

Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
September 21, 2022
Town Hall Chambers

In attendance:

- ←Kris Larson – Chair
- Judy Lee – Member at Large
- Sheena Adamson- Member at Large
- Faith Zachar – Member at Large
- Adam Grose – Recreation Manager
- Rhonda Oczkowski – Recreation Programmer

Regrets:

- Kari Grandoni- Vice chair
- Brian Wright – Council
- La Vonne Rideout – Community Services

1. Call to Order

Kris Larson called the meeting to order 6:05 pm

2. Approval of Agenda

Add 5e – Town Graffiti

5f – Summer Games

Judy Lee moved the September 21, 2022 agenda be approved as amended. CARRIED

3. Approval of Minutes

Judy Lee moved the April 27, 2022 minutes be approved as read. CARRIED

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

a. Curling Rink Update

Adam Grose that a request for proposal of design build has gone out to BET engineers and will be provided on October 6.

Sheen Adamson moved that the Town create a plan for upgrades on the golf clubhouse and bowling alley, and squash courts. Second by Judy Lee. CARRIED

b. MD Path update

Adam Grose indicated that the M.D. supports the path. Currently, investigating the easements of going through private property.

c. Jr. Team Hockey Update

Council has referred this item to budget

d. Cross Country Skis

Judy Lee indicated that Syncline Castle Trails Association (SCAT) has committed \$2500 to help create a storage unit at the MPC. SCAT also received a \$15,000 grant from "~~Back~~ to Play" that will towards in purchasing more cross-country skis, a pop up tent. *Return*

5. New Business

a. Approval of Committee members letters of intent

Letters of intent to remain on the Rec Advisory Committee from Judy Lee, Sheena Adamson, Faith Zachar and Kris Larson will be brought to council for approval.

b. Dog park bus shelters.

Judy Lee moved that a bus shelter be placed at the Off Leash Dog Park (east), Off Leash Dog Park (west) and at Castlevue Park. Second by Sheena Adamson. CARRIED

c. Grants

d. Grandoni memorial

It was suggested by this committee that mental health and in memory of Madison Grandoni may possible be a bench dedication, tree, community mental health symposium, create a grant foundation for mental health through the various sports clubs. Wellness grant.

e. Town Graffiti

There has been a large increase in graffiti along our creek walks ways to signs, bridges, benches. Will ask for support from RCMP and bylaw to curb destruction.

f. Summer Games

Adam Grose on behalf of Southern Alberta Recreation Association is looking for regions to express interest in hosting the games within the next 5 years. Thus far there is no one interested in hosting 2023 games. Financial aid has been cut by the government to help with the cost of hosting the games.

Open Discussion/Reports

a. Department Reports

I. Programming and Event Report

See attached report

II. Pool, Arena & Parks Report

Adam Grose reported that the pool continues to struggle with staffing shortage, therefore a reduced time of operations and programs being offered.

Arena is open September 26. REAL Ice, repainted the lobby, closed off the concession. New concession operator for this season. New air conditioner and furnaces are going into the senior center. The electrical for the center has affected the arena and that will have to be upgraded also.

b. Member Reports

Sheena Adamson – Volleyball and cross country running with 15 students participating. Bussing is an issue getting kids to events. Skating Club has gone to the Skate Canada model for programming.

Judy Lee – SCAT Letter of Authority has been approved by Alberta Parks to allow for meet and greets and some small events at Syncline. They are in the process of confirming Uplift Adventures to lead in some snowshoe and cross-country ski outings at Syncline. SCAT has a new pop-up tent coming for events.

Faith Zachar – Currently have 44 players, 7 coaches. High School exhibition league has 12 players. Bantams 12 and PeeWee's have 20 players. Bussing is also an issue.

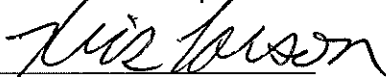
Kris Larson – will be helping with the mountain biking program with ELW at MHHS.

6. Next Meeting

October 19 at 6 pm in Town Hall Chambers

7. Adjournment

Faith Zachar at 7:45 pm.



Approved by Chair Kris Larson



Date