



Municipality of West Elgin

Minutes

Recreation Committee

February 16, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

Electronic Participation Meeting via Zoom

Present: K. Neil, Chair
Councillor A. Cammaert
Councillor T. Tellier
Nicole Campbell
Cindy da Costa
Megan Bartlett

Staff Present: Emily Jocius

1. Call to Order

Chair Ken Neil called the meeting to order at 7:21 p.m.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Moved: Cindy da Costa

Seconded: Megan Bartlett

That West Elgin Recreation Committee hereby adopts the agenda as circulated.

Carried

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

No disclosures

4. Minutes

Moved: Cindy da Costa

Seconded: Councillor Cammaert

That the West Elgin Recreation Committee adopts the minutes of January 19, 2022 as printed and circulated.

Carried

5. Business Arising from Minutes

No business arising from the minutes.

6. Staff Reports

6.1 Mental Health Week

Emily Jocius, Operations and Community Services Coordinator provided the West Elgin Recreation Committee with a background on a mental health resource week.

All committee members provided feedback on styles of events that they would like to see implemented for the Mental Health Week May 2-8, 2022.

The weeks events will be completed in a blended format so the resources can be accessed for years to come.

Moved: Councillor Tellier

Seconded: Councillor Cammaert

That West Elgin Recreation Committee hereby receives the report from Emily Jocius, Operations and Community Services Coordinator.

That the West Elgin Recreation Committee hereby approve a blended mental health resource week.

Carried

6.2 Recreation Committee Work Plan

E.Jocius provided the Committee with the information to start a work plan based off the recreation survey results. The Committee decided to make this a continual working document and set goals for the next 3-6 months and will bring ideas and programs to be implemented in a short term and long term goal.

Programs in the next three to six months will include outdoor activity challenge, sport literacy program, and mental health week.

Moved: Megan Bartlett

Seconded: Cindy da Costa

That West Elgin Recreation Committee hereby receives the report from Emily Jocius, Operations and Community Services Coordinator.

That the West Elgin Recreation Committee hereby continually develop a work plan for the 2022-2023 Recreation Programs based of the West Elgin Recreation Survey Results.

Carried

6.3 Sports Literacy Program

E. Jocius provided the Recreation Committee with a new programming opportunity with the Elgin County Libraries and the Municipality of Dutton Dunwich.

Megan Bartlett provided the committee with the idea of partnering with a large company to provide free items to participants.

Moved: Councillor Cammaert

Seconded: Cindy da Costa

That West Elgin Recreation Committee hereby receives the report from Emily Jocius, Operations and Community Services Coordinator.

That the West Elgin Recreation Committee support the new sports literacy program.

Carried

6.4 Canada day planning 2022 festival

E. Jocius provided the committee with ideas to start developing programming for Canada day.

M.Bartlett provided the committee and staff with ideas be implemented for Canada day. The committee feels the event should feel busy and exciting. The days event should also have something for everyone that is in attendance.

Moved: Councillor Cammaert

Seconded: Megan Bartlett

That West Elgin Recreation Committee hereby receives the report from Emily Jocius, Operations and Community Services Coordinator for information purposes.

Carried

7. New Business

No new business.

8. Adjournment

Moved: Cindy da Costa

Seconded: Megan Bartlett

That West Elgin Recreation Committee hereby adjourn at 8:50 p.m. to meet again on March 9, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. or at the call of the chair.

Carried

Ken Neil, Chair

Emily Jocius, Recording Secretary