

MINUTES
THAMES CENTRE SENIOR CENTRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FRIDAY, January 19, 2024
9:00 A.M.

PRESENT: Ray Chowen, Joan Kemp, Eileen Tupholme, Joanne Bugo, Karen Gress & Kayla Elliott

REGRETS: Gord Lewis, Nancy Kell

1. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes were reviewed, and it was:

Moved by: R. Chowen

Seconded by: E. Tupholme

(Resolution # TCSCAC-01-2024)

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the October 20, 2023, meeting be accepted as printed. Carried.

3. REPORTS

(A) **Activity Report – Presented by Karen Gress**

The Senior Centre Co-Ordinator reported that the hot meals are going well in Thorndale, and the attendance is starting to build now with eat-in and take-out. In November the Senior Centre had the annual Fall/Christmas Bazaar in the Gymnasium, which had more space to accommodate more vendors. There was also more foot traffic as there was a hockey tournament that weekend, overall, the fundraiser went great. The Senior Centre has decided from now on we will not be sharing a bus with the Ingersoll Senior Centre, we are able to fill the bus on our own. Karen and Kayla have started planning the bus trips on their own and not using Great Canadian, increasing the profit line for the bus trips. It was discussed about creating a brainstorming group in Thorndale to discuss different programs to run at the Thorndale Community Centre, and what programs have been successful and not successful. A new program will be starting in February twice a week called Dance Fit, a lower impact dance/aerobics class which will be held in the Blueline Room until the expansion is completed.

The Activity Report was presented, and it was:

Moved by: J. Bugo

Seconded by: E. Tupholme

(Resolution # TCSCAC-02-2024)

RESOLVED THAT the Activity Report be accepted as presented.

4. OTHER ITEMS – None.

5. PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

The committee meeting was held at the FlightExec Centre in the Boardroom. The meeting started off with looking at drone images taken by Abby, the pictures show the progress the expansion has made.

6. CORRESPONDENCE – None.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None

8. NEW BUSINESS

It was brought forward by Ray to create a new brochure that can be left at the Thorndale Community Centre and at the Flight Exec Centre with all our programs listed and information about the Lions Senior Centre. The Thorndale Lions approached Karen about putting an ad in the News and Views with their upcoming events. It was decided to not add in any ads into the News and Views, but to offer to add their poster or write up into the weekly email.

9. SCHEDULING OF MEETINGS

(A) Next meeting will be Friday, April 26, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at the Thorndale Community Centre.

10. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, it was:

Moved by: J. Bugo

Seconded by: R. Chowen

(Resolution # TCSCAC-03-2024)

RESOLVED THAT the meeting adjourned at 10:13 a.m. Carried.

Joan Kemp, Chair

Kayla Elliott, Recording Secretary