

MINUTES
THAMES CENTRE SENIOR CENTRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FRIDAY, April 26, 2024
9:00 A.M.

PRESENT: Joanne Bugo, Ray Chowen, Karen Gress, Nancy Kell, Joan Kemp, and Gord Lewis.

REGRETS: Eileen Tupholme

1. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

2. PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes were reviewed, and it was:

Moved by: R. Chowen

Seconded by: J. Bugo

(Resolution # TCSCAC-04-2024)

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the January 19, 2024, meeting be received as printed. Carried.

3. REPORTS

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

The Senior Centre Co-Ordinator reported that the traditional Robbie Burns hot meal was replaced this year with an armchair travel afternoon tea. World travelers, Barb and Holly, presented a historical tour of Scotland while guests enjoyed finger sandwiches, desserts, and pots of tea. It was a sold-out event. N. Kell commented that it was a very nice occasion. The hot meals are going well in Thorndale and are raising money for the seniors' programs. The movie afternoons have had modest crowds lately, but it all depends on the movie selection and the weather. Chowen reminded the Senior Centre Co-ordinator 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. This will be added to the agenda and discussed at the next meeting.

The Activity Report was presented, and it was:

Moved by: N. Kell

Seconded by: G. Lewis

(Resolution # TCSCAC-05-2024)

RESOLVED THAT the Activity Report be accepted as presented.

4. OTHER ITEMS – None.

5. PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS - None

6. CORRESPONDENCE – None.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Senior Centre Co-ordinator reported how well the funeral planning session went and board members who were present at the seminar agreed. K. Gress also mentioned the success of the Renovation/Expansion Information and Virtual Tour Session held in March, as well as the Fire Services talk at coffee hour in April.

8. NEW BUSINESS

The Senior Centre Co-ordinator gave a brief outline of the plans for the Renovation Fundraiser dinner which will be held in Thorndale on June 19th. It will include a roast beef dinner, entertainment, silent auction, and door prizes. R.Chowen expressed his concern that the event is being held the same evening at the Thorndale Lions Club meeting. K. Gress will check to make sure this is not a conflict with the Lions Club. The Senior Centre Co-ordinator mentioned the success of the new Mahjong program being run by volunteers. There are over 20 participants and there are plans for a couple of day long games and potluck lunches. Two other new programs have been implemented which include dance fit and power chair fitness and have been well received.

9. SCHEDULING OF MEETINGS

(A) Next meeting will be Friday, July 19, 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: N. Kell

(Resolution # TCSCAC-06-2024)

RESOLVED THAT the meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m. Carried.

Joan Kemp, Chair

Karen Gress, Recording Secretary