

Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

April 27th, 2022

In-Person – Town Council Chambers

Attendance:

Kris Larson- Chair

Judy Lee- Member at Large

Sheena Adamson-Member at Large

Faith Zachar- Member at Large

Brian Wright – Town Councilor

LaVonne Rideout- Community Services

Adam Grose- Recreation Manager

Regrets: Kari Grandoni- Vice Chair

1. Call to Order

Kris Larson called the meeting to order at 6:08 pm

2. Approval of Agenda

Judy Lee

That the Recreation Advisory Committee accept the April 27th, 2022 agenda as presented.

CARRIED

3. Approval of Minutes

Faith Zachar

That the Recreation Advisory Committee accept the January 26th, 2022 minutes as presented.

CARRIED

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

NONE

5. New Business

a. Roller Skating/Blading

Inquiry from Kris Larson to see if the arena could be opened for a drop-in program for In-Line Skating during the summer months.

Adam will look into the possibility, likely start late May, Early June.

Lavonne will look into grant opportunities for equipment donations (similar to the skate lending program)

b. Golf Course Use

Inquiry from Kris Larson about whether the golf course pathways could be better utilized in the winter months for activities like biking etc.

Brian Wright advised that the golf course is only partially equipped with paved pathways. Brian will inquire about this request with the Golf Club Executive.

c. Trails

- Repair

Trail repair focus from the Committee is focused on the Creek Trail and having additional Limestone added. Areas to focus are Bev McLachlin to Hewetson, Agricultural Grounds washout and the washout behind the old pool.

- New Expansion

Adam shared the proposed trail development from the 2008 Parks and Open Spaces Master Plan.

Adam will share this document with the Recreation Advisory Committee.

New trail options discussed were: Loop to JJT, Along Kettles Creek, South of the Golf Course and West of the Dog Park.

d. Committee Recruitment

Adam advised the Committee that the MD of Pincher Creek has advertised for a MD Representative to sit on the RAC. All members of the RAC should try and recruit for additional members.

e. Self-Guided Tour

Lavonne gave an update on the self-guided tour project through Communities in Bloom

f. Day on the Creek

Sheena gave an update for Day on the Creek – May 25th, 2022. Judy put her name forward as a volunteer.

g. Cross Country Skis

It was advised that a better storage system be developed for the Cross Country Ski Lending Program. It was also recommended to have additional adult rental options.

h. Activity Kits

Adam provided the RAC with the list of activity kits available through the recreation office.

Open Discussion/Reports

a. Department Reports

i. Programing and Event Report

ii. Pool, Arena & Parks Report

Adam gave an update on the Department Program(s) and Parks Report.

b. Member Reports

Faith Zachar- Thanked Brock Leavins for al the prep work completed on the MHHS football field in preparation for their Stampeters camp. 42 Kids registered for the camp and 39 athletes from all over Southern Alberta attended.

Judy Lee – SCAT initiated a petition to have grooming done, over 400 people have signed to date. SCAT is getting a membership with Nordic Alberta. Also, some research is being conducted to see if Dog Powered Events could be held in the Syncline Trails.

Kris Larson- Inquired about the creek clean-up and indicated Hewetson to Beverly McLachlin should be addressed.

Kris also inquired as to the status of the Summer Games and if anyone was hosting a shooting event – Adam will look on the website and get back to Kris.

Sheena Adamson – Successful year coaching Cross Country Skiing in the CNP and would like to see a similar club started in Pincher Creek.

Had a successful year coaching Skating to the youth skating program.

St. Mike's School is hosting a Gala next Friday, with the funds going towards the proposed outdoor basketball court project.

6. Next Meeting

The next Recreation Advisory Committee meeting will be Wednesday May 18th, 2022, at 6:00pm

7. Adjournment

Faith Zachar motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:34

Sept 21/22

Date

Kris Larson

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