

**TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK
RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA
Wednesday, June 20, 2018
Town Council Chambers – 6:00 P.M.**

Attending:

John Verhagen – Chair
Mark Barber – Town Council
Kari Grandoni – Member at Large
Faith Zachar – Member at Large
Judith Green – Member at Large
Kris Larson – Member at Large
Diane Burt Stuckey – Parks & Recreation
Adam Grose – Parks & Recreation

Regrets:

Katelyn David – Vice Chair
Rhonda Oczkowski – Parks & Recreation

1. Call to Order

John Verhagen, Chair
Called the meeting to order at 6:05 P.M.

2. Scheduled Delegation

No delegations were scheduled.

3. Agenda Approval

Mark Barber
That the Recreation Advisory Committee approve the June 20, 2018 agenda as presented.
CARRIED

4. Adoption of Minutes

Faith Zachar
That the Recreation Advisory Committee approve the April 25, 2018 minutes as presented.
CARRIED

5. Old Business

5a. Spray Park & Pool Slide Project Update

Adam Grose informed the Committee that the grand opening for the spray park will be July 1st.

5b. Communities in Bloom Judging

Diane reported that the International Judging will take place on July 16, 2018. The judges will arrive on July 15 to tour Heritage Acres Farm Museum and Kootenai Brown Pioneer Village, allowing more time on Monday for the judging.

5c. 2019 Southern Alberta Summer Games Committee Update

Games organizers have had two meetings. Most executive and sport chair positions are filled. We are still looking for cribbage location and chair. Fundraising will start in September. Still

looking for ideas to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the games. Some of the Chairs plan to attend the Summer Games in Taber to see how things are organized.

6. New Business

6a. Dog Park Rules

Adam reviewed proposed rules for the new dog park. Committee felt that the requirement for handler minimum age should be removed. Also, to add that Town reserves right to close the park. Rules were accepted as information.

6b. Spray Park Rules

Overall suggestion to be more direct on wording of the rules, especially related to glass containers, pets, smoking & alcohol etc. Rules were accepted as information.

Committee recommended that a letter of appreciation/congratulations be sent to the Spray Park Committee.

6.c Curling Rink Location

Results of the recent survey re: public input regarding curling rink location was reviewed. of the 182 respondents, 70.4% preferred the downtown location, 28.3% preferred the NE Area location and 1.2% did not respond. The Committee reviewed the results of all questions and comments. The validity of the survey was discussed i.e. small response, that same person could use different IP addresses etc. Council referred the survey results to the Facilities Committee for review and recommendation. The survey results were accepted as information.

6.d ARPA Volunteer Recognition Award

Information on the ARPA Volunteer Recognition Award was provided to the Board. Deadline is June 30, 2018 and awards will be presented at the ARPA Conference. Accepted as information.

7. Roundtable

7a. Report from Attendees

Faith reported that Stamps Camp was held in April with 35 kids attending. Two of their former players made it to the Colts Football team and one has gone on to Nanaimo. Club is working at the Mud Bog on July 14 as a fundraiser and also, they will be working at Grad.

Mark Barber reported that he is attending Golf Club meetings as a Town representative. The Club has had a great turnout for the Jr. Golf program will about 40 kids registered.

Judith Green commented on the beautiful paintings in the Lebel Gallery right now – have a look.

Kris Larson – Lacrosse wrapping up with week in the CNP – there are 6 to 7 Pincher kids on the teams. There has been some discussion with Adam about setting up a Pincher Creek league next year. Wondered about possibility of having lacrosse in the Summer Games? Re: bike jam there was a suggestion to have a specialty bike shop come down next year too. Noted that he is leading a hike on the last Sunday of every month this summer.

John noted that the Moonshadow Run is September 22. With more community support it could grow into “festival”.

Discussion was held on the Vulcan "Porchfest" with bands that play all over town. Good idea to build on an existing event.

7b. Department Report

a. Programming & Event Report

Rhonda Oczkowski provided a written report regarding spring activities. Nerf Wars program is up and running at the Arena as is Pickleball; Day on the Creek event was very successful with over 1000 participants; June is Recreation Month will feature Wheel Week, Bike Jam, Skate Jam etc.; Seniors Week was June 4-9 and free activity classes were offered; Movie in the Park will be offered July 27 and August 17th; deadline for Community Guide submissions is July 27. Overall a very busy spring!

b. Pool, Arena & Parks Report

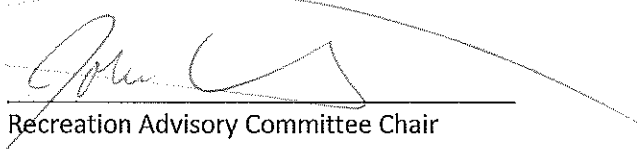
Sport field groups are winding up use of the fields. Swim Club commenced first of May and they have held a Swim Camp and Swim Meet. Swim Club is looking into the replacement of their starting blocks in time for Summer Games.

8. Date of Next Meeting

September 20, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. in the Town Hall Chambers

9. Adjournment

Mark Barber moved to adjourn at 8:00 P.M.



Recreation Advisory Committee Chair

Sept 20/2018
Date

