

Emo Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 29, 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:07 p.m.

Present: Councilor Phil Whatley, Deputy Clerk Treasurer Ceri Schraa, Maria Fuhrer, Deb DeGroot, Arena/Parks Manager Jamie Booth.

Absent: John Laplante, Ken Brown (no notice given)

Conflict of Interest Disclosure: None

Resolutions:

24-1 **FUHRER – DEGROOT:** That we hereby approve the agenda for Monday, January 29, 2024, Regular Emo Recreational Committee meeting.

CARRIED

24-2 **DEGROOT – FUHRER:** That we hereby approve the Emo Recreational Committee November 27, 2023, Regular Meeting.

CARRIED

24-3 **FUHRER – DEGROOT:** That we hereby adjourn to meet again on February 26, 2024.

CARRIED

The Committee discussed the following:

Family Day 2024:

- Phil will send a letter/email to Oriental Express to formally request their canteen services. Jamie spoke with Ging via text message during the meeting regarding price and if she is available to have the canteen open.
- Phil suggested 100 tickets for a hotdog /drink which the office will print.
- Maria may donate two hours of ice time like last year, she would let everyone know soon. John Laplante has offered to help monitor the ice activities. Deb will speak with April about putting a craft together.
- Deb and Maria will check if they can get some more volunteers organized.
- Deb spoke with Tompkins and Emo Drugs for donations, both companies agreed to. Trueline Construction and McQuaker Enterprises will also be donating.
- The Township office will put posts on Facebook and the town website to advertise.

Soccer/Baseball:

- Maria has reached out via text message to see if there is any interest from other parents to assist with organizing soccer.
- Registration is potentially going to be during Spring Fever Days in April. Both soccer and baseball could be registered for at this time.
- Maria voiced she wasn't sure she should be collecting money from parents for registration while not being a township employee. There was some discussion about having more than one person taking registrations so money can be counted and signed off on. Deb offered to help Maria.
- Jamie will let the office know what soccer nets should be replaced for this upcoming season.
- Katie Esselink will potentially organize the baseball again.

Events/Activities for 2024:

- Throughout the summer there is frisbee on Tuesday evening, but this is not part of Recreation. There was discussion of reaching out to the organizer to see if wanted to make it more of a Recreation related program so that it can be advertised.

Facebook/Website:

- There was some discussion as to why the information posters for Pickleball and other activities are being posted as a link on Facebook instead of the full poster/image. Deb expressed that it needs to be the full poster/image so that these events are not missed because people are not going to want to click on a link.

General:

- Phil notified the committee that he would be away in March, so there likely wouldn't be a meeting that month. He also suggested that the committee doesn't need to meet every month.
- Next meeting there will be discussion for Spring Fever Days and a garage sale.

Next meeting will be February 26, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.