

MEETING DATE: Thursday June 17, 2021 – 5:00 PM
Zoom Meeting

Present: Halee Braun (Recreation and Wellness Programmer)
Kathy Haist (RCW Administrative Assistant)
Councillor Marianne Stewart
Byron Sinclair (Pelham Minor Hockey Association)
Brian Bleich (Pelham Basketball Association)
Bryan Secord (Facility Supervisor)
Tim Toffolo (Jr. B Pelham Panthers)
Jessica Sackett (Niagara Centre Skating Club)
Kevin Yochim (Southern Tier Admirals)
Vickie vanRavenswaay (Director of Recreation, Culture & Wellness)

Absent with Regrets: Doug Freeland (Service Club Representative)
Spencer Tanguay (Pelham Raiders Lacrosse)

1. WELCOME

The Chair Tim Toffolo, called the meeting to start at 5:05 pm.

2. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA – none

3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Motion to accept –Kevin Yochim
Seconded – Brian Bleich
Approved

4. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES of January 21, 2021

Motion to accept – Jessica Sackett
Seconded – Kevin Yochim
Approved

5. MCC UPDATES

- Vickie announced to group that James Allen is no longer with the Town of Pelham. Bryan Secord has been promoted to Supervisor of Recreational Programs and Facilities.
- Vaccine Clinics at the MCC have been running smoothly. 1st clinic had 15,000 vaccines administered, last week had just under 20,000. Next clinic is June 28 thru July 10th. More clinics coming waiting for confirmation on dates.

MCC updates continued

- Vickie ; amateur sport guidelines Stage 2 supposed to be July 2, Bryan to advise as soon as he finds out. Ice maybe available for one on one personal training. Bryan advise the group that the MCC has been carrying both rinks.
- Brian B asked if he should be submitting the Government Body for Ontario Basketball Association to the Town, so Town is aware of the guidelines for Basketball. Yes, Vickie advised Brian to submit and she will take it to the EOC.

6. ORGANIZATIONS UPDATES

- Brian Bleich said he would like to complete his last season end of July/ early August. His group needs 5 weeks before Labour Day to complete season. Brian would like to begin try outs by mid September and start this years' house league season by Thanksgiving.
- Bryan Secord updated that Pool, baseball and soccer are running by appointment only. And within provincial guidelines. As he gets updates he will advise everyone.
- Kevin Yochim – Southern Tier Association group 1st league meeting Tuesday. Hoping that after September 1st with tryouts. Looking for Ice Time as soon as possible. Goal is to have a regular season with government and Public Health saying yes.
- Jessica Sackett – would like a normal season, hoping for early September, just waiting for government guidelines. Next Skating Club meeting is Monday June 21 to discuss their season.
- Bryon Sinclair – OMHA to advise what the new season set up will be. AAA hopefully after Labour Day.
- Tim – OHL & NHL coaches and scouts pushing for Jr A. it would be the 2nd largest hockey registration in Canada with no Jr A group. Hoping for a September 25th start up date, with camps in August.
Hoping for Mid March playoffs. 4 rounds instead of 5
- Halee – sending out applications next week for rentals and would like them returned by the second week in August. Brian B has asked for a meeting with Halee re: his schedule (it will be effected by the Clinic Schedule)
- Vickie – to check with Doug, if the Kinsmen Home Show will still be happening? Usually 1st weekend in April

7. SHOWCASE

Board of Directors of GOJHL would like Pelham to host a Showcase in January. It would be a Friday, Saturday and Sunday – when available.

8. SILVER STICK

Byron – Todd Major to run November and December and Larry Frost to run January. Waiting for OMHA updates, no hockey over Christmas Break? Todd and Byron to meet with Halee re: Silver Stick

9. ROUND TABLE

Everyone is very concerned about the parking availability. Problems ahead when events are happening and the new residential development parking at MCC. Vickie advised that the residents have been instructed not to park at the MCC. Councillor Stewart advised that the parking study is on hold, because with the pandemic they can't get accurate numbers. Land to the east of MCC has been pulled off the real-estate market with hopes of increasing parking.

Kevin asked about the camera system in the rinks. Bryan updated group that the "Game on Streaming" has been installed, just waiting for the Software. Tim said that the hockey has an ongoing contract with Hockey Tech and Professional Broadcasting that can only be used.

Vaccine Clinics are ongoing at MCC until possibly October. Agreement at this point is in the Gym only.

Everyone is anxious to get started with their groups, just waiting on government updates.

10. NEW BUSINESS - none at this time


11. NEXT MEETING – July or early August – Tim to keep everyone informed

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting of the MCC User Group Roundtable Committee, June 17, 2021 adjourned at 5:50 pm. Byron motioned to adjourn and Jessica seconded.


Tim Toffolo (Oct 5, 2021 10:51 EDT)

Chair of MCC User Group Roundtable Committee
Tim Toffolo


RCW Administrative Assistant
Kathy Haist