

STAFF REPORT: Administration



**REPORT TO: Finance and Administration
Committee**

MEETING DATE: November 18, 2008

REPORT NO.: CEDC.08.21

**SUBJECT: 2008 Grants and Donations
Application**

**PREPARED BY: Lisa Kidd, Communications and
Economic Development
Coordinator**

A. Recommendations

THAT Council receive Staff Report CEDC.08.21 '2008 Grants and Donations Application' for information purposes; and

THAT Council authorize funding of Beaver Valley Community School Youth Non-contact Ice Hockey Program in the amount of \$390.00 to be paid through the 2008 and 2009 Grants and Donations Program.

B. Background

The Blue Mountains has implemented a 'Grants and Donations Program' for community groups and organizations to make application for financial support for events and activities.

The new program aims to reduce duplication and streamline the process for subsidies and donations.

The Beaver Valley Community School is seeking financial support in the amount of \$390.00 to cover part of the costs of Municipal Facility Rental for a Youth Non-contact Ice Hockey Program.

Beginning Tuesday December 2nd, grade six, seven and eight Beaver Valley Community School Youth will have the opportunity to play non-contact ice hockey at the Beaver Valley Community Centre. The program will run for 13 weeks. The emphasis of this activity is on fun and enjoyment of the game as opposed to competition. It is open to any interested students regardless of experience level.

The following rules will be strictly adhered to:

- Demonstrable sportsmanship at all times
- No intentional body contact
- No slap shots
- Use of appropriate language only

Students will make a \$1 donation each time they attend to help cover the cost of the ice rental. The ice time will begin at 7:30 a.m. and will end at 8:30 a.m. Students will make their own arrangements for transportation from the Community Centre to the school.

All interested grade six, seven and eight students have the opportunity to play Tuesday Hockey. This program will promote the game of hockey to all students. It will be an opportunity to bring parents and children together and is beneficial for the entire community.

C. The Blue Mountains' Strategic Plan

Strategic Action 3.5 Continue to support cultural groups and community events.

D. Environmental Impacts

None.

E. Budget Impact

Budget 2008

The Grants and Donations program is part of the 2008 Communications and Economic Development Budget. Council approved \$90,000 for this Program.

Contingent upon support of these recommendations, the financial support required for the Non-contact Ice Hockey Program for the 2008 year would be \$90.00. If approved, the Grants and Donations Budget will have \$5,759.25 remaining in the budget.

Budget 2009

Contingent upon support of these recommendations, the financial support required for the Non-contact Ice Hockey Program for January to March 2009 would be \$300.00. This would be considered as part of the 2009 Grants and Donations Budget.

F. Attached

None.

Respectfully submitted,

Signature