

HILTON BEACH RECREATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Recreation Meeting – March 6, 2017

5:00 p.m. – Council Chambers, Hilton Beach Municipal Office

3100 Bowker Street, Hilton Beach, Ontario

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

The meeting was called to order with the following members present: Paula Cormier, Julie Moore, Mike Cormier, Debbie Shaughnessy, and Sally Cohen (via Skype).

Moved by: D. Shaughnessy

Seconded by: M. Cormier
Carried

Resolved to accept the minutes of February 7, 2017

POTLUCK- FEBRUARY 25, 2017

“Asian Night” was cancelled due to an event within the community. Recreation did not feel comfortable in having the potluck go on given the circumstances. We will have Asian night as our theme for the March potluck. Setup for the March potluck will take place on the Friday before and Mike will see if his music friends want to come and play that day. Mike mentioned that Zach Lefebvre was also interested in playing for the potlucks. Recreation should check our food inventory to see if anything needs to be replenished.

HILTON FAMILY FUN DAY- FEBRUARY 20, 2017

Unfortunately most of the events had to be cancelled due to the unseasonable warm weather. Sledding down “Charlies Hill” did not take place nor did the events at the All Season Sports Surface. The Voyageurs had to be contacted to let them know that there would be no rides, but they were thanked for their offer. The Kids Paint Day was a success. Paula did the instructing while Debbie and Julie helped with setup and taking care to refill the participant’s palettes. Recreation had cookies and refreshments for everyone. There were nine children registered and all went home with a masterpiece. We will be looking at having more Kids Paint Day’s in the future. We would like to thank The Township of Hilton who gave a very nice donation to the event and to let them know that this money will be used for next year’s Hilton Family Fun Day.

HILTON FAMILY YARD SALE- JUNE 24, 2017

Paula mentioned that she would like to see advertising start for this event by the end of May in order to let people know to save the date and their yard sale items for the Hilton

Family Yard Sale. We would be looking at just a small classified ad. Debbie had mentioned that the Island Clippings had increased their ad prices so we will have to think of what size ads we will be putting in this year. This small classified ad would feature the title "Save the Date" with this year's date and any information on registration and location of maps. We would like to put in a quarter page ad also for the weeks of June 12 and the 19th. We would also like to get this information up on our website and the Hilton Beach Recreation FB page. We need to get advertising costs from North Channel Current also. Julie is willing to do the CBC radio ads.

CAN AM POKER RUN- AUGUST 5, 2017

Discussion began about the Poker Run and how Recreation could help with this event. Mike reminded everyone that for Recreation, our event actually starts on the previous Thursday with all the booths being brought out to Mark St. for setup that takes place on the Friday. Mention was made of having the BBQ pit open early, however, Sally said that no one from the summer people would be willing to put in that long a day and if we were to have the BBQ's down by the marina, then who would move them back up the street and also how could we possibly predict how much food we would sell. Julie was wondering if we would have the where with all to restock our supplies for our event. Julie also mentioned that the Tilton Hilton would be serving the Can Am participants and would have their restaurant closed during that period of time. Julie was also concerned with making sure that Marks St. would be closed so that we would not have to worry about people parking on the street for our Community Night. Julie also informed everyone that there would be no Special Events Coordinator so all special events would be handled by the office with the help of the Recreation Committee. Sally said that she and Dave could help out with the canteens, Mike would be willing to do sausages and Debbie would help out with cash. We have decided not to do frozen yogurt for the car show and Arts at the Dock. It is not worth the time and effort of bringing the machines to the events when we only sell one or two cones. Recreation's recommendation about the Poker Run would be to offer spots for food vendors to come in and sell during the hour and a half that the event runs. Recreation charges 100.00 for non-profit and 250.00 for profit. Julie will contact John Patterson (Hunters & Anglers), Big Arrow Chip Truck, Meyers Munchies and the Lions Club to see if they would be interested. Meyers Munchies sell hotdogs and sausages so they would not be invited to participate in the Community Night event. Julie said that she would contact the Dry Dock to see if she would have any plans to provide food for the Poker Run.

HILTON BEACH CLASSIC CAR SHOW-JULY 22, 2017

Paula brought up the fact that Julie and herself had the opportunity to meet with Scott Kennedy on February 28th to discuss his role in helping out with the car show. Scott is in the band Flathead Ford. His band is willing to play at the car show for a small fee of \$250.00. Scott has worked with Rotary in the Sault since the early 80's and has lots of experience with the car show circuit. He has a huge network from the Sault to Toronto that he plans on using. His recommendation was for us to get a Facebook page up for just the car show and get posters printed and out by the end of March. Scott is willing to

go after that big car sponsors and businesses in the Sault for us. He will also do some networking with his Toronto contacts and hopefully get lots of bling for the grab bags. We will need lots of volunteers for this to run smoothly and hopefully we can build this car show bigger every year. He will be meeting with us again on March 16th at 10:30.

COMMUNITY NIGHT- AUGUST 5, 2017

Paula has checked but the Funservices catalogue is still not out yet. She will inform everyone when it's up so we can have everyone input into what prizes will be purchased. We have bought some prizes for the Chair and Blanket game, and we are pretty good as far as the Panda Booth goes. We would like to get two huge stuffies. Mike is willing to do Bingo again this and Paula mentioned that new signage has been purchased to bring more people into the hall. Julie mentioned moving the Chair and Blanket game to see if we can increase ticket sales. Sally mentioned that we need better prizes for that game. Julie said that we need a different crew of people running it, perhaps more aggressive in getting through the games quickly. We need to make sure that there is no lull in ticket sales. Sally Cohen has offered to donate a plastic crab pool to be used by the BBQ Pit booth to be used for their water and pop.

ADJOURNMENT

THAT the Hilton Beach Recreation Committee adjourn and meet again at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 3, 2017

Moved by: P. Cormier

Seconded by: J. Moore
Carried