

HILTON BEACH RECREATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Recreation Meeting – October 3, 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, Debbie Shaughnessy, Mike Cormier and Sally Cohen (via Skype).

Moved by: J. Moore

Seconded by: D. Shaughnessy
Carried

Resolved to accept the minutes of July 5, 2017

DONATION TO CENOTAPH RESTORATION PROJECT

Julie spoke to Recreation about how they could raise funds to help with the Cenotaph restoration. Julie is Chair on that committee which was formed this summer to try to restore the Cenotaph and at the same time, also retrieve the time capsule that is buried within it. Julie said that it would cost 55,000.00 to restore it with the committee themselves required to raise 25,000.00. The committee is also looking at applying for a grant through Veterans Affairs to help with half of the cost. Debbie mentioned putting out donation jars around town. Recreation's initial idea was to hold an Adult Paint and Sip Night or a Pasta Supper. Julie had asked if we could donate proceeds from one of our potlucks to go towards the project. Sally mentioned putting on a concert with the O'Shraves or contacting Tim Murphy to do his Joan Rivers impressions. Julie mentioned getting Booker the Hypnotist but Debbie had said that the last time he performed there was a poor turnout. Sally brought up the idea of having a street square dance or have Flathead Ford to come and do a fifties/sixties dance in the street and at the same time run a silent auction offering goods or services. Wrist bands would have to be given to those that paid to take in the dance. Sally said that perhaps Recreation could also do a summer potluck when the summer people are here and include music that evening. Julie will be taking these ideas to the Cenotaph Committee to see what they would be interested in helping out with. Sally said she would be willing to go door to door to let people know about the work that the Cenotaph Committee is doing and hopefully get donations. Julie asked Sally if she was willing to join the fundraising committee for the cenotaph and she accepted the offer, however, she would only be available during the summer.

HOW RECREATION CAN GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

Recreation would like to give back to the community with something that clearly shows where some of the profits from potlucks and summer events go. Recreation currently hosts their Seniors/Retired Persons Luncheon, monthly potlucks, the Hilton Family Fun Day and Kids Paint Day. Julie mentioned that we should put it out to the public and ask their opinion of things that they would like to see done with some of the profits. Paula said she could put something on the recreation Facebook Page and also on the back of the monthly minutes from Council.

COMMUNITY NIGHT 2017 FINANCIAL RECAP

Paula discussed how well some of our events had turned out for the year. Not only did Community Night do well but also the canteens for all the events profited nicely. Hilton Family Fun Day only had the Kids Paint Day event, with the other events being cancelled due to extremely warm weather. The Hilton Beach Yard maps made more money than the registration money from the participants and we showed a profit of 0.86 cents from the summer Kids Paint Day. Julie mentioned doing a mass mail out announcing our events and also putting the notice in with the tax bills. Paula mentioned that this was included in our March newsletter. Sally said that we should have a sign by the hall showing all our event dates.

HAUNTED HILTON BEACH POTLUCK-OCTOBER 28, 2017

Costumes are optional during this potluck. Recreation will be purchasing some decorations from the Dollar Store. Setup will be on Thursday October 26 at 4:30 p.m. Julie mentioned using the bag of frozen veggies and some of the leftover sausages, so we will be making a pasta dish and butter vegetables for the potluck. Sauce and noodles will be purchased. Mike mentioned getting the bowties so that they would look like bats.

NOVEMBER KIDS PAINT DAY

The paint day will take place on November 26 and will run from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Paula will put in advertising to the Island Clippings, North Channel Current, the Hilton Beach Recreation Page, Hilton Beach Website and also posters to be distributed around the Island. Debbie and Julie have offered to volunteer. The painting selected will have a winter/Christmas theme. Cost will be \$10.00 to offset the cost of material. Paula says that she should only need to purchase the canvasses and a few paints.

DECEMBER 4 SENIORS LUNCHEON

Luncheon starts at noon. Setup will take place on Sunday December 3. Julie, Mike, Paula and Debbie will do setup. The menu this year will be Italian Wedding Soup,

Potato Cheddar Soup, Egg Salad and Ham Sandwiches, pickle trays, squares, cookies and ice-cream. Volunteers will have to be called to help with serving. Presents will be purchased from Dollarama after an inventory has been done. Julie and Debbie will do inventory. Paula will get the seniors call list so that it can be updated. Julie said that she will provide the music.

OTHER ACTIVITIES AND IDEAS

Julie asked Paula to contact Tanya to put away the bike racks for the year. A date for the pasta dinner fundraiser still needs to be chosen. Paula will watch for pork loins going on sale for the meatballs.

ADJOURNMENT

THAT the Hilton Beach Recreation Committee adjourn and meet again at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 6, 2017

Moved by: J. Moore

Seconded by: S. Cohen
Carried