



RECREATION COMMITTEE
Tuesday, December 15, 2020
5:30pm – Virtual Meeting – By Zoom
MINUTES

Present: Paisley January-Pool, Bonnie Brady (Chair), Gary Krause, Councillor Chris Dabrowski, Councillor Mike Strange, Anna Lee, Aniko Bzdyl, Sheila DeLuca, Laurie Primeau, Michael Audibert, Joseph Caverson, Beth Angle (Staff), Dolores Sacco (Staff) and Kathy Moldenhauer (Staff)

Regrets: Vito Scaringi, Rob Desson

Absent: Terry Thomson, Donna Mills

REGULAR MEETING

1 Adoption of Minutes of October 20, 2020

IT WAS MOVED BY Michael Audibert, seconded by Aniko Bzdyl, that the minutes of the meeting of October 20, 2020, be approved as written.

2 City of Niagara Falls Recreation Committee Grant Application – Leadership Training

a. **Niagara Falls Minor Hockey** is requesting rebates for the following:

1 applicant requesting \$73.45, 4 requesting \$90.40, 23 requesting \$96.05, 17 requesting \$113.00, 1 requesting \$124.30, 4 requesting \$129.95, 5 requesting \$146.90 and 2 requesting \$203.40 for a total of \$4,275.00.

IT WAS MOVED BY Laurie Primeau, seconded by Sheila DeLuca, that the above applicant be approved \$4,275.00.

Motion Carried

b. Baseball NCCP Coaching Clinic (Absolute Pitching/Catching Clinics. This event took place at Club Roma in St. Catharines on February 22, 2020.

Bruno Lizzotti is requesting \$120.00

IT WAS MOVED BY Laurie Primeau, seconded by Sheila DeLuca, that the above applicant be approved \$75.00.

Motion Carried

3 City of Niagara Falls Activity Subsidy Fund

- a. Applications received for financial assistance to cover the cost of soccer registration for two children to participate in playing soccer and soccer shoes.

The applicant is requesting funding to cover costs for one boy to play elite soccer with a cost of \$390.00 and \$175.00 plus tax to play indoor soccer. The applicant is also requesting funding to cover the cost for one boy to play indoor soccer with a cost of \$175.00 plus tax and \$100.00 for soccer shoes. Total amount requested is \$840.00 for two boys.

IT WAS MOVED BY Laurie Primeau, seconded by Aniko Bzdyl, that the above applicant be approved \$840.00 plus tax.

Motion Carried

4 New Business

- a. Bob Gale Recreation Fund – update

Kathy Moldenhauer informed the Committee that after 11 years the Bob Gale Recreation Fund will cease to exist. This fund was set up as part of the naming rights for the Gale Centre. The City will be requesting the remaining funds, (if there is any) be forwarded to the City's Activity Subsidy Fund or Jumpstart to help children participate in sports.

- b. Family Day Planning – Gale Centre

A discussion ensued regarding planning for a Family Day in February. Social distancing etc. will be adhered to in whatever family activities are planned. All activities will take place outside of the Gale Centre. Numerous ideas were put forth.

5 Next Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

6 Adjournment

IT WAS MOVED BY Aniko Bzdyl, seconded by Sheila DeLuca, that the meeting be adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Motion Carried