

**TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK
RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA
Wednesday, February 6th, 2019
Town Council Chambers – 6:00 P.M.**

Attending:

John Verhagen – Chair
Mark Barber – Town Council
Chris Larson – Member at Large
Faith Zachar – Member at Large
Kari Grandoni – Member at Large
La Vonne Rideout – Parks & Recreation
Adam Grose – Parks & Recreation
Rhonda Oczkowski – Parks & Recreation

Regrets:

Judith Green – Member at Large

1. Call to Order

John Verhagen , Chair
Called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

2. Scheduled Delegations

None

3. Agenda Approval

5f) Dog Signage added
Mark Barber
That the Recreation Advisory Committee approve the February 6th , 2019 agenda as amended.
CARRIED

4. Adoption of Minutes

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

5. Old Business

5a. Southern Alberta Summer Games Update

John Verhagen indicated that the SASG Committee is working on sponsorship. All sport chairs have been filled. February 28th, SARA and sport chairs will meet. Need to look further at insurance for Wildr hosting the obstacle course.

5b. Disc Golf

Adam Grose says Jared Van Bussel has formed a non-profit organization to take donations and grants to continue going forward with the disc golf project. Still waiting on permission from the school divisions to use some of their land for setting up the disc golf.

5c. Squash Courts

La Vonne Rideout indicated that a meeting still needs to be set up between the bowling alley and squash players.

5d. Toddler Park

Adam Grose confirmed that the Town has set aside \$3000 to revitalize the park by removing the sandbox, building and flower bed. Put a roof on the picnic area. Still in discussion if it will be a loose part playground or have solid structure features.

5e. Survey

The Recreation Advisory Committee recommended that for question #7 of the Recreation Survey we add the following facilities to the list: Beavermines, shooting range, archery range, Patton Park, Foothills Park Beavermines Park and Veteran's Memorial Campground.

5f. Dog Signage

John Verhagen inquired if more signs indicating a dog park be put at the end of Schofield Street and around the water tower. More doggie bag dispensers need to be made available.

6. New Business

6a. Recreation Advisory Committee appointment

One application has been received to sit on the Recreation Advisory Committee empty seat.

La Vonne Rideout recommends to extend the acceptance of applications to the end of February 28, 2019.

6b. Northeast Area Recreation Plans

Mark Barber is asking the Recreation Advisory Committee on some recommendations as to what we would like to see or not, developed on the North – East parcel of land behind Wal Mart in the next 10 years. This Committee to think and bring back to discuss further at next meeting.

6c. Other

None

7. Roundtable

7a. Department Report

a. Programming & Event Report

Rhonda Oczkowski reported the ice arena has been busy with tournaments and saw a large number of private rentals during the Christmas season. Public and Family Skate have been well attended. Winter Walk & Jersey Day is on February 6, 2019. Planning has been started for the annual Day on the Creek for May 29, 2019. Memorial benches have been installed along the walking trails, and several have been requested for dedication. Mass Registration night is March 6, 2019. Cross Country Skis have been purchased and lent through the library. Cenotaph Park has had installed new tables and benches.

b. Pool, Arena & Parks Report

Waterslide is in full operation, it closes at -20 degrees. The fee schedule for swimming has been implemented. We hope to start seeing the installation of the signage project. The pool will be taking over the Aqua Therapy program. A summer games coordinator will begin at the end of February.

7b. Report from Attendees

- La Vonne Rideout attended the Parks and Recreation Leaders Conference
- Kari Grandoni informed there is a U14 Alpine race at Castle on the weekend for 2 days.
- Faith Zachar indicated the Football Booster Club has a casino on February 16 and 17th. She has taken AGCL training and says there have been some changes to raffle rules.
- John Verhagen indicated that the Moonshadow Run Committee made a KidSport presentation.

8. Date of Next Meeting

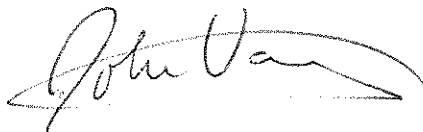
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9. Adjournment

Mark Barber

7:30 p.m.

March 20, 2019

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