

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

February 16, 2023

Town Hall Chambers

In Attendance:

Kris Larson – Chair

Brian Brain Wright – Councilor

Judy Lee – Member at Large

Faith Zachar – Member at Large

La Vonne Rideout – Community Services

Adam Grose – Recreation Manager

Rhonda Oczkowski – Recreation Programmer

Regrets:

Kari Grandoni

Sheena Adamson

1. Pincher Creek Minor Hockey Delegation
2. **Call to Order**
Kris Larson called the meeting to order at 7:43 pm
3. **Approval of Agenda**
Faith Zachar moved the Recreation advisory Committee Agenda, February 16, 2023 be accepted as presented.
4. **Approval of January 19, 2023 Minutes**
Brian Wright moved the Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting accept the January 19 2023 minutes as presented. CARRIED
5. **Business Arising from the Minutes**
 - a. **Bus Shelter relocation from Dog Park**
Adam Grose indicated that it was going to be difficult to move in a bus shelter in the off leash park behind the Community Hall. It is advised another location be used. Faith Zachar tabled the discussion for location suggestions for the 3rd bus shelter.
 - b. **Arena Booking Policy**
There are no recommendations for changes to the Arena Booking and Cancellation Policy. The Recreation Dept has been directed to adhere to the policy going into the 2023/24 season. Scheduled Public and Family Skates times will not be allowed to be cancelled.
 - c. **Parks and Sports Fields booking policy**
Removal of #13 in Allocation of Sports Fields.- All local user groups shall have priority over non-local user groups. Removal of #2 of Allocation of Parks- All local user groups shall have priority over non local user groups.
6. **New Business**
None
7. **Open Discussions/Reports**

a. Department Reports

i. Programming and Events Report

Rhonda reported on the following:

February 1 – Winter Walk & Jersey Day – 14 participants

February 1 – Town Open House – Recreation set up an information booth

February 9 – start of a Winter Community Walk that happens every Thursday exploring neighborhoods and keeping track how many of KM of streets covered

March 2 – Annual Community Registration Night

ii. Pool, Arena & Parks Report

Adam reported the following:

Campground host position has been filled by a local and has started taking reservations.

Maintenance II position has been filled

Curling rink structure build has been passed council. Next will be passing a borrowing bylaw. Curling rink estimated to cost upwards of 4 million. A Geen Inclusive Grant will be applied for up to \$1 million.

RCMP building on Main Street is being demolished.

The pool has gained 1 more lifeguard and 2 extra front desk personal. Union negotiations are done.

b. Members Reports

Brian Wright – none

Judy Lee – SCAT is celebrating their 20th Anniversary with an event at Syncline on February 20. Grooming is happening on the trails.

Faith Zachar – Finalizing the spring Stamps Camp. Will be attending the All Star Camp in Lethbridge in May.

Kris Larson – U18 minor hockey won their tournament in Creston BC.

8. Next Meeting

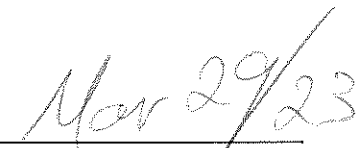
March 23, 2023

Request Pincher Creek Minor Soccer attend.

9. Adjournment

Faith Zachar adjourned the meeting 8:50 pm


Approved by Chair Kris Larson


Date