

CHESTERMERE CURLING CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday January 8th, 2025 – 7:30PM

Lounge (Sandbox Café)

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Attendees: Deb Davidson, Marla Forth, Brian Nociar, Alvin Heck, Rod Trickey, Christine McMitchell & Lisa Kluck.

Minutes compiled by Marla Forth

Regular Business

1) Call the meeting to order at 7:43 pm

2) Minutes of the last meetings held on October 23rd, 2024

- a) Motion to adopt the minutes: Alvin
- b) Second: Rod
- c) Carried

3) Treasurers Report

- a) Cindy was unable to attend tonight but sent the following information: Tool Shed deposit for \$600 was made in December. 5 curlers with unpaid fee's but they were only notified last week.
- b) Brian mentioned that he had given Marla an envelope with receipts which we still need to pay back to Brian. Marla will look for this envelope and get it to Cindy promptly.

4) Ice Report

- a) Brian mentioned that he has gone through a few vacuum's now since it gets used so much each day. He recommended that we purchase a heavy-duty vacuum from Scott Reid's company.
- b) Christine McMitchell made a motion to allow Brian to purchase a new heavy-duty vacuum with a cost of up to \$1500. Seconded by Deb Davidson. Carried.
- c) Brian mentioned that a lot of people are just walking past the boot boy that is situated as you enter the curling change area. He would like to purchase a Sign from Indus Graphics that Reminds Everyone to Clean their Outdoor Shoes on the Boot Boy.
- d) Christine McMitchell made a motion to allow Brian to purchase a sign from Indus Graphics to put near the Boot Boy.

5) Senior's Curling League Report

- a) Rod Trickey (Senior Coordinator) is away from Feb 12th to March 14th. In his absence Dan Jenkins will prepare the ice for the Seniors and John Kerr will organize the picking of the Teams each week.
- b) Rod mentioned that some players were wondering if the Senior Curling Members could all be listed in the curling booklet. Marla mentioned that we do not have the Stirling Curling Leagues and players listed in the booklet and that the coordinator for Stirling Curling sends everyone the names and phone numbers of all the players. If someone needs a hard copy then a sheet can easily be printed for those people. It would take some reconfiguring of the booklet to add the Senior League Players and the Stirling Curling Players to the booklet. So, printing a sheet for those who request it is an easier fix.

Past Business

1) Toolshed Brewery

- a) \$600 was received from the sale of Lazer Lager in the Sandbox Café?

2) Donations to Food Bank and Gifts of Kindness

- a) Cindy and Marla did make \$100 donations from the CCA to the City of Chestermere Food Bank and Gifts of Kindness.

3) Fees and CRCA Membership counts

- a) There are 5 curlers with unpaid fee's on Wednesday night, they are now aware and Marla will go early to the Wednesday night curling and collect any fee's that are outstanding.

4) CRCA General Manager

- a) Paul Godley is still acting General Manager currently. Jody has some personal difficulties and it is not known when she will be back.
- b) Paul had Mike Moore order new signage for the curling rink to match all the new signage around the REC centre. It was installed on Monday of this week. The signage is great, very clear and clean looking. There is a spelling mistake on the one curling sign which Marla will make mention to them.

5) Adult Learn to Curl

- a) 5 adult curlers this season, many more were initially interested but ended up saying they would join next season.

6) Other Past Business

New Business

Chestermere/Indus Modified Mixed Bonspiel

- a) 28 Teams Registered which is what we had last year, this year we have 3 Teams on the waitlist which is very comforting.

2) Monday Men's league Issue

- a) January 6th, Sheet 1 was to be Hummel vs Wolf, and sheet 2 was to be Hamel vs D'Amico. What actually was played was Sheet 1 was D'Amico vs Wolf, and sheet 2 was Hamel vs Hummel (Hummel and D'Amico were on the wrong sheets). A roster adjustment will need to be made.
- b) We had a lengthy discussion of several possibilities to help try to alleviate the problem, such as holding back-to-back games for these teams to make-up the games that were missed when the ice was available etc. But this problem was too convoluted for us to come up with a satisfactory plan.
- c) Our decision is: The two teams that were on the correct sheets on that night are to be given the "W", and the two teams who were on the incorrect sheet are to be given an "L" for that nights games. This way the schedule can be followed for the remainder of the season without any changes. Also we do have a rule that there are no make-up games allowed.
- d) An email will be sent to our curling membership letting everyone know to pay close attention to which sheet their game is on using the schedule on the curling bulletin board, and the result going forward will always be that the team on the correct sheet will be given the Win if playing another team who is on the wrong sheet. This will be added to the rules in our curling booklets for future seasons.

3) Calgary & Area City Championship

- a) No Details currently. The Calgary and Area Managers will be having a meeting in the near future, Marla will keep us posted.

4) Roster Changes

- a) Deadline for roster changes is February 1, 2025, as per the booklet. Updates will be posted on the curling bulletin as they occur.

5) Prize Money

- a) We should begin planning the prize money payout for this season. Marla and Cindy will have this ready for our next meeting.

6) Wind-up Event – Set for Saturday March 29th, 2025

- a) Location plan? Last year, it was at Global Fusion Bistro.
- b) Everyone agreed that it went extremely well last year, so no changes suggested.
- c) Rod Trickey offered to contact Global Fusion Bistro and find out what times they suggest we start our evening, as well as ask for a few menu suggestions for us to choose from.

7) Other New Business

- a) Rod suggested we get a new retractable banner c/w stand for Energizer Night with CCA info on it like the one the Whitecappers had. He will check with them where they ordered theirs from.

Close of Business

1) Date of Next Meeting – Tentatively Wednesday February 5, 2025 – Sandbox at 7:30 pm

2) Motion to Adjourn – Made by Rod Trickey at 9:02 pm