

To: Mayor Avis & Members of Council
FROM: Laurie Witherspoon, Treasurer
DATE: May 19, 2015
SUBJECT: LaVerendrye General Hospital Auxiliary Donation Request

BACKGROUND

At the May 11, 2015 Council Meeting, the letter received from the LaVerendrye General Hospital Auxiliary requesting a donation was referred to the Administration & Finance Executive Committee for their recommendation.

The LaVerendrye General Hospital Auxiliary will be holding a Rock'n for a Reason at the Fort Frances Chamber of Commerce Business & Community Expo on May 22nd & 23rd, 2015. Volunteer participants will be obtaining pledges and rocking in rocking chairs for half-hour shifts over the two days, in addition to auxiliary volunteers and local celebrities, they are asking local businesses and clubs to nominate and sponsor a rocker from their organization and are seeking donations in financial support of their planned event. Proceeds from this fundraising event will go towards purchasing equipment for the hospital.

RECOMMENDATION

The Administration & Finance Executive Committee recommends that the financial request from the LaVerendrye General Hospital Auxiliary for their Rock'n for a Reason event be received. Further that Council Members are encouraged to make individual pledges for this event.

Council Approval of This Report Will Agree to the recommendation of the Administration & Finance Executive Committee to receive the LaVerendrye General Hospital Auxiliary financial request for their Rock'n for a Reason fundraising event taking place May 22nd & 23rd, 2015 at the Fort Frances Chamber of Commerce Business & Community Expo. Further, that Council Members be encouraged to make individual pledges for an auxiliary volunteer or local celebrity.