

**SUNDRIDGE – STRONG RECREATION COMMITTEE
MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2015**

PRESENT: **Sundridge** – Ryan Jeffers, Russell Becker, Dorothy Green and Steve Tompkins

Strong – Kelly Elik, Jeff McLaren, Shirley McGirr and Stephane Aubin

ABSENT: Strong – Brandon Schmidt

STAFF PRESENT: Bettyann Muir, Joint Committee Recording Secretary/Deputy Clerk Village of Sundridge

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Bettyann Muir, Joint Committee Recording Secretary/Deputy Clerk Village of Sundridge

An introduction of the committee members was made. The appointment of a chair was discussed. It was

MOVED BY: Shirley McGirr
SECONDED BY: Jeff McLaren

That Kelly Elik be appointed as chairperson for the Sundridge – Strong Recreation Committee for the first year (2015). Carried.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The agenda had been circulated to the committee. It was

MOVED BY: Ryan Jeffers
SECONDED BY: Russell Becker

That the agenda be approved as circulated for the January 5, 2015 meeting. Carried.

VERIFICATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the November 6, 2014 meeting were circulated. It was

MOVED BY: Shirley McGirr

SECONDED BY: Jeff McLaren

That we approve the minutes of the November 6, 2014 meeting. Carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

None

SPECIAL BUSINESS/DEPUTATION

None

SPECIAL COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE REPORTS

None

FOLLOWUP/NEW BUSINESS

SWIM PROGRAM

CANADA DAY

Saturday, June 27, 2015

TREE LIGHTING

This event was a real success. It was well attended. Again it was very crowded. Discussion took place with regards to moving the event to the Arena. Bettyann will check to see if the Arena is available for Sunday, December 6, 2015. Ivan McGirr Trucking donated money to pay for the hot dogs. Bettyann spoke to Miss Kristen at the Dance Academy after the event and they really enjoyed their involvement at this event. She said they were interested in participating at the 2015 one.

FAMILY DAY CELEBRATION

This event will be held on Sunday, February 15, 2015. This event will be moved to the Arena from the Lion's Building. Discussion took place. A check list was circulated and the committee went through all of the items. It was suggested that a letter be sent out to the principals of each of the schools asking if they would be interested in involving their students to participate in any way in contests related to Family Day. Dorothy volunteered to go to various businesses and ask for donations for prizes. Russell told the committee that he had seen somewhere that square plywood forms in the shape of a large cube were formed and the snow packed into it. When full and packed the plywood forms were taken off and the packed snow was made into a sculpture. It is too late for this year but an idea for next year. Russell also said he knew the vice principal of the High School and maybe he could speak to her about maybe the Art Class getting involved for next year also. The committee will bring more ideas back to the next

meeting. Jeff will speak to McLaren's who snow plow the parking lot at the Arena to see if McLaren's can make a pathway into the ball diamond area. It would be nice to have a sledding hill also. Ryan will speak to the Sundridge Road Crew to see if they could get a hill started with the town blower.

OTHER PROGRAMS

- The idea of hosting a curling weekend was discussed. Stephane told the committee that he had been thinking of hosting a curling weekend at his business at the Northridge Inn. He asked if maybe they could work together on this. The committee liked this idea. Stephane will contact Dave Lawes to see if he is interested in this idea also
- The idea of snowmobile races was also suggested as it brings families out from all over the area
- The idea of an Ice Fishing Contest was also suggested
- a whole day event of some sort and ending the day with a Family orientated dance in the evening was also suggested
- Movie Nights and the Physical Activity Nights were discussed. The committee looked at how many people attended these two functions and what months had the most in attendance. The committee suggested maybe not having them every month. It was suggested that the movie nights be done at the Sundridge Community Centre. This will be discussed again later
- The committees are to bring more ideas to the next meeting

CORRESPONDENCE

None

NON AGENDA BUSINESS

None

ADJOURNEMENT

MOVED BY: Russell Becker
SECONDED BY: Steve Tompkins

That we do now adjourn at 8:55p.m. until the next regular meeting Thursday, February 5, 2015 or at the call of the chair. Carried.

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Kelly Elik
Chair

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Bettyann Muir
Joint Committee Recording Secretary
Deputy Clerk Village of Sundridge