

Recreation Advisory Committee

September 24, 6:30pm, Board Room

- 1 **Welcome** – Attendance: Misty James, Joel d’Entremont, John Langille, Jody Crook, Charla Strang, Doug Brannen

Regards: Wayne Malone, Chris Frotten, Andrea Mood Nickerson, Eddie Nickerson, George El Jakl, , Laura Ross

Meeting was called to order at 6:35
 - 2 **Additions to Agenda**- South Shore Connect was added.
 - 3 **Approval of Agenda**- Additions were made, South Shore Connect. Agenda was approved, then seconded
 - 4 **Recreation Strategy Process**
 - a. **Review Timeline**- Timeline was reviewed by committee. Misty and Joel will do the bulk of the work and will continue to update committee at the beginning of each meeting.
 - b. **Resource inventory**- inventory list was reviewed; the group added more places to the inventory. Also discussed some programming ideas at these areas such as hosting a hike at the Wireless Station Rd. The group realized how many recreational assets are here in the Municipality.
 - c. **Supporting Plans, policies, strategies**- The group identified key groups to engage for Recreation Strategy. Misty and Joel will be in contact with the key groups. The group agreed that there does not need to be another online survey. Misty and Joel’s community engagement will be based on asking questions to specific demographics through open ended questions.
 - 5 **Staff Reports**
 - a. **Director**- Reported on the equipment loan program, the high usage of the recreation centre due to COVID-19, Misty will discuss in more detail on beach assessment in next meeting after the elections are done.
 - b. **MPAL**- Joel reported on his projects he worked on leisure kits, punch card challenge, Look at you go campaign, kayaking clinics.
 - 6 **Engagement planning** – this will be our plan for the next months: community engagement with key community members, connect with Kristy Conrad, Farmers Market, our programs at the Recreation Centre.
 - 7 **Adjournment**-Meeting Adjourned at 8:20pm.
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