

**TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK  
RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES  
Wednesday, June 12, 2019  
Town Council Chambers – 6 P.M.**

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**Attending:**

John Verhagen – Chair  
Faith Zachar – Member at Large  
Judith Green – Member at Large  
Sabrina Ryans – Member at Large  
La Vonne Rideout – Community Services  
Adam Grose – Parks & Recreation  
Rhonda Oczkowski – Parks & Recreation

**Regrets:**

Mark Barber – Town Council  
Chris Larson – Member at Large  
Kari Grandoni – Member at Large

**1. Call to Order**

John Verhagen, Chair  
Called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**2. Approval of Agenda**

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

**3. Approval of Minutes**

Faith Zachar  
That the recreation Advisory Committee approve the May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 minutes  
**CARRIED**

**4. Business Arising from the Minutes**

**4a. Southern Alberta Summer Games Update**

Jillian Lynch – Southern Alberta Summer Games coordinator informed the group we have to date 200 registered volunteers, 1500 registered athletes, 150 registered athletes from Pincher Creek. An app is being released before the games to provide game information, locations, times, sponsor ads etc. This app should assist the participants with the latest results and information.

**4b. Disc Golf**

Rhonda Oczkowski reported that Adam was out today getting an overview with Jared Van Bussel to the locations of where the disc golf nets will be placed. Matthew Halton High School has made 9 nets and will complete the rest in the fall. Permission has been granted at all locations, so expecting to get the first 9 holes in this summer.

**4c. Squash Courts**

La Vonne Rideout has not been able to set up a meeting with the Bowling Alley. Hopes to accomplish this summer.

**4d. Toddler Park**

La Vonne reported that Ola Crooke is having a consult with a Natural Play Space engineer. She is also visiting already established natural play space parks. Ola will report back in the fall with recommendations.

**4e. Survey Results**

La Vonne will be taking back the results to the Recreation team to discuss on some follow through on suggested points from the survey. It will also be important to let the community know that we have heard and will implement their suggestions.

**4f. Five Priorities**

La Vonne reviewed what was captured from the last meeting. It was suggested to forward our priorities to council and facilities committee. The 5 priorities will not be numbered.

**5. New Business**

**5a. Definition of recreation**

It was asked to our Recreation Advisory Committee as to what their definition is of "recreation". La Vonne captured all that was said and will collate the information for next meeting. The Committee does recognize that there is a missing voice for the cultural art community. Is the Recreation Advisory Committee the right place for that voice?

**6. Open Discussion/Reports**

**6a. Department Reports**

Rhonda Oczkowski reviewed the attached report

**6b. Member Reports**

La Vonne Rideout informed the Committee of the KidSport 25<sup>th</sup> celebrations for 2020. There will be monthly awareness campaigns and a push for fundraising.

Faith Zachar – On June 22 the flag football players will be attending a jamboree. August 16, 2019 football season starts.

**7. Next Meeting**

September 18, 2019 Town Hall Chambers

**8. Adjournment**

Judith Green adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Oct 9, 2019  
Date

L. Rideout  
Chair