

**TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK  
RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES  
Wednesday, May 15, 2019  
Town Council Chambers – 6 P.M.**

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**Attending:**

John Verhagen – Chair  
Mark Barber – Town Council  
Chris Larson – Member at Large  
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:**

Kari Grandoni – Member at Large

**1. Call to Order**

John Verhagen, Chair  
Called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

**2. Introductions**

**3. Approval of Agenda**  
Mark Barber

That the Recreation Advisory Committee approve May 15, 2019 agenda  
**CARRIED**

**4. Approval of Minutes**

Sabrina Ryans  
That the Recreation Advisory Committee approve the April 17, 2019 minutes.  
**CARRIED**

**5. Business Arising from the Minutes**

**5a. Southern Alberta Summer Games Update**

Adam Grose reported registration for the games opened on May 7<sup>th</sup>. We have over 100 volunteers signed up so far. Just received \$3500 from the Lethbridge Community Foundation to go towards the fencing repairs behind the pool. M.D. Staff is providing staff help during the games. We hired Hannah Evans as our Summer Games Director. June 14<sup>th</sup> is when registrations will close.

**5b. Survey Results**

This Committee provided pulled out comments from the Recreation Survey that they would like to see the Town to act upon.

- Scheduling – more accessible
- More Evening & Weekend programming

- Advertising – updated and easily accessible website, activity calendars, links to community directory, make more visible
- Access and predictable times to get into facilities or programs
- Continue to remind of programming and availability throughout the season
- More programming for teens (especially on weekends)
- Always consider tax implications with new projects
- Pump track needs TLC
- Enforcement of by-laws
- Whatever we build has multiple uses
- Keep all facilities together
- KidSport – can they help with more family funding – cost seem to be prohibitive

**5c. Capital Plan: RAC top 5 priorities**

Committee indicated the following as their capital plan priority;

- Sports fields
- Curling/Golf Club
- Library – Performance Arts
- Ice Arena
- Expansion of trails

**5d. Squash Courts**

La Vonne Rideout has not been able to meet up with Miranda Glavin to discuss access to the squash courts. Tentatively it will be proposed to put in a coded door with security camera. Bookings will be made at the Recreation Office. Rackets and balls will be available for rent also.

**5e. Signage**

Rhonda Oczkowski informed that the digital sign to be located adjacent to the library will be install May 21.

**6. New Business**

**6a. RAC definition of recreation**

La Vonne asked the Committee to come to next meeting with a definition of recreation.

**6b. Other**

None

**7. Reports**

**7a. Department Report**

**i. Programming & Event Report**

Rhonda Oczkowski – see attached

**ii. Pool, Arena & Parks Report**

Adam reported that our department Parks and Recreation will be taking over the maintenance of the Ball diamonds.

Waterslide has had a replacement heater installed is working well.

We have a new front desk clerk – Jessica Jensen.

**7b. Report from Attendees**

Faith Zachar – Flag football has 9 players. They had a successful Stamps Camp with 2 players from the team coming to mentor.

Mark Barber – Continues to work on a business plan for the Golf Club. Heritage Acres opens for the season May 17<sup>th</sup>. Horse show on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

Judith Green – Allied Arts felt they had great participation and exposure at the Trade Show.

They will be doing a landfill fundraiser. Allied will be conducting 2 summer camps called Bird, Bee's & Tree's. They will be week long camps held outdoors. Children classes will wrap up at the end of June.

Sabrina Ryans will be a presenter at the "Day on the Creek" event.

Chris Larson – Will be leading hikes with the Castle Crown Coalition during the weekend of every month.

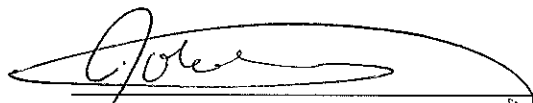
**8. Next Meeting**

June 12 at 6:00 p.m. town Hall Chambers

**9. Adjournment**

Faith Zachar adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

June 12/2019  
Date

  
John Verhagen

