

CHESTERMERE CURLING CLUB MEETING MINUTES
March 23rd, 2010 in the Blue & White Room at the Complex

PRESENT: Cheryl McDonald Les Goldstrom
 Wolfgang Janke Ken Hunt
 Ron Forth Tammy Moore
 John Kowalchuk Chris Huzzey

President Ken Hunt called the meeting to order at 9:06 p.m.

MINUTES: Minutes from the Feb. 23rd, 2010 meeting were adopted as distributed. Cheryl McDonald moved and Les Goldstrom seconded. **Carried.**

TREASURER'S REPORT: Tammy Moore distributed our financial statements. Everything is paid and up to date from the CRCA. We have approx. \$8,400. in our Casino account which will need to be spent prior to our next Casino, which will be held sometime during Oct., Nov. or Dec. 2010. Discussion about donating \$5,000. to the CRCA to be used for a joint project of installing new north wall doors and painting on the upper level in the curling rink.

MEN'S BONSPIEL: It was agreed to refund Brian Nocair \$60. A poll will be taken to determine switching dates to a Nov. Bonspiel.

WOMEN'S BONSPIEL: 15 teams this year made for an awkward draw. Wolfgang received several complaints and is seriously considering not doing the draw for this Bonspiel next year. It was thought to try it one more year at this same time with the request to not have a draw after the meal on Sat. night. A later dinner would be preferred.

BRIER GRANT: The next deadline is May 19, 2010. Chris to apply for the maximum of \$5000. to go towards installing flat screen TV's and 4 more lenses in the curling rink. She will coordinate this with Bob Johnson. 25% of the total costs need to be provided by us. This can either be Casino monies or from our General Account.

YEAR END BANQUET: March 27, 2010. 108 tickets sold to date. Chris, John & Cheryl to arrive early for set-up. New bartenders and new music DJ this year. The complex is arranging bartenders (Olga & helper) and VOXBOX Studios is supplying the music. Gold Standard will cater the meal.

PROMOTIONAL CLOTHING: Cheryl will call Darren again to arrange for clothing for next season.

MASS EMAILS: All coordinators are asked to send Cheryl all their email addresses for each league night so she can build a mass email listing. This way Cheryl can send out information to all our registered curlers. After this is built she will notify everyone of our AGM.

AGM: Set for Tues. April 27th at 7:00 pm with a Regular Meeting to follow. Chris to post a notice on our bulletin board at least 2 weeks prior. The following members have agreed to return next year. Les Goldstrom, Ron Forth, John Kowalchuk, Chris Huzzey, Wolfgang Janke, Cheryl McDonald (wants to do either Tues. Ladies or the Ladies Bonspiel), Marla Forth. We are need of a Treasurer and a Vice-President.

DATES FOR NEXT SEASON: Wolfgang did have a draft available but he noted it's pre-mature yet to schedule any further. Variables noted: Easter is late April in 2011, how many teams will register, is the Men's Bonspiel changing to Nov., do we want to start after Thanksgiving and extend the season 1 week longer, what are the dates of the Dominion Championship. These are all good discussion points and will need to be finalized at a later date.

WIND-UP BANQUET SURVEY: Cheryl suggested we take a survey at the Banquet to poll the members for some feedback. This could be in the form of a separate paper for voting.

TIMS' CARDS: It was decided to distribute a \$10. Gift card for each rink maintenance staff. Chris will find out the names and purchase the cards.

LEVEL 1 COACHING CLASSES: It was decided that our club cover the costs for any teacher in Chestermere who is interested in taking this training. Tammy mentioned funding would need to come from our next Casino.

CO-HOSTING CALGARY CHAMPIONSHIPS: Matt suggested that we try and coordinate with another club to host this event. It was decided that we don't have the facilities to offer such an event and the logistics seemed unworkable.

DOMINION CHAMPIONSHIP: No qualifiers this year from our club. Wolfgang reported it was a little higher-class event as compared to the Cities with the potential of competing on a higher level. He noted it was a 'grind' to play all the games and to keep winning. Cheryl questioned if the 'rules' were upheld as she noticed some players playing who she thought should have been ineligible.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion arose about next year's qualifiers for the Dominion and the Calgary Championships. John felt that a new system perhaps would give other players a chance to compete instead of always choosing the Aggregate winners. Selecting Play-off winners at least gives players another chance at competing. This is another item to be considered at our AGM.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 pm.

NEXT MEETING: AGM - Tues. April 27th at 7:00pm. Location to be announced followed by a Regular Meeting.

Chris Huzzey, Secretary.

Action to be Taken List:

1. Brier Grant
2. Cheryl to build a mass email listing.
3. Notice posted re AGM.
4. Tim's Cards.

Person Responsible:

1. Chris.
2. All coordinators email Cheryl.
3. Chris.
4. Chris.