CHESTERMERE CURLING CLUB General Meeting Minutes Thursday Sept 29th, 2011 7:00 pm in the Lounge

There was not a quorum so the following items are for your information:

PRESENT: Wolfgang Janke, Sharon Colvin, Marla Forth, Nick Woronuk, Ron Forth

Vice President Nick Woronuk called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

- MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD Sept. 06, 2011 Registration Meeting (adopt minutes) Tabled.
- TREASURERS REPORT Tabled.
- UPDATE ON 25TH ANNIVERSARY BONSPIEL

-Posters are needed, we will ask Cheryl and Chris to see who did up the nice poster that we have with all bonspiel dates whether they could make one up for Men's bonspiel and one for 25th Anniversary bonspiel.

-We decided we should put another Ad in The Anchor two weeks prior to the bonspiel

-Marla will forward poster to Senior curlers

-Sharon Colvin with forward poster to East Ender Curling Club

-We have 4 teams registered at the moment for 25th Anniversary Bonspiel and 2 individuals -Marla has started to purchase prizes for the bonspiel when good deals arise. Also she has some offers from companies for donations to our bonspiel prizes such as Nucleus Information Systems and Curlers Corner.

-Gold Standard Catering is set for this 25th Anniversary Bonspiel on the Saturday November 5th. Also Gold Standard Catering is set for the Men's Bonspiel Meal on November 19th.

- STATUS OF CURLING REGISTRATION 16 Men, 10 Ladies, 12 Wed, 15 Thurs, 14 Friday
- DISCUSS SCHEDULE CHANGES Our main decision was to make sure there were no league games scheduled during the Family Day Week in February. Also we tried not to allow any league to miss more than 2 weeks in a row due to holidays. This meant that Monday Men had to curl the week before Christmas on Dec 19th, Tuesday Ladies would curl Dec 20th instead of having a Christmas party, Wednesday would curl Dec 21st and since we did not want to have Thursday and Friday leagues curl December 22nd and 23rd this meant they did have to curl Jan 5th and 6th.
- DISCUSS A & B SYSTEM FOR WEDNESDAY MIXED WITH 12 TEAMS Wolfgang suggested that all teams should play a round robin first to seed the teams and then split into an A & B division.

- DISCUSS LADIES 4 SHEETS EARLY 1 SHEET LATE OR 3 AND 2 The email vote was overwhelming that teams would rather have fewer late draws and have a lonely game on the late draw.
- MEMBERSHIPS REQUIRED Marla will have details of who still needs to purchase a membership for next meeting to give to coordinators.
- UPDATE ON LEARN TO CURL LEAGUE 16 to 20 people have shown interest. We are a go for sure with at least 4 teams and possibly 5 at this point.
- BEGINNER CURLING CLINIC OCTOBER 2nd 31 people registered. Instructors available are: Marla Forth, Colin Nodwell, Wolfgang Janke, Tammy Moore, Matthew McDonald, Nick Woronuk, and Ron Forth.
- DISCUSS NEW NAME TAG COMPANY There is a new name tag company that has contacted our club. They have smart looking curling rock shaped name tags. The price per name tag is the same as the name tags we currently purchase each year from the Quality Trophies in Calgary. We decided that we do not want to spend the money to purchase new name tags for the whole club and so we will just continue to purchase the same type of name tags that we currently have, for any new curlers to our club each year.
- BOOKLET Wolfgang will draft up the booklet and then send the coordinators their respective teams and phone numbers so that each coordinator can forward this draft to their week night teams to confirm spelling of names and that phone numbers are correct.
- NEXT MEETING Wednesday October 26th, either 7:00 or 9:00 depending on when Wolfgang and Lorie are curling that evening.
- P.S. We decided that the cut off for the 25th Anniversary Bonspiel should be October 28th.

Acting Secretary – Marla Forth