

Town of Winterland  
Meeting with Volunteer Groups, November 16, 2021

Minutes of the meeting between volunteer groups  
And Council held in the Winterland Recreation Centre  
On **November 16, 2021** @ 7 pm.

**Members Present** Mayor D. Pittman  
Deputy Mayor D. Cribb  
Councilors: C. Kenway, A. Dodge & K. Stapleton

**Also Present** Town Clerk/Manager M. Simms  
Admin. Asst. G. Walsh

**Winterland Recreation Board Members** Krista Mitchell  
Bryna Simms

**WHDC Members** Phoebe Gover  
Ida Devereaux

**Call To Order** Mayor D. Pitman called the meeting to order @ 7:03 pm.

Dave welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave an overview of the budget of the previous year and how it works.

Rec members stated their main source of revenue comes from the weekly dart rental and other groups renting the hall.

The group usually maintains a balance of \$7000 - \$8000 on hand to pay the students during the summer until they can get reimbursed after the program. Maybe when applying this year they can ask for the funding up-front. Going forward when applying for student workers, maybe see what other applications are available to get more students.

Active members of the groups include Krista (president), Bryna (vice-president), Catherine (treasurer), Janine, Shelley, Roxanne, Kelli, Paula & Jeff & Dora is the liaison from council.

Activities planned for this upcoming Christmas season:

- Parade of lights December 19 early enough in the evening that smaller children can participate/watch
- Tree lighting December 1 with music by the Jackmans and maybe serve hot chocolate. Event may have to be done outside and they will be collecting donations for the food bank at that time.

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The board asked if Council could help out in a way of a donation either towards the additional cost of Christmas lights or towards the music for the tree lighting.

Items they would like to see completed:

- Lights on the tennis court need to be replaced (on Jody's list)
- Lights added to the soccer field area – suggested by a resident
- Tennis court leveled out from all the bumps. Council suggested getting a large roller in the spring.
- Maybe get the 'permanent' basketball nets put back in place as the ones purchased are not holding up the wind. One was damaged shortly after it was placed there and it was secured to the fence.
- Ball hockey nets are starting to deteriorate
- Fencing in the tennis court seems to be buckling and letting the balls roll underneath
- Teeter totter need to be replaced (Henderson)
- Speed bumps (possibly in front of the playground). They could be placed in the summer and taken up in the winter. Or maybe flashing lights by the crosswalk once that is installed
- Splash pad – Parkers Cove has a smaller one.

Council suggested the Board get prices on the items they would like to see added.

Council also suggested hosting a 'Winterland Day' as was done in previous years.

The Board would like to put Christmas lights along the fence area but may need more power added to the garage outlet – Council will look into that.

Council thanked the members for the meeting. (8:10 pm)

### **WHDC – 8:15 pm**

Council welcomed the members to the meeting.

WHDC is different from the other groups as they are their own entity – incorporated

The group has had no student project for 3 years – the group is comprised of seniors and it's very hard to have to watch/supervise the students all the time. Council may be able to help out with hiring students.

The board needs to see new members added to continue. It's something to look at doing in the New Year.

Council will see if there are any funding opportunities that allow money for materials only. We may be able to get someone else to do the work – repairs to the trail. Replace roughly 60-70 boards per year.

Fundraising can be done through FB and Council can help – have tickets located at the office for purchase if they can't go into the malls anymore.

It was suggested that they could host a jiggs dinner or afternoon tea at the hall instead of the Heritage house as it's a lot of work to get everything down to the building.

Council suggested Jody and John could assess the trail together to see what repairs need to be done now and what may need to be done in the next year or so.

Council thanked the members for meeting.

**Adjourned meeting @ 9:20 pm.**