended the volunteer appreciation breakfast. All committees were well represented. The food was good. Dave Burton sends his thanks to this committee for the volunteer breakfast initiative. Next year we should consider holding the breakfast from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, instead of ending at 12 noon.
9. Canada 150 Grant
We have received a grant of \$5000 for Canada Day celebrations. A separate committee has been formed to plan the activities.
10. Swim Program
The required 5 staff persons have been hired. The Cardiff pool is scheduled to open July 1st
Pool Lessons (Both Lifesaving & Red Cross lessons)
Session #1 July 3 – July 14
Session #2 July 17- July 28
Session #3 July 31 – Aug 11
Beach Lessons –Morning Wilberforce/Afternoon Gooderham (Red Cross lessons only)
Session #1 July 3 – July 14
Session #2 July 17- July 28
Evening Lessons at Wilbermere Beach (Red Cross lessons only) July 17- July 28
Pool closes August 26, 2017
11. Ghost Towns of Highlands East -Carry Forward

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12. Still Standing Update

Film crews have arrived in town and will be taping for the Still Standing show Thursday to Monday. They will finish with the taping of a live comedy show on Monday night. Doors open at 6:00 pm, no admission charge.

13. Jim Alden Report

A new dock has been delivered to Pine Lake in Gooderham.

There will be new signage for all the beaches.

Staff are preparing for the Still Standing show.

The arena is undergoing an upgrade.

Cemetery clean-up is underway to be completed before Mother's day on Sunday.

Some of the required staff have been hired for the summer.

14. Chantal Thomas –resignation

Chantal has resigned from the committee. She was the catalyst for the soccer program and will not be running it, so there is no soccer in Cardiff at the moment. The committee should try to recruit new members, preferably from the Wilberforce area as it is not represented.

15. Paudash Beach

The property is crown land and doesn't appear to have the 66 foot reserve, therefore we cannot add sand to the beach. Highlands East will continue to maintain the grass cutting, garbage collection and place a Don on the Spot. We may not put the buoys out as this could be a liability issue. There is no word on a possible land use permit, however it is something Highlands East may not want to proceed with.

16. Peter Fredricks –resignation

Peter has resigned from this committee, and all Highlands East committees as he is relocating.

17. Earth Day follow up

About 50 people attended the Earth Day event in Gooderham on April 22nd. A lunch was provided of hot dogs, and hot chocolate. Activities included mineral display, compost worms and seed planting and were well received. It is anticipated to repeat the event next year.

18. Next meeting June 14th, 7:00 pm Municipal Office, Wilberforce

19. Adjourned – 8:00 pm