

Dunrobin Community Association Meeting
Tuesday October 7, 2008

Start: 7:00 pm

Attendance: Darryl Kicul, Pam Colquhoun, Glenn Carroll, Wayne Carroll, Hardy Mahadeo, Paul Humphries, Nadine Fox

Kitchen Update: Wayne to get an update by the end of the week

Heating System: Darryl Kicul

- Supplemental heat works
- City to run gas line to building
- Install furnace by mid-Nov.
- Paid by the city.

City to redo walkway to main entrance.

- Remove concrete, put in ramp
- Replace door to make it accessible for all
- Paid by the city
- Part of the Barrier Free project

Soccer screens at the end of the field:

- Approved
- ½ paid by us, ½ paid by city
- Moving to design phase
- Want to get something besides chain link

Outdoor works by the city – will repaint inside and out of hockey boards next year

Discussion about what the city is responsible for versus us

- The city reshingled the shed
- The don't want to have to sign the log book
- Door on shed was left open – Paul found it yesterday. Don't know if anything is missing

Painting the shed: Wayne Carroll

- Brian Boyd donated 3 gallons of paint for shed to cover graffiti
- Darryl suggested student volunteers could do it
- Paul to look into mechanical sprayer
- Paul will arrange to have it done
- Glenn to help out.

Soccer report: Read and make notes for next meeting

Ice tender:

- Similar to what was done before – see attached form
- Two stages: 1) build the ice 2) maintain the ice
- Need ad in Weekender this weekend – Glenn to coordinate
- Submit bids to website
- Margot to post information on website
- Discussion about how water is provided to flood the ice

Public Health Nurse: Eva Steward-Bindernagel

- Discussion of the role of public health

- Advocating for health in the community
- Promoting safety
- Review of public health programs – free of charge
- Well water testing – Dunrobin has an excellent turnout
- Next date for testing is Oct. 28
- Indoor and outdoor walking groups
- CPR training at WCSS on Nov 22 9-1
- Flu shot clinic: Oct 30 at the Carp Ag. Hall 5:30-8:30 along with a Health Fair
- Country Kitchen program for fixed income people to help stretch the food dollar; a social outreach program; freezing extra food for the WCEFA; also helps seniors who need good meals; good response
- Would like to run more programs in Dunrobin: needs ideas of what people want

Ice schedule discussion:

- Yoga will be in the building on Thursday evenings
- Discussion to have one end of the shed open for a change room
- Need to cover the trusses so no one climbs over into the main part of the shed
- Paul to coordinate: needs 6 sheets of plywood to do the job; Glenn to help
- Need signs to advise people that hall is not available
- Discussion about 'no sticks' time
- Considered having a 'puddle rink' ice location for kids
- 'puddle rink' would kill the grass, plowing issues as well
- Discussion about where to put it
- Need a note on the website about how the ice works
- Wayne to take over bookings of the ice from Kim
- Someone needs to decide when the ice is closed because of conditions
- Need the flag up and do not skate sign up

Canteen: discuss at Nov. Meeting

Rentals:

- Euchre: Friday nights 7 -10 pm. Last week had 3X6 tables
- Autism group done for the winter: need to remove balance beam
- Dinner and a movie cancelled
- Upcoming programs:
 - Home Alone
 - Babysitting
 - Multimedia course
 - Ball hockey
 - T-ball
 - Looking into getting a fitness instructor to run a program at the centre

Blue gym mats:

- Looking to sell them

Mailing list is over 100 contacts now:

CDA and Cancer fundraiser:

- Kim arranged youth to move stuff out to the end of the driveway in time for CDA pickup
- Great pile of stuff was covered with a tarp and labeled CDA and NOT GARBAGE
- Unfortunately, the garbage people took it anyway
- Pam called the City and Eli
- Had a meeting with Trev Fowles from BFI and Matt Cavanaugh from the City
- Reached an agreement : BFI to make a donation to CDA

- Received several more recycle bins which will come in handy at big events
- Garbage box may need to be moved for winter plowing and accessibility
- Matt Cavanaugh to investigate and get back to Pam

Canada Day:

- Wayne to investigate getting balloon guy
- Need to get invoice to Eli for Run Amok

Treasurer's Report: Nadine

- General discussion about report
- Adjusted a few entries
- See attached

Registration for hockey coming up soon

Tender meeting – around the 25th

Meeting adjourned at 8:45

Next meeting: Tuesday November 1, 7 pm