

Springwater Sports Hall of Fame Committee Meeting

October 30, 2013

Springwater Township Office – 7:30pm

Present: Larry Simpson, Gary Edgecombe, Jill Robertson, Frank Archer, Darrin Robertson, Mike Townes, Denise McLean, Paul Priest, Ron Belcourt

Regrets: Brad MacDonald

Opening Remarks:

Frank passed over the leadership of the committee to Larry Simpson as he was going to be in Florida during the winter months.

Larry welcomed everyone and expressed his time frame for upcoming meetings and his ideas.

Each member of the committee gave a short Bio-Sketch of their background.

Meeting Expectations

- See the board as providing leadership and governance for the Sports Hall of Fame.
- Maintenance of the Sports Hall of Fame once up and running.
- The Board needs flexibility and communication to be open.
- Need to develop consensus among the committee
- Direction comes from the Board, need to develop priorities, both short and long term goals

Minutes of Meeting

- Request that information flow through council
- There was feeling that information should flow through the Recreation Advisory Committee.

- There was question whether channeling of information should flow through a sub committee.
- Felt at this time that the Guiding Principles should not be passed until we feel they need to be. Structure of group should stay loose at this time.
- Ron suggested that the Sports Hall of Fame Committee go through the Recreation Advisory Committee. Fall Fair Board and Hall Boards channel their requests and information this way.
- Gary felt that requests for monies usually come through some type of structure.
- There were thoughts that if we were not formal, there would not be any credence given to the committee.
- Consensus was that the committee did not want structure till committee is fully organized.
- Committee is looking for a small piece of free space in the arena.
- Is there a better place after the arena such as the Township office or museum?
- Have approval to use trophy case the TV monitor at the arena.
- Larry gave power point presentation of future Springwater Sports Hall of Fame.
- Jill presented two critical paths, one in the Spring and one in the Fall.
- Majority felt the Fall would be the best time for inductions.
- Larry informed us that the website for the Hall could piggyback through the township website.
- Frank mentioned that Fall Fair weekend might be a good weekend to announce inductees. Announcements would come early enough before the ceremony.
- Good location for the induction might be Vespra Hills Golf Club.
- Should look at corporate Sponsors for Inductees, ie. Lions Club or Rotary Club.
- Larry to meet with Curator for Simcoe County, possible Sports Museum and potential space for kiosk.
- Larry passed out an outline of our Primary Objectives and asked for leadership in the different areas and feedback on any of the different areas.

- Would like to have feedback to Larry on these Objectives by November 12, 2013.

Next Meeting

Wednesday December 4

7:30pm

Elmvale Curling Club.