

MEETING MINUTES
CHESTERMERE CURLING CLUB MEETING
Thursday, September 7, 2023 – 7:00PM
Meeting Room #1
www.chestermerecurling.com

Regular Business

1) Call the meeting to order.

Meeting was called to order at 7:18PM

Attendees: Nick Woronuk, Marla Forth, Katherine Senneker, Brian Nociar, Cindy Smith, Adam Taylor

Minutes taken by Nick Woronuk

2) Minutes of the last meetings held April 19, 2023

a) Motion to adopt minutes

Motion by Cindy

2nd Brian

Motion passed

3) Treasurers Report

a) Motion to adopt Treasurers Report

Motion by Cindy

2nd Katherine

4) Ice Report

We have the water meter

We won't use a post filter as we use a pressurized system

We have received 8 tanks of de-ionized water

5) Senior's Curling League Report

Rod was unable to make the meeting

Past Business

1) Business of Curling Symposium

a) April 21st – 23rd in Red Deer.

b) Who attended? Feedback.

Marla & Katherine attended

Good information and networking

Funding opportunities/information was passed on to Jody

2) Water Meter

a) Did we end up purchasing a water meter?

Yes. Mike will be doing the plumbing

3) Year End Party

a) Updates

n/a

4) Resurrection of the City Championships

a) Any more news?

Probably will be in Springbank but not confirmed if it will be resurrected

5) Other Past Business

New Business

1) Curling Safe Sport Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Training

- a) Any dates offered?
- b) Nick does have a certificate for “Respect in the Workplace” (Sheldon Kennedy)
Marla believes that this might be available online. Cindy will see if she can find it and will pass it on.

2) Changes to the Lounge

- a) Now known as “The Sandbox Game Cafe & Lounge”
- b) Marla met with Janelle and Loren Sandboe who have taken over the Lounge at the Rec centre.
- c) They are so happy to offer the Curlers exactly the same experience as before, curlers can come up and order drinks as normal, there is no charge to use the Lounge. There will be all kinds of board games and card games available and if anyone would like to use the games then there is a \$10 charge for the evening, or there is a \$30 charge for a month of unlimited play.
- d) They are hoping to have their grand opening on September 9th and 10th for Country Fair and then continue to be open on the weekends until Curling Starts when they will have the same schedule as the REC centre did to accommodate all curling leagues.
- e) It is their hope to eventually open by Noon on most days, if they have clientele and they can find bartenders. This would be amazing for Senior Curling, Sturling Curling and Junior Curling Parents.
- f) Marla gave Janelle and Loren the Curling Schedule, they are happy to hear we are having a bonspiel in January and they are happy to offer us the space for our Curling Year End Party. They are fine with us bringing in our own food for the Year End Party.
- g) Marla thinks we could also ask if it is ok to still have our meetings in the Sandbox Cafe once they are open for business. They would probably benefit from a little extra business.
- h) We won't be able to argue that Lounge Revenue covers the cost of the ice rental with the CRCA

3) Team Bottcher Lazer Lager

- a) Team Bottcher (Brendan Bottcher, Marc Kennedy, Brett Gallant and Ben Hebert) have partnered with Tool Shed Brewery to produce their own special beer called Lazer Lager. It is expected to be ready for sale in late September. All proceeds from Lazer Lager will be donated to Junior Curling in Alberta. Marla has passed this information on to Janelle Sandboe and she said it would be a no brainer to bring this beer into the Sandbox Cafe & Lounge.

4) Intent to Play Registrations (as per September 5th, 2023)

- a) **Monday Night Men's League** – 10 teams (same as last year)
Tuesday Night Ladies League – 7 teams (last season we had 8)
Wednesday Night Modified Mix League – 6 teams (same as last year)
Thursday Morning Senior League – FULL. 33 have registered but need to limit to 28. Since only 24 can play on any given day, the extra 4 players will be charged the Half Season rate and will sit out if Full Season players all attend.
Thursday Night Mixed League – 5 teams (last season we had 6)
Friday Morning Sturling League – Full at 12 individuals
Friday Afternoon Sturling League – 2 individuals. 8 more expressed interest but have not formally indicated their intent to play

Friday Night Open League – 12 Teams (last season we had 7)

Registration will be open mid to late September

5) Tentative 2023/2024 Schedule

- a) Attached to agenda

6) Casino

- a) The CCA Casino is November 17&18, 2023 (Friday&Saturday)
- b) Marla is the Casino Chairperson
- c) We need 38 volunteers. So far 11 positions have been filled.

7) Thursday Night Mixed League requires a Coordinator

- a) Avery Stodalka is not curling full time on Thursday night this season since she is busy with new baby Jack. Both Avery and Drew will be on the Spare list for Thursday but cannot Spare at the same time as they do not have babysitters.

Wait for the AGM

8) Marla is being inducted into the Governor General's Honourary Curling Club of Canada

- a) September 11th (Monday) in Edmonton
- b) The main focus of the Governor General's Honourary Curling Club is to recognize those who have made a significant contribution to curling, whether it be locally, provincially or nationally, not only as a curler, but also and more frequently as builders and administrators.
- c) The present members of the Club, includes both men and women who come from all walks of life and reside in all parts of Canada. The Club's constitution, which was approved by the Governor General in 1972 and revised in 2016, limits membership to 140 Regular Members and 35 Emeritus Members at any one time.

9) Companies Interested in purchasing advertising decals frozen in the ice

- a) Could use social media to look for sponsors (I Love Chestermere, Heart of Chestermere, Chestermere Life)
- b) The letter from 2019 (included with the agenda) could be used to provide to prospective sponsors
- c) Calgary Curling Club advertising examples are also included with the agenda.
- d) Indus Graphics has done ice decals in the past
- e) Should have a CANVA poster which would include all of the information businesses would need for decision making.

10)Chestermere High School Curling Program

- a) The CHS curling coach Breanna Weseen (Burzuk) was asking if the CCA is able to cover their ice rental for practice sessions leading up to the Rockyview High School Bonspiel? She wants to thank us all for our support in the past. She says that it really helps subsidize the program so it is available to all and not just the ones that can afford it.
- b) Would come out of Casino Account
The CRCA is charging the schools \$40 to cover the cost of safety and etiquette training (each new class).

11)Rockyview Grant Funding

- a) Deadline is Wednesday October 1st, 2023
- b) <https://www.rockyview.ca/community-recreation-funding-grant>

*Katherine will try to submit the application for:
2xBootboys*

*2xMeasuring sticks
Rock Hawk*

12)Chronocurl or Rock Hawk Timing Systems

- a) Trevor Nociar expressed an interest in our club purchasing an ice monitor that can record the Speed of the Curling Rock during delivery such as they used at the Grand Slam of Curling for the last few events of last season. Discussion? We could use Casino money for a purchase such as this if it will benefit all curlers and it is owned by the Curling Club and can be taken with the Club if we ever changed venues.

Add to the Rockyview grant application

13)AGM Date

- a) Was October 2nd last year
- b) Who will remain standing for office

*Thursday October 5th @7:30
Cheryl is away until September 14th.*

14)Other New Business

Close of Business

1) Date of Next Meeting

October 18th, @7:00

2) Motion to Adjourn

Cindy & Adam

2023/2024 CCA SCHEDULE - On 3 Sheets 18 games needed if Odd number of teams

		Men's	Ladies	Modified Mixed	Mixed	Open	Apr. 19, 2023
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
S	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
O	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
O	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
O	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
O	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
O/N	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
N	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
N	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
N	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
N/D	26	27	28	29	30	1	2
D	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
D	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
D	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
D	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
D/J	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
J	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
J	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
J	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
J/F	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
F	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
F	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
F	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
F/M	25	26	27	28	29	1	2
M	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
M	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
M	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
M	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
M/A	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
A	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
A	17	18	19	20	21	22	23

Team #'s in Red are the numbers we had for 2022-2023 Season.

Practice Ice from 1 pm till 3 pm on Saturdays Possibly could start Oct 7th?

Combined Indus/Chestermere Mixed Tentative Dates No Curling for Men,Ladies,Wed & Thurs so everyone ends sea

Has been OK'd by The Sandbox Café & Lounge

We normally offer 15 games for the dues paid, 18 games are needed if there is an odd number of teams.

Adult Refresher Curling Clinic Sunday October 15th- 1:00 till 4:00pm

No Curling for Women on Halloween unless we end up with an odd number of teams, then we will have to curl on this night.

Learn to Curl League for Adults Begins on November 5th 7:00 pm -8:30 pm - Ice Rental charged at Junior/Senior Rates

Exhibition games will be the same draw times and number of sheets used as each weeknight game, this will not be able to be determined until Registration is cut off near Sept 25th.

Free Practice Ice for Chestermere Curling Association Members run from 1:00 pm till 3:00 pm Saturdays.

Mixed Bonspiel will be combined with Indus Curling Club, number of sheets will be determined one week before start when Registration is cut off. Friday Evening, Saturday all day, Sunday Morning

February 18 to February 23, (during Family Day week) Please do not book any schools on the curling ice this week - the Nociars will flood and do ice maintenance.

Year End Party in the Lounge - April 6, Preferably when there will not be any hockey happening so chances are we will have the Lounge to ourselves.

For Playoffs, the number of sheets needed per night cannot be determined until regular league play is complete in Mid February.

Senior Curling is scheduled Thursday Mornings from 10:00 am till Noon. - Starting October 19th

Stirling Curling Dates and Times -- Friday 10:00 am till 12:00 pm, Friday 1:00 pm till 3:00 pm Starting October 27th. And 9:00 pm to 10:00 pm on a weeknight if there is interest

If there is a City Championship organized for 2024 then we will require 1 sheet of ice on March 20th for a Playoff Game between Wed & Friday Aggregate teams.

Junior Curling is scheduled for Sunday Afternoons from 1:30-3:00 Beginners , 3:00-4:30 Intermediate Starting January 7, 2024

In Ice Advertisement at the **CCC**

Get your Company's Brand in our
ice for the 2020-21 Season at the
Calgary Curling Club!

\$450 - \$600/season

Receive brand exposure while supporting the
Calgary Curling Club in its mission to provide a
world class facility. The club has 1,700 visitors
each week, operating 7 days a week with
leagues from 8am to 11pm at night!

Contact office for details.



Your shoe's
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ADVERTISE HERE for 20/21

NOW ADVERTISING...

IN ICE @

The Calgary Curling Club is now offering in-ice advertising available in the 20/21 curling season! Have your company's brand placed into the ice from August 2020 until the end of April 2021 for as little as \$450.00 and receive exposure to an audience that reaches 1,700 views per week while supporting the club! Contact the office for further information.

Corner Advertisement:

Over 6sq ft of in play space. Visible on Upstairs TV Screens and easily seen from upstairs lounge and downstairs viewing area.


FOR THE 20/21 SEASON YOU CAN
ADVERTISE HERE

\$600/
Season

3' x 2.5' Printed Area



4' X 1.5'

Your shoe's untied made you look...

ADVERTISE HERE for 20/21

\$450/
Season

Below Back Line Advertisement:

Visible for main floor and café visitors and on ice participants.



CHESTERMERE CURLING ASSOCIATION (1985)
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Date: August 15, 2019

To Potential Advertisers,

The Chestermere Curling Association has been an active community sporting group in Chestermere for over 35 years. Our Association offers exceptional curling opportunities to Men, Women, Juniors, and Seniors. Our curling community consists of hundreds of evening league players along with daytime senior, weekend junior, weekend doubles, and multiple school programs. The 3 curling sheets are located in the Chestermere Recreation Centre and operate from the beginning of October to the end of March. Overlooking the curling sheets is a lounge which is frequented by the general public looking for refreshments and snacks, or curling enthusiasts excited to watch a curling game.

Each year, we offer advertising opportunities for companies to embed logos into the ice at the lounge end of each sheet. Each sheet is capable of 4 decals approximately 2' x 4'. All 3 sheets have excellent visibility from the lounge.

We offer advertising at \$400 per season or \$1000 for 3 seasons (plus GST). This price provides the advertiser with one decal frozen into each sheet of ice (3 decals total). Advertisers can provide their own decals, or we can arrange to have them professionally generated at an extra cost.

Our curling association and membership are pleased to have your company consider our ice for your marketing needs. I am certain you will find ice decal exposure an effective method for reaching your advertising audience.

For additional information or to order advertising, please contact the Chestermere Curling Association by email at info@chestermerecurling.com.

Sincerely,

Nick Woronuk
President – Chestermere Curling Association