

SUNDRIDGE – STRONG RECREATION COMMITTEE
AGENDA
Thursday September 5, 2019 at 6:00 P.M.

- C1 Call to Order by Chairperson
- C2 Approval of Agenda
- C3 Declaration of Pecuniary Interest
- C4 Deputation
- C5 Verification of Previous Committee Minutes
 - a) Regular Meeting –June 6, 2019
- C6 Business Arising from the Minutes
- C7 New Business
 - a) Canada Day (Standing Item)
 - b) Tree Lighting (Standing Item) – Saturday December 7, 2019
 - c) Pre-teen Dance (Standing Item) – Friday September 20, 2019
 - d) Family Day (Standing Item)
 - e) Other Programs Update (Standing Item)
 - f) Sundridge Centennial Public School
Gymnasium rental bookings (confirmed):
 - g) The Almaguin Amazing Race - Volunteers
- C8 Correspondence
- C9 Consideration of Closed
- C10 Adjournment

****Next meeting Thursday, October 3, 2019****

SUNDRIDGE – STRONG RECREATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES
Thursday June 6, 2019

PRESENT: **Strong** - Kelly Elik, Shirley McGirr, Gerry Van Til, Stephen Kissoon (arrived at 6:20pm)
Jody Baillie, Jeff McLaren (alternate member)

Sundridge - Steven Hicks (absent with notice) Stephen Rawn (alternate arrived at 6:15 pm),
Shawn Jackson (arrived at 6:10), Linda Johnson, Rachel Edwards

Joly – Brian McCabe (arrived at 6:45 pm)

STAFF PRESENT: Nancy Austin, Joint Committee Recording Secretary

C1 Call to Order by Chairperson

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m.

C2 Approval of Agenda

Resolution #2019-029R

Moved By: Jody Baillie
Seconded By: Gerry Van Til

That the agenda for the June 6, 2019 Sundridge-Strong Recreation Committee meeting be approved as circulated.

Carried.

C3 Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

None

C4 Deputation

None

C5 Verification of Previous Committee Minutes

a) Regular Meeting –May 2, 2019

Resolution #2019-030R

Moved By: Rachel Edwards
Seconded By: Linda Johnson

That the minutes from the May 2, 2019 Sundridge-Strong Recreation Committee meeting be approved as circulated.

Carried.

C6 Business Arising from the Minutes

None

C7 New Business

a) Canada Day (Standing Item)

Resolution #2019-031R

Moved By: Jody Baillie

Seconded By: Shawn Jackson

That the committee has discussed and confirmed the remaining arrangements for the Canada Day Celebration event.

Carried.

b) Tree Lighting (Standing Item)

c) Pre-teen Dance (Standing Item)

Resolution #2019-032R

Moved By: Shirley McGirr

Seconded By: Brian McCabe

That pre-teen dance planned for September has been decided by the committee.

Carried.

d) Family Day (Standing Item)

e) Other Programs Update (Standing Item)

i) Regional Recreation Committee

Resolution #2019-033R

Moved By: Stephen Kissoon

Seconded By: Stephen Rawn

That the minutes of the Regional Recreation Committee have been reviewed and discussed in regards to future event possibilities and committee collaborations.

Carried.

f) Sundridge Centennial Public School

Gymnasium rental bookings (confirmed):

i) June 21 – Physical Activity Night

C8 Correspondence

None

C9 Consideration of Closed

None

C10 Adjournment

Resolution #2019-034R

Moved By: Shirley McGirr

Seconded By: Brian McCabe

That we do now adjourn at 6:00 p.m. or at the call of the chair.

Carried.

Kelly Elik, Chairperson

Nancy Austin, Joint Committee Recording Secretary



Regional Recreation Committee

"The Almaguin Amazing race"

Proposal

The Almaguin Amazing Race Proposal

The Almaguin Amazing Race will be on September 21st or 28th, 2019 and will consist of 10 challenges across the Almaguin Highlands. Challenges will be held in 5 different municipalities each hosting 2 challenges. The Race will begin in Perry Township at 9:00am and end in Burk's Falls between 4:30pm-5:00pm.

Advertising

This year we would like to put \$500.00 towards advertising to cover radio commercials, news paper ads, lawn signs and more. If we begin advertising one month before the Race start date, we can reach people from Bracebridge to North bay and everywhere in between.

Volunteers

With the amount of challenges, we plan to incorporate into the Race we are going to need lots of help. The goal would be to have 2 volunteers for registration the morning of the race, 2 volunteers per challenge, this means each of the 5 municipalities will need to provide 4 volunteers to setup and run their challenges. 3 More volunteers would be needed to cook food for the end of the Race BBQ totalling 25 volunteers. We will also need to find a volunteer who will be on stand by should anyone need medical assistance.

Challenges

Challenges will be thought out ahead of time and ideally will be of zero cost to each of the municipalities participating. Each municipality will have 1.5 hrs to get the participants through two challenges before they head back out to the next location. The race will consist of 3 legs, 1st leg will come after every 4 challenges except the last leg will happen over 2 challenges.

Teams

Teams will be made up of 4 people ages 12+. A car per team will be necessary. We would like to see between 10-20 teams participating; bringing together families from all over the Almaguin Highlands and surrounding areas. This would mean we would have anywhere from 40-96 participants in the Race. Each team will have to pay \$100.00 to register for the Race/\$25.00 per participant to participate in the Race. Teams are also

expected to receive pledges/fundraise \$100.00 which will be put towards recreation programs in the Almaguin Highlands.

Food

A BBQ will be held after the race for all participants and volunteers. Assuming we get 96 participants and 23 volunteers we will set a food budget of \$350.00 to serve hot dogs & hamburgers with condiments and water.

Prizes

There will be a prize given out to the winner of each leg of the Race and a prize for 1st 2nd & 3rd place. Each leg prize would be worth \$25.00 each and 1st place would receive \$300.00 plus \$25.00 for winning the third leg of the race, 2nd would receive \$200.00 and 3rd would receive \$100.00 with a grand total of \$675.00.

Cost Breakdown

Based on the above information the Race would cost \$1525.00 to run including advertising, food & prizes. In order to break even, we would need 10 teams to participate with each team raising \$200.00 to participate. This would provide us with \$2000.00. If we break that down, it looks like this;

Revenue;

\$2000.00

10 teams @ \$100.00 each = \$1000.00

10 teams average fundraising \$100.00 each = \$1000.00

= \$2000.00

Expenses;

Minus \$500.00 for advertising

Minus \$350.00 for food

Minus Prizes \$675.00

Net Profit;

\$525/5 = \$105.00 to go towards recreation in each participating municipality or Haunted Almaguin Highlands advertising.

Between now and September the goal is to work towards having prizes donated for each prize level. It may be merchandise in the value of each level instead of cash.