

**TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK
RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Wednesday, October 9, 2019
Town Council Chambers – 7:00 P.M.**

Attending:

Mark Barber – Town council
Faith Zachar – Member at Large
Sabrina Ryans – Member at Large
Kris Larson – Member at Large
Kari Grandoni – Member at Large
La Vonne Rideout – Community Services
Adam Grose – Parks & Recreation
Rhonda Oczkowski – Parks & Recreation

1. Call to Order

La Vonne Rideout
Called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

Faith Zachar
That the Recreation Advisory Committee approve October 9, 2019 agenda
CARRIED

3. Approval of Minutes

Sabrina Ryans
That the Recreation Advisory Committee approve the June 12, 2019 minutes
CARRIED

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

4a. Disc Golf Update

Adam Grose reported that 8 holes have been completed. A 9th hole is still to be done this fall. A map can be found on galeforcediscgolf.ca.

4b. Squash Courts

La Vonne Rideout has not been able to connect with the Bowling Alley.

4c. Toddler Park Update

La Vonne Rideout informed that a committee has been formed to work on the proposed Toddler Park located on the south side of Town Hall. They are currently looking for grant's and local support. Construction will commence in the spring of 2020.

4d. Definition of Recreation

La Vonne Rideout asked the Recreation Advisory Committee do we keep our current direction, or do we broaden to include culture and arts. The Committee would like to have an Allied Arts member attend our meetings. It was a consensus not to broaden the committee direction as it would become too large.

5. New Business

5a. Letters of Resignation/New Members

The Committee accepted the resignation of John Verhagen and Judith Green, with thanks for their service.

There were 4 applications to sit on the Recreation Advisory Committee. The Recreation Advisory Committee directed administration to forward the applications along with their recommendations to Council for the Town of Pincher Creek as discussed.

5b. Appointment of Chair & Vice Chair

Sabrina Ryans nominated Kris Larson for Chair. Accepted.

CARRIED

Mark Barber nominated Kari Grandoni for Vice Chair. Accepted.

CARRIED

5c. Overview of the past accomplishments.

Rhonda Oczkowski presented a timeline of recommendations and outcomes as supported by the Recreation Advisory Committee for 2015-2019. See attached.

5d. Strategic Plan for the year; Areas of Focus

The following was suggested by the Committee:

- Alberta Winter Games
- Trails
- Map of Trails – signage, online,
- Sports fields, curling rink, golf course
- Identify Professional Development Days at school and plan programming accordingly
- More accessibility to cross country skis on weekends- Alberta Parks
- More installation of dog bag dispensers and garbage cans
- Enforced sidewalk snow removal
- Asphalt or astro turf pump track- increased maintenance
- Adult sports

5e. Other

Mark Barber updated the Committee with business plan options for a golf course/curling club. Business plan to be presented to Golf executive and Curling Club.

Sabrina Ryans voiced her concerns about the no access to the off-leash dog park at the Ag. Grounds during the rodeo. She would like to see public communication when the dog park is closed and horses are let in for grazing.

6. Open Discussion/Reports

6a. Department Report

i. Programming and Event Report

Rhonda Oczkowski reported the ice arena is busy for the season. Additional family skates have been added. Rhonda is working on securing grants to start a skate lending program. Moonshadow Run saw an increase of 100 runners with a total of 225 participants this year. Tai Chi is the new added class running on Thursday afternoons.

ii. Pool, Arena & Parks Report

Adam Grose reported they have released a new policy procedure manual for the lifeguard staff. We will be doing an Energy Efficiency Audit at the MPF. The

campground went over its projected revenue this season. There will be a structural assessment for the Arena and Curling Rink done. We will be doing a strategic recreation master plan in the new year.

6b. Member Reports

Kari Grandoni reported that the Moonshadow Run was very much a local event. The swim club is strong and healthy.

Faith Zachar says they have 71 football players this fall making up 3 teams. The Turkey Bowl will be in McMann Stadium in Calgary.

7. Next Meeting

November 20, 2019 at 6:30 pm in Town Hall Chambers

8. Adjournment

Mark Barber adjourn the Recreation Advisory Committee meeting at 9:05 pm.

Nov 20/19

Date

Kris Larson

Kris Larson, Chair

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