

TO: Mayor Avis & Members of Council
FROM: Laurie Witherspoon, Treasurer
DATE: June 8, 2016
SUBJECT: OFSAA 2017 Committee Request

BACKGROUND

At the May 24, 2016 Council Meeting, the letter received from Mike Allison, Sponsorship Co-chair for the 2017 OFSAA Boys Hockey request was referred to the Administration & Finance Executive Committee for recommendation with input from Community Services Executive Committee

This past winter, Fort Frances was chosen to host the 69th Annual Ontario Federation of Secondary School Athletic Provincial High School Hockey Championship. The Provincial A/AA Boys High School Hockey Championships will held in Fort Frances in March of 2017 and hosted by the Fort Frances Muskies. As indicated in their letter, the Committee expects close to 500 people will be coming to Fort Frances and surrounding area during this 5-day tournament. The Committee's sponsorship target is \$40,000 to \$50,000. Sponsorship opportunities for Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Friends of the Tournament and Booster Sponsor details are attached for your perusal.

The Town contributed a grant of \$5,000.00 for the 2006 OFSAA championship which was used towards ice rental fees at the Memorial Sports Center. As stated, the Committee intends to use any donations received from the Town in a similar way.

The Community Services Executive Committee recommends support of the OFSAA Committee's request similar to what was done in the past, both financially and with Memorial Sports Centre use and set up.

RECOMMENDATION

The Administration & Finance Executive Committee recommends that Council support the 2017 OFSAA Championship tournament and authorize a Platinum Sponsor in the amount of \$5,000.00 and to examine further during the 2017 Budget process.

<p>Council Approval of This Report Will Agree to the recommendation of the Administration & Finance Executive Committee to support OFSAA 2017 Championship tournament and authorize Platinum Sponsor in the amount of \$5,000.00, Memorial Sports Centre use & set up and to examine further sponsorship during the 2017 budget process.</p>
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