

CHESTERMERE CURLING CLUB

Registration Meeting Minutes

DATE: Tuesday, September 9, 2014

VENUE: Chestermere Recreation Centre (Lounge)

ATTENDANCE:

Executive		Present	Absent
	Cristal Bart	X	
	Julie Lake	X	
	Paul Durant	X	
	Marla Forth	X	
	Ron Forth		X
	Karen Timmermans		X
	Wolfgang Janke	X	
	Colin Nodwell	X	
	Lorie Travis	X	
	Nick Woronuk	X	
	Dale Zawyrucha	X	
Guests	Several Members of the Curling Club	X	

1. Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm p.m. by Nick Woronuk (President).

2. Elections for 2014-2015 Curling Season as of April 9, 2014 AGM

- President: Nick Woronuk, Secretary: Cristal Bart, Vice President: Vacant, Treasurer: Paul Durant, Men's Coordinator: Dale Zawyrucha, Ladies Coordinator: Julie Lake, Wednesday Night Mixed: Lorie Travis, Thursday Night Mixed: Ron Forth, Friday Night Open: Karen Timmermans, Sunday Night Learn to curl Coordinator: Colin Nodwell, Draw Coordinator: Wolfgang Janke, Junior Coordinator: Marla Forth, Casino Coordinator: Marla Forth, Website Manager: Cheryl McDonald

3. Agenda

- **Nominations and Elections for Vacant Positions**

- The club has openings for Vice President and Secretary. Randy Palaniuk nominated Dan Jenkins for Vice President and Morgan Steeves second the motion, no other nominations were received, all were in favour and Dan Jenkins was elected as Vice President. Marla Forth nominated Cindy Halbauer for Secretary and Morgan Steeves second the motion, no other nominations were received, all were in favour and Cindy Halbauer was elected as Secretary. Paul Durant announced that this will be his last year as Treasurer and the club will need a new Treasurer. Nobody at this time was nominated for Treasurer.
- **Dates for this 2014/2015 Season**
Curling will begin with Exhibition Games starting Monday September 29, 2014. Chestermere Men's Bonspiel will be held November 13-16, 2014 with an option to start November 11th if there are an increased number of participants. Chestermere/Indus Mixed Bonspiel will be held January 27- February 1, 2015. Chestermere Ladies Bonspiel will be held February 26 – Mar 1, 2015 and this event is still in need of a coordinator.
- **Bonspiel Posters**
Cheryl McDonald will draft up the posters. Marla Forth spoke to the club stating that the club needs someone to print these posters and if anyone is interested in hand delivering these posters to near by clubs should notify Marla Forth. Rod Trickey has agreed to deliver the posters.
- **The Rotary Clubs 1st Amazing Race Challenge, Chestermere – September 20, 2014 from 9:00am-12:00pm**
Chestermere Curling Club is a challenge host but will not have the curling ice in by then, but we have put a curling related task in the race. If you would like to put a team in the race contact the Rotary Club.
- **2015 Tim Horton's Brier/2015 WFG continental Cup**
This season, Calgary is privileged to host both of these events. LaRae Ellis (a Volunteer marketing these events) spoke at our curling meeting. There are several volunteer jobs available. If people are interested in volunteering please go on the website: curling.ca/tickets.
- **Curling Fee's for 2014/2015 Season**
\$185.00/person for League play. There has been no increase this year.
- **Year End Banquet Changes**

Attendance at our Year End Banquet has been steadily declining and we tend to lose money each year holding the banquet. We need to set up, take down. We hire a DJ, Bartender and caterer. We purchase, pick-up and deliver all the alcohol and sell liquor tickets all evening. The executive has decided that for the Year end Party (tentatively in March 2015); we will book the Lounge which holds 120 people. We can spill over into the Blue & White Room if our numbers are up. It would be too much for the bartender to keep up with the appetizer orders. Appetizers and/or Pizza could either be brought in or possibly a caterer for these items. The executive will decide which format to use. There could possibly be a minimal charge.

- **Skin Games During the Family Day Week**

Sign Up sheets will be on the curling bulletin board one month prior. Any teams from any league can sign up or even throw a team together. This will be a first come, first serve opportunity. The executive have not decided yet on whether there will be 2 or 3 nights of skin games.

- **Email Poll for FRIDAY LEAGUE CURLERS**

Once the Friday League Roster is complete, Friday Curlers can expect an email poll about the following: 1) Majority Rule will dictate which night a league game will be scheduled around the family day week. Family Day is Monday February 16, 2015. The dates to choose from are Friday, February 13, 2015 or Friday February 20, 2015. If there is not a league game played on one or the other of these nights then the Friday league will have 3 weeks in a row without a league game. 2) Also the executive would like to know if you would prefer to play a league game on Friday October 31, 2014 which is Halloween night. The executive will go with Majority Rule on this vote also. These votes need to be completed quickly so that the Draw can be made.

- **Rule Change for the Curling Booklet**

The new Rule will read that you lose a point if your team is late starting by 5 minutes instead of 10 minutes. This rule is more in accordance with Canadian Curling Association rules. The coin toss and any practice slides should be done prior to the game start time. For the early draw the first rock should be in motion by 6:45pm and 9:00pm on the late draw.

- **Next Casino Event**

Our next Casino will be in 2016 and it will be drawn for October, November or December. The Casino has extended their hours, so the volunteer shifts that ended at 2:30am will now end at 4:30am.

- **Curling Ice**

The curling ice will be ready for use on September 27, 2014. If all goes as planned there should be regular practice time for members on Saturday September 27, 2014 at 1:30 – 3:30pm.
- **Singles and Spare Sign up Sheets**

If you are looking for a team or know of new people who would like to join a team or be a spare, our sign up sheets are at our meeting tonight and you can also sign up through a link on our website.
- **Free Adult Curling Clinic for Beginners**

A Curling clinic for Beginners or as a Refresher will be held at the Chestermere Curling Club on Sunday September 28, 2014 from 1 pm till 4 pm. This clinic is open to the first 32 people who sign up.

For more in-depth curling clinics for beginners and intermediate instruction held in Calgary please go to the SACA Website (Southern Alberta Curling Association) www.saca.ca
- **Recreation Board Grant**

The club was successful with our request to replace the carpet at either end of the ice with the grant money. Nick Woronuk is in contact with the Carpet Company and we hope they can deliver the carpet to the curling rink for installation this season. If it arrives too late then Matt Littau and the other Ice Technicians will have to install the old carpet again and we will store the new carpet until next season.
- **Community Membership**

If you are listed on a team in the booklet you must purchase a community membership or you will not be considered a member of that team. There is no charge to be a spare at our club and you do not require a membership to spare.
- **Chestermere Curling Club Website: www.chestermerecurling.com**

Please check out the website for any questions regarding curling in Chestermere
- **New Business**

Julie Lake is looking for one Lady to join her team at the Inglewood Curling Club Friday Morning Ladies league. If interested in playing please contact Julie Lake.

- **Next Meeting**

To be determined

- **Meeting Adjourned**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15p.m. by Nick Woronuk and second by Elaine Beynon.

Cristal Bart, Club Secretary