

**TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK
RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, November 28, 2018
Town Council Chambers – 6:00 P.M.**

Attending:

John Verhagen – Chair
Judith Green – Member at Large
Chris Larson – Member at Large
Faith Zachar – Member at Large
Diane Burt Stuckey – Parks & Recreation
Adam Grose – Parks & Recreation
Rhonda Oczkowski – Parks & Recreation
La Vonne Rideout – Parks & Recreation

Regrets:

Mark Barber – Town Council
Kari Grandoni – Member at Large
Katelyn David – Vice Chair

1. Call to Order

John Verhagen, Chair
Called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

2. Scheduled Delegations

None

3. Agenda Approval

Faith Zachar
That the Recreation Advisory Committee approve the November 28, 2018 agenda.
CARRIED

4. Adoption of Minutes

Chris Larson
That the Recreation Advisory Committee approve the September 20, 2018 minutes with the changes of Faith Zachar being in attendance. **CARRIED**

5. Old Business

5a. Choosewell Award

Pincher Creek was the recipient of the "Overall Healthy Community Champion" chosen by the Choosewell of Alberta Recreation and Parks. The award was presented at the annual ARAP conference in Jasper. We showed the video that was played when the award was presented.

5b. Volunteer Recognition

Congratulations goes out to John Verhagen as being presented with the Volunteer Recognition Award by Alberta Recreation and Parks.

5c. Southern Alberta Summer Games Update

John Verhagen updated the Committee on progress of the Summer Games Committee. They will have a float in the Parade of Lights. A logo has been decided upon. Committee will be actively looking for corporate and business sponsors. A budget has been presented to the Town Council. A request has also gone out to the M.D of Pincher Creek to support facility upgrades and new swim starter blocks. Opening ceremonies has been organized.

5d. Moonshadow Run Report

Rhonda Oczkowski informed the Committee that it was again another successful event, even with entries lower from last year. Approximately \$2000 will be donated to KidSport from the run.

5e. Disc Golf

Adam Grose informed the Committee that the disc golf proposal is in the budget process. Dr. Jared Van Bussel is creating a committee to pursue non-profit status. They are also waiting for approval from the School Divisions for permission to build disc golf sites on their property.

5f. Toddler Park

Diane Burt Stuckey informed the Committee that the Toddler Park located in Central Park has been approved for upgrades and will have money in the 2019 budget for improvements.

5g. Other

None

6. New Business

6a. Squash Courts

Rhonda Oczkowski indicated that community members have voiced their concerns on the inaccessibility to the squash courts. The members would like to see the courts open all year round and not just during times when the bowling alley is in operation. Questions asked is the squash courts a public facility and what is the lease agreement. The Rec Advisory Committee suggested that a meeting between the bowling alley operator and squash players meet to see if arrangements can be made for more accessibility. Other alternatives might be to have a key pad entrance and security cameras for monitoring.

6b. Pool Fee's

Adam Grose presented the Committee with different fee schedules to consider for 2019. He indicated with the addition of the slide it has added more services to the pool plus additional costs for lifeguards and maintenance.

Faith Zachar motioned that a flat fee of \$3 be charged for 4 – 17 year old's and Adults a \$4 charge. **Carried.** This fee increase is to come into effect as of Jan 1st, 2019

7. Roundtable

7a. Department Report

a). Programming & Event Report

Rhonda Oczkowski reported on the access to the golf course for cross country skiing and snowshoeing. Signage and roping off the greens will be done.

The Wellness Committee pilot project will be coming to an end as of March of 2019. The Committee hopes to be able to sustain itself, looking for grants to continue projects in cancer

prevention in the community. Rhonda asked the Rec Advisory Committee on their thoughts of a pedal power generator that the Wellness group are looking into. The Committee felt it would be an asset the community. Winter program sessions will begin in January. New advertisers for rink boards at the ice arena continue with Ramada and Fix It Auto just being added.

b.) Pool, Arena & Parks Report

See report

7b. Report from Attendees

John Verhagen, on behalf of Rec Advisory Committee thanked Diane Burt Stuckey for 40 years of service with the Town of Pincher Creek and congratulated her on her upcoming retirement.

Chris Larson indicated that the Lacrosse for Pincher Creek has come to a standstill. We will still try to do a clinic in the spring to draw interest.

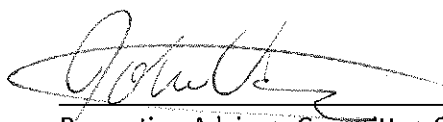
Faith Zachar reported that the Pincher Creek Mustangs received a casino. They are looking at grants for a sports field. The football group will add a spring season with games to compete with the surrounding teams.

8. Date of Next Meeting

January 16th at 6:00 p.m.

9. Adjournment

John Verhagen adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.



Recreation Advisory Committee Chair

Feb 7/2019

Date

