



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO
DISTRICT 69 RECREATION COMMISSION
GRANTS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

HELD AT 2:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2012
OCEANSIDE PLACE, PARKSVILLE

Present:

R. Milligan	District 69 Recreation Commission
S. Tanner	District 69 Recreation Commission
B. Veenhof	District 69 Recreation Commission
C. MacKenzie	Recreation Programmer

BUDGET

Annual Budget 2012	\$62,500
Grants (2) returned in 2012	\$ 4,000
Total Grants available for 2012	\$66,500
Dispersed to date in 2012	\$39,677
Remainder to Date 2012	\$26,823

REVIEW OF FALL 2012 APPLICATIONS

The Grants Committee reviewed applications for Youth and Community Grants. Priority was given to new applicants and/or projects that benefited large numbers of people or people living in remote areas.

Six applications were received for Youth Grants, requesting \$14,217. Two applications from the Associated Family and Community Support Services were not recommended for funding. The remaining four Youth Grant applications met grant criteria and are recommended for funding for a total of \$6,131.

Six applications were received for Community Grants, requesting \$8,889. All Community Grant applications met the grant criteria and are recommended for funding for a total of \$5,324.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Commission endorses the following **Youth Grants**:

Community Group	Approved in 2011/2012	Current Request 2012	Recommended 2012
Arrowsmith Community Enhancement Society (ACES) - youth drop-in sports	2,290	1,351	1,351
Bard to Broadway Theatre Society - B2Glee Show Choir	5,800	925	780
Navy League of Canada- training expenses	0	2,500	1,500
The Whalers Football Support Society - storage bin	0	4,500	2,500
Total			6,131

2. That the Commission endorses the following **Community Grants**:

Community Group	Approved in 2011/2012	Current Request 2012	Recommended 2012
Arrowsmith Agricultural Association - Family Day event	2,500	939	374
Kidfest - event costs	1,240	950	950
Oceanside Community Arts Council- 100th anniversary event costs	450	2,500	1,500
Parksville & District Association for Community Living- Community Living month celebration	2,530	1,000	500
Parksville Elementary School PAC- noon hour/recess sports equipment	0	1,500	1,500
Ravensong Masters Swim Club- pool rental	1,000	2,000	500
Total			5,324

3. That the Commission does not endorse the following grant requests:

Community Group	Approved in 2011/2012	Current Request 2012
Associated Family & Community Support Services- First Nations snowboard trip	0	2,441
Associated Family & Community Support Services - Ballenas Girls Group Camp	0	2,500

4. That the funds not allocated in 2012 (\$11,849) be included in the 2013 budget.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:15pm.