



Sports Hall of Fame Ad Hoc Committee Minutes

Date: February 4, 2026
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Location: Council Chambers
7 Broadway Street West
Paris, ON

Present: Mayor Bailey, Councillor Kyle, Members Adedayo, Greenwood, Leask, and McCulloch

Regrets: Councillor Peirce

Staff: Campbell, Roswell, Gander, and Pluck

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1. Attendance

Attendance was taken.

2. Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Spencer Pluck, Deputy Clerk, called for nominations for the position of Chair.

Member McCulloch nominated Councillor Peirce. Councillor Peirce accepted the nomination through written correspondence. No further nominations were received.

Moved by Member McCulloch
Seconded by Member Leask

THAT nominations for the position of Chair be closed;

AND THAT Councillor Peirce be declared Chair of the Sports Hall of Fame Ad Hoc Committee.

Carried

S. Pluck called for nominations for the position of Vice Chair.

Member McCulloch nominated Member Leask. Member Leask accepted the nomination. No further nominations were received.

Moved by Mayor Bailey
Seconded by Councillor Kyle

THAT nominations for the position of Vice Chair be closed;

AND THAT Member Leask be declared Vice Chair of the Sports Hall of Fame Ad Hoc Committee.

Carried

Member Leask in the Chair.

3. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Member McCulloch
Seconded by Mayor Bailey

THAT the Sports Hall of Fame Ad Hoc Committee Agenda of February 4, 2026 be approved.

Carried

4. Declaration of Pecuniary Interests

4.1 Member McCulloch - Marilyn McCulloch - Paris

Member McCulloch declared conflicts with item 8.3 - Marilyn McCulloch - Paris.
Member McCulloch noted that he had nominated his mother, Marilyn.

5. Delegations / Petitions / Presentations

None.

6. Adoption of Minutes from Previous Meetings

6.1 Sports Hall of Fame Ad Hoc Committee Minutes of February 3, 2025

Moved by Member Greenwood
Seconded by Member Adedayo

THAT the Sports Hall of Fame Ad Hoc Committee minutes of February 3, 2025, be approved.

Carried

7. Business Arising from the Minutes

None.

8. Sports Hall of Fame Nominations

The Committee reviewed the Athlete Recognition Policy and each nomination, noting that the Athlete Recognition Policy permits a maximum of four inductions per location per year. Six nominations for the Paris were noted, with the Committee discussing the nominees and inducting a builder, a team, and two athletes into the Paris Sports Hall of Fame.

Member McCulloch declared a conflict with regards to item 8.3 - Marilyn McCulloch - Paris and withdrew from discussion and voting on this item.

Moved by Councillor Kyle
Seconded by Mayor Bailey

THAT Marilyn McCulloch - Paris, be inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame.

Carried

Moved by Mayor Bailey
Seconded by Member McCulloch

THAT the PMHA 2002 Hoogs Installations Bantam Wolfpack Team - Paris, be inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame.

Carried

Moved by Mayor Bailey
Seconded by Member Adedayo

THAT Sandy Boyd - Paris, and Zac Dalpe - Paris, be inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame.

Carried

Moved by Member Greenwood
Seconded by Councillor Kyle

THAT the nominations for Arthur "Ace" Wilson - Paris, and Andy Moran - Paris, be referred to the Sports Hall of Fame nomination process of 2027.

Carried

Moved by Member Greenwood
Seconded by Councillor Kyle

THAT Dean and Sue Morrison - South Dumfries, be inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame.

Carried

Moved by Mayor Bailey
Seconded by Member Greenwood

THAT Doug Robb - South Dumfries, be inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame.

Carried

Moved by Mayor Bailey
Seconded by Councillor Kyle

THAT the St. George Lions Club - South Dumfries, be inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame.

Carried

Moved by Member McCulloch
Seconded by Councillor Kyle

THAT the 2006-2007 Burford Coyotes Novice Rep Team - Brant West, be inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame.

Carried

9. Next Steps

9.1 2026 Induction Ceremony Dates

Lisa Campbell, Recreation Systems Specialist, advised that tentative dates have been selected for the ceremonies, with the Paris ceremony to take place in early September, the South Dumfries ceremony to take place in mid September, and the Brant West ceremony to take place the week leading into Thanksgiving. L. Campbell advised that the dates will be circulated to the Committee once finalized.

9.2 Inductee Plaques & Induction Ceremony Tasks

The Committee held discussion surrounding the Master of Ceremonies (MC) for each of the three ceremonies. Member McCulloch advised that they will MC the Paris ceremony, and Councillor Kyle advised that she will MC the South Dumfries ceremony based on availability. The Committee further discussed asking Councillor Chambers to MC the Brant West ceremony.

L. Campbell further advised of information that would be required for the inductee plaques, noting that additional information will be required for Dean and Sue Morrison. She further sought assistance acquiring photos and the names of players on the PMHA 2002 Hoogs Installations Bantam Wolfpack Team and the 2006-2007 Burford Coyotes Novice Rep Team.

Keith Roswell, Manager, Facilities and Parks, advised that the nominator of the PMHA team may have photos, and that he would search for additional information on Dean and Sue Morrison.

Member Greenwood advised they can inquire about photos for the Burford team.

10. Other Business

10.1 Staff Update

L. Campbell updated the Committee, advising that inductees will be provided a glass award going forward. She noted that the County website has been updated to include information from the former Paris Wall of Recognition, and that missing inductee information will be updated. She further advised of videos being created surrounding the Sports Hall of Fame, including how to submit nominations, highlights of the Sports Halls of Fame in each location, and personal pieces to highlight past inductees. She concluded by noting that wall space for additional plaques at the Brant Sports Complex is becoming limited, and staff are reviewing future options, with suggested solutions from the Committee being encouraged.

11. Next Meeting and Adjournment

Committee adjourned at 2:28 p.m. to meet again at the Call of the Chair.

Secretary