

Kensington Recreation and Social Committee Meeting (KRSC)

08 Feb 2024

Minutes- **DRAFT**

Date: 08 Feb 2024

Place: This meeting was held in person at Kensington Town Hall. The meeting was posted on the Town's website and the public is always welcome to attend.

Members Present:

Sarah Turcott, Courtney Brady, Donna Carter, Jessica Minghella

Members Absent:

Lili Spinosa

Opening:

Jessica Minghella opened the meeting at 5:38pm

Minutes: The minutes from the 11 JAN 2024 meeting were reviewed. Jessica Minghella made the motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Sarah Turcott. Approved unanimously.

Business:

Silver Social is being hosted by KES Kindergarteners and KRSC, scheduled for Feb 14th at KES, 10:15- 11:15am. Details of event, including necessary supplies, were discussed.

Sweetheart Dance review. Members reviewed the event invoices and the amount received from ticket purchases; the event profit was \$280.28. A post event email, received from Alnoba representatives depicting damage to an exterior patio stone was reviewed, with discussion for an action plan on how to address. Sarah Turcott to further discuss how to proceed with the Alnoba representative. Thank you cards will be handwritten and mailed to the volunteers who assisted during this event.

Sawyer Park Trust hosted a meeting on Feb 5th, to discuss the revenue deficit of 2023 and the rising cost of the bathroom cleaning services. Sarah Turcott and Jessica Minghella were in attendance. Jessica Minghella made a motion to donate \$2500 to the Sawyer Park Trust to help offset the annual fees, in preparation for the planned summer events, seconded by Sarah Turcott. Approved unanimously.

Eggstravangza is planned for March 30th at KES, 9:30 – 11:00am. Members discussed the need for a volunteer to dress in the bunny costume. This event will be discussed in full detail during next KRSC meeting.

Coffee Chats will be scheduled for March 12th (KRSC to request whether this can be held at KES to accommodate residents on voting day). The next scheduled date will be April 9th at Town Hall.

Family Skate Night is planned for 03 May 2024, 5:30-7pm at the Exeter Rinks. Ticket price will be ~\$15pp. Helmets and ice skates are required to be worn on the ice. Tables will be available in the main area for the participants, and pizza will be ordered from Pizza Academy.

Moms and Boys fishing trip (Little Captains and their Ladies) is scheduled for 19 May 2024, 3:30pm-6:30pm (dock to dock); waivers will be required for each participant. This event will require RSVP as boat has a max number of people allowed per safety regulations. Food and drinks are allowed on boat, per website description.

Other Business: A Kensington resident recently completed necessary hours for yoga licensure. He has reached out to KRSC offering to host a free session of yoga for town residents and requested the KRSC's assistance in organizing. Several questions were raised during this meeting, that were sent via email to the resident related to his insurance and whether he will provide the yoga supplies.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING at 6:57pm

Next meeting will be Thursday, March 14, 2024, 5:30 pm at the Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jessica Minghella, KRSC Secretary