

External Committee Report

YMCA Report

November 2018

Board Members were given an interesting YMCA Facility Tour by Mark McIntyre, explaining the new pool tanking systems and various other equipment needed to fully operate the YMCA.

Membership:

- Total member numbers are: 995
Subsidized Members are: 166
- A comparison of this year to 2018 was completed on day passes/punch passes and compared with this year and 2017 to see where we were for those two options since they do not count in the member numbers. These numbers were shared with the board.

Child Care:

Numbers continue to exceed or be at budgeted levels for enrollments.

- Oxford school re-opened on Tuesday November 6, 2018 and the Afterschool program also began that day as well. (6 children).
- The afterschool flyer has been sent to the home and school for Oxford and the web site for the school to advertise the pre- primary as YMCA is now allow to accept the pre-primary children into the program.
- Pugwash afterschool update, still no teacher hired as they cannot find a level 2 teacher. The job was posted again.
- Friday Night Fun started on Friday, October 5, participation numbers are going well.

Ages 5-8 year olds – average of 42 each night, Ages 9-14 year olds – average of 34 each night

Fitness:

- Paint Nights, Line Dancing and Pickleball continue to have regular high attendance.
- Preliminary planning for youth STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). This is a workshop / program that SuperNova (Dal U) is offering to community groups / organizations). Cooking workshops also underway for the new year.

Donations and Fundraising:

- Run: On Saturday, November 3, 2018, the Trider's Trail Run took place with 96 runners and 107 registered. The event will have a net profit of approximately \$2,600. The run had positive feedback from participants and we look forward to adding this event to our annual fundraisers. Peace Week: Peace Week took place November 17-24, 2018. Well-deserved Peace Medallions were presented to Paul Cormier and Andrew Wallis.