May 4, 2011

City Council
Committee Report

To: Mayor & Council
Fr: Colleen Neil, Recreation Manager
Re: Lakeside Baptist Church request.

Recommendation:
THAT Council of the City of Kenora denies the Lakeside Baptist Chrich request to waive the fees for rental of the Kenora Recreation Centre facilities and further,

THAT the Lakeside Baptist Chrich be encouraged to seek support from the Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation and further,

THAT Council wishes the Thirty Hour Famine Group for Lakeside Baptish Church every success in their noble effort to support World Vision's quest to raise awarens for under privileged children around the world.

Background:
On June 3rd to 4th, approximately 200 of Kenora's teens will be participating in World Vision's 30 Hour Famine at Lakeside Baptist Church (www.30hourfamine.org). Students are sponsored by friends and family and in turn will refrain from eating for 30 hours, raising funds and awareness for children in under privileged countries. Last year they raised just over $12,000 (top 10 out of 400 churches participating in the Famine in Canada). Their goal this year is $20,000.

Throughout the 30 hrs youth are provide opportunities to learn about world hunger issues, to be involved in community help projects, and to enjoy a safe, yet fun atmosphere through games, concerts, and other activities.

In the past Lakeside Baptist Church has rented the Kenora Recreation Centre pool facility for youth during the 30 Hour Famine. As it was a great addition to their event, we are looking to use the pool again, as well as the arena floor for group games.

Lakeside Baptist Church is asking counsil to waving the fee to rent the pool and the arena floor for this event.

Arena   June 3rd from 10:30pm-12:30am
            June 4th from 3:15 pm- 4:15 pm
            Cost $75.00 plus tax $84.75

Pool   June 4th from 3:15pm-4:15pm
            Cost $99.77 plus tax $112.74

Budget:
$174.77 of lost revenue or Non-budgeted amount of $174.77 transferred from Council the Kenora Recreation Center

Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements: