

3.2 Decision on Extending the Opening of the Hall

Given the current situation with covid, everything will remain the same having the Provincial rules and guidelines still in place. Fitness, Yoga and Tops classes have started up again. Tops and Yoga have no more than fifteen people at one time. Fitness found it was too hard to get fifteen people in the hall at one time with following the physical distancing rules so they now have one instructor and ten participants. Tai Chi is considering starting again they are waiting for information from their head office. Roughly forty people in the community are getting out and enjoying these programs!

We received a request from a gentleman in Port Elgin looking to use the hall for Karate type activity classes. Due to him being in Port Elgin he is not able to have his classes there due to the current traveling restrictions between the borders. The classes would be 3 times a week 2 hours at a time.

3.3 News from Insurance re: Exercise Equipment

Bill Munroe said as long as we do not open the bar our insurance will remain the same.

Bill is not in favor of the hall taking on responsibility for the exercise equipment. This is not something that he recommends because of the risks associated with it.

Jack motioned to move that we subtract some money from the trail funds to purchase lumber required to fix the benches on the trails and seconded by Bill. Motion carried.

The TCCA board would like to thank Chris Maltby of Maltby Sports for a donation of a new hockey net for the pond. THANK YOU Chris for your generous donation.

3.4 Website/E-Transfer Update

The E-Mail Money Transfer is working great. We have had many renewals since activated.

Newsletter: Jim is receiving great feedback with the Newsletter. People are very happy to have it back! Jim will put the Newsletter out a day after our monthly meeting. THANK YOU Jim for all of your great work with setting up the E-Transfer, the website and the Newsletter!

4. NEW BUSINESS:

4.1 Fundraising

Wild Game Supper will be held on Saturday, March 27 in a takeout form. More information will be provided in the coming days.

4.2 Fire Inspection

Fire Extinguishers need to be inspected. New ones are expected to be here Thursday and the Exit/Emergency lights need to be replaced. Work needs to be done on the ceiling in the furnace room. All wires need to be put up securely. The Furnace is continuously running. Blair to contact Ultramar to have the furnace looked at it. We are currently under a service plan with Ultramar. Once this work has been completed it should be documented in the book upstairs.

4.3 Grants

Discussion took place on ideas that may be applied for under the new federal program announced yesterday which will fund community ideas to improve neighbourhood life and the lives of folks who live in our community. Ideas: new wheel chair ramp for the hall, mini split for the basement which would cut the cost of insurance. Blair will look into getting quotes for these suggested projects.

5. FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report was given by Nancy. Association continues to hold its own financially. We received a donation of \$500.00 from the Christie Foundation.

6. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 2nd, 2021.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Angela Marks – Friday, February 19th, 2021