



RECREATION COMMITTEE

**Wednesday, February 22, 2023
5:30pm MacBain Community Boardroom/Zoom**

MINUTES

Present: Michael Audibert, Aniko Bzdyl, Sheila DeLuca (Chair), Rob Desson, Paisley Janvary-Pool, Donna Mills, Anna Lee, Councillor Mike Strange, Terry Thomson, Beth Angle (Staff), DJ Brooks (Staff).

Regrets: Joe Caverson, Councillor Chris Dabrowski, Laurie Primeau, Vito Scaringi.

1. Adoption of Minutes of December 20, 2022

IT WAS MOVED BY Aniko Bzdyl, seconded by Anna Lee, that the minutes of the meeting of December 20, 2022, be approved as written.

Motion Carried

2. Business Arising from the Minutes of December 20, 2022

None.

3. City of Niagara Falls Activity Subsidy Fund

A suggestion was made to invite an ODSP representative to a future Recreation Committee Meeting for information regarding the program and discretionary benefits.

- a. Application received for financial assistance for one adult to participate in aquafit classes at the MacBain Community Centre.

City of Niagara Falls, MacBain Community Centre, Drop In Aquafit – fee \$6 x 3 visits/week x 3 months. **Total request \$216.00.**

IT WAS MOVED BY Anna Lee, seconded by Terry Thomson, that the above individual be approved for \$216.

Motion Carried

- b. Application received for financial assistance for two adults to participate in older adult fitness classes at the MacBain Community Centre.

City of Niagara Falls MacBain Community Centre, Older Adult Fitness Classes – membership fees (six month membership fee \$25 X 2 = \$50 each) – fitness classes (1 X 10 class clip card per month \$27.50 each – 2 X 12). Also requesting assistance to purchase gym shoes (2 X \$50). **Total request \$860.00 (\$430 each).**

IT WAS MOVED BY Anna Lee, seconded by Donna Mills, that the above individuals be approved for \$860 (\$430 each).

Motion Carried

- c. Application received for financial assistance for three children to participate in recreation programs including swim lessons, soccer, and music for the oldest child.

Boys and Girls Club Swimming Lessons \$181.00 (\$62 + \$62 + \$57)

Niagara United Soccer \$405 (\$135 each)

Niagara School of Music \$855 (includes books, monthly fee, and group concert)

Total request \$1441 (child one \$1052, child two \$197, child three \$192)

IT WAS MOVED BY Terry Thomson, seconded by Aniko Bzdyl, that the above individuals for \$889 total (child one \$500, child two \$197, and child 3 \$192).

Motion Carried

4. Sport and Recreation Fair – April 15, 2023

Discussion took place regarding the time and format of the sport and recreation fair. The event will take place from 1 to 4 pm and will include as many local sport and recreation organizations as possible. The full gymnasium will be used and if allowable will expand and have stations in the corridors. The \$10 registration fee will be deposited to the Activity Subsidy Special Purpose Reserve Account. Encourage draws at each table, interactive opportunities, and potentially a draw for free passes.

5. Garage Sale at the Gale – June 17, 2023

A brief discussion took place regarding the Garage Sale at the Gale. The 2022 event raised \$1535.16 and a question was raised regarding the value for time and effort. To be determined if the event will run in 2023.

6. Other Business

7. Next Committee Meeting

New Committee will be contacted with date when confirmed.

8. Adjournment

IT WAS MOVED BY Donna Mills, seconded by Aniko Bzdyl, that the meeting be adjourned at 7:04 pm.

Motion Carried