



REPORT

TO: Mayor & Council
FROM: Jason Kabel, Manager of Community Services
DATE: April 29, 2016
RE: Cyclone Swim Club Donation

Background

In March, a parent member of the Cyclone Swim Club, Chris Kaun, approached Memorial Sports Centre staff to inform us that he had been approved once again for a \$2,000 donation to the facility, specifically the swimming pool. His intention for most of the funding was to consider lane ropes for their club's use in the pool. This, in my assessment, is not the best use of the funding due to the fact that we already have two sets of lane ropes in the pool area, both being controlled by the Fort Frances Aquanaut Swim Team. There is no interest from the Community Services Division perspective to have a third set of lane dividers in the facility.

The Community Services Division recently approached the president and head coach of the FFAST with a request to make the 2nd set of lane ropes available for the Cyclone swim club. The request was denied but they will consider financial compensation for the sale of them. The alternate lane dividers are no longer used by FFAST but simply serve as a backup to their new set.

Recommendation

It is the recommendation of the Community Services Division to discuss options for making the best use of facility space and resources.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J Kabel".

Jason Kabel