

PICTOU RECREATION & PARKS MEETING

JANUARY 28, 2014

Minutes of a Town of Pictou Recreation and Parks Committee meeting convened 7:00 pm on the above date in Council Chambers. Chair David Porter presiding.

PRESENT: Councillors Lynn Vigneault and Alta Munroe; Committee members, Isaac Young, Camille Davidson, Krista Fulton, and Dave McMullen

ALSO PRESENT: Michelle Young – Recreation Coordinator and Meeting Recorder
Paul Boudir – Pictou Youth Council Representative

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Porter called the meeting to order.

REVIEW OF PAST MINUTES

The minutes of the November 26, 2013 meeting were reviewed.

APPROVAL/ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

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| MOVED: | C. Davidson | <i>PRP-01-28-143-1227</i> |
| SECONDED: | D. McMullen | |
| MOTION: | To approve the agenda as circulated. | |
| | MOTION CARRIED | |

CORRESPONDENCE – from visitor

A letter was received from a recent visitor to our area who enjoyed the beauty of our town and hopes to visit again.

CONTINUING BUSINESS

Youth Centre

Paul Boudir gave a verbal report of activities at the Youth Centre. The report included:

- Fundraising – collecting pop tabs for baby Isaac
- Christmas dinner was a success
- Weekly cooking classes – Camille Davidson is the chef; menu is posted on facebook
- Healthy Eating Grant – may apply for a grant to help with purchase of kitchen equipment
- Upcoming – Lobster Carnival activities and outdoor rink
- Skate Park – raised \$1000 to build a skate ramp

NEW BUSINESS**Winter Carnival**

The schedule for the Winter Carnival was circulated to Committee and discussed. Sleigh Ride still needs to be confirmed; Trenton is holding a sleigh ride at the same time. Other suggestions were made for other people to contact who run sleigh rides. The snow shoe hike will take place again this year. Discussion followed on the ice surface at the pond behind McCulloch House.

Volunteer Award

Volunteer Committee will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 3:00 pm to choose the 2014 Volunteer of the Year. The Committee discussed two options for dates for the Town Reception, April 8th and 15th. The deCoste will be contacted to confirm the date.

Healthy Eating Workshop

Alta Munroe attended a Healthy Eating in Recreational Settings workshop. She reported that it was very informative; topics included the provision of healthier and economical food choices at recreational facilities and events.

Survey

Staff will be conducting a survey over the next two months to gather feedback on services and facilities managed by Pictou Recreation and Parks. The survey will be conducted through various means such as email, facebook, website, direct contact with groups, newsletter, and survey monkey. Results will be presented at a future meeting.

Cross Country Skiing

A discussion was held on the Jitney Trail regarding cross country skiing and snow shoeing

New Members

- An information/orientation package was prepared and circulated to new members.
- Every month there will be a representative from the Youth Centre at our meeting to present updates.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 25th at 7:00 pm

ADJOURNMENT

D. McMullen moved that the meeting adjourn.

APPROVED

Joseph F. Hawes
Mayor

Scott W. Conrod
CAO