

MEETING MINUTES

CHESTERMERE CURLING CLUB MEETING

Thursday, April 10, 2025 – 7:00PM

Lounge (Sandbox Café)

www.chestermerecurling.com

Attendees: Nick Woronuk, Moneca Toth, Marla Forth, Brian Nociar, Deb Davidson, Lisa Kluck, Don Broom, Cindy Smith, Sharon Woronuk, Alvin Heck

Regular Business

1) Nick Called the meeting to order & 7:11 PM

2) Minutes of the last meetings held on February 5, 2025

- a) Motion to adopt minutes: Marla
- b) Second: Lisa
- c) Carried

3) Treasurers Report

Account balances as of February 28, 2025, as per Financial Statements
Provided by Cindy, as follows:

Chequing Acct:	37,655.31
Casino Acct:	45,098.41
GIC:	17,724.72
Total:	101,478.44

Expenses for March & April to be posted (Approx 30K)
Cindy will provide updated financial reports, as of April 30, 2025 in Dropbox,
upon completion of the above.

- a) Motion to adopt Treasurers Report: Cindy
- b) Second: Deb
- c) Carried

4) Ice Report

Ice removed on March 20, 2025. Brian sent blades to be sharpened & will be returning soon.
Brian will hold off purchasing the heavy duty Vacuum until the beginning of next year.
Advertising decals can be used for next year.
Marla suggested approaching A&W, ATB and Boston Pizza regarding advertising in the ice.
Marla will put together some information together for Lisa to present to ATB.
Marla will approach A&W and Boston Pizza, if necessary.
Committee thanked Brian for superb ice again this year.

5) Senior's Curling League Report

Rod advised by email
27 Seniors signed up for 2024/25 Season. Averaged 21 player coming out each week.

Past Business

1) Retractable Banner

- a) Status of our retractable banner that was authorized to be purchased

Kat will work on design of banner

2) Other Past Business

N/A

New Business

1) League Winners

CHESTERMERE CURLING CLUB - 2024/2025 LEAGUE WINNERS					
	Monday Men's League	Tuesday Ladies League	Wednesday Modified Mixed League	Thursday Mixed League	Friday Open League
Aggregate Winner	Joey Farmer Trevor Nociar Brian Nociar Kyle Nociar Randy Palaniuk	Jodi Busche Sharon Immerkar Kate Major Janelle Bentz-Buhler	Keith Adams Danielle Derry Caryn Mann Deb Adams	Kris Eacrett Lindsey MacEwen Ryan Avery Rachel Pilgrim Sandy O'Brien	Andy Hamel Sandy O'Brien Curtis Layton Karen Timmermans Dave Tsukishima Lindsey MacEwen
Aggregate Runner-Up	Wolfgang Janke Gregg Shields Hanford Deglint George Lorencz	Christine McMitchell Lisa Kluck Tracie Janke Karen Timmermans Joanne Heck	Myles Immerkar Sharon Immerkar Drew Stodalka Kate Major Avery Stodalka Caeden Immerkar	Alvin Heck Deb Davidson Max Van Der Voet Angela Cranston	Hugh Adams Keith Adams Wade Olsen Sylvia Adams
A Event Playoff Winner	Joey Farmer Trevor Nociar Brian Nociar Kyle Nociar Randy Palaniuk	Trisha Kloschinsky Deb Davidson Darlene Swiderski Cheryl McDonald	Hugh Adams Sylvia Adams Dave Tsukishima Le Tsukishima	Kris Eacrett Lindsey MacEwen Ryan Avery Rachel Pilgrim Sandy O'Brien	Andy Hamel Sandy O'Brien Curtis Layton Karen Timmermans Dave Tsukishima Lindsey MacEwen
A Event Playoff Runner-Up		Jodi Busche Sharon Immerkar Kate Major Janelle Bentz-Buhler	Keith Adams Danielle Derry Caryn Mann Deb Adams	Alvin Heck Deb Davidson Max Van Der Voet Angela Cranston	Jess Senneker Katherine Senneker Steven Rahn Darrel Horn Lauren Senneker
A Event Consolation Winner	Ryan Avery Alvin Heck John Kluck Sandy O'Brien Kris Eacrett				Kyle Johnson Marj Statler Dan Jenkins Natasha Dignard Rod Tickey Pervin Daruwalla
B Event Playoff Winner	Kevin Wolff Ryan Wolff Kevin Drescher Rick Wolff	Liz Jolly Lisa Cannon Christine Bennett Casey Collinge Cindy Smith	Mike Samson Bev Bureau Adam Taylor Emily Samson	Mark Klages Moneca Toth Howard Lybacki Casey Collinge	Chad Kloschinsky Connor Kloschinsky Carter Kloschinsky Trisha Kloschinsky Cheryl McDonald
B Event Playoff Runner-Up					
B Event Consolation Winner	Cody D'Amico Max Van Der Voet Darren Goerz Marty Wroblewski Craig Jones				Tyson Endersby Jeremy Schneider Vicki Schneider Laura Endersby Trevor Robinson Sarah Robinson

	Sturling FALL Morning League	Sturling FALL Afternoon League	Sturling SPRING Morning League	Sturling SPRING Afternoon League	
Aggregate Winner	George Lorencz Wolfgang Janke	Sharon Colvin Louise Spies	George Lorencz Wolfgang Janke	Sharon Colvin Louise Spies	

Winners Highlighted in Yellow will be announced at Wind Up Party.
Those not highlighted can be given their envelopes when they arrive.

2) Calgary & Area City Championship

a) How did Chestermere teams fair/?

Thursday Mixed Aggregate Winner – Team Eacrett won their 1st game.

3) Wind-up Party

- a) Final attendance was 95 (91 paid for the buffet)
- b) Raffle draw generated \$800
- c) Food was great & everyone had a great time.

4) Business of Curling Symposium – April 11-13, 2025

- a) Marla and Kat are attending in Red Deer

5) 2025-2026 Curling Alberta Fee Increase

- a) Will be increasing from \$17 (\$2 for Curling Canada, \$15 to Curling Alberta) to \$22 (\$5 for Curling Canada, \$17 to Curling Alberta)

6) CCA league fees for 2025-2026

- a) Likely a CRCA fee increase – Marla confirmed a 5% increase with CRCA
- b) Current fees are
 - i) Evening league: \$1100/team (\$275 per person for 4 players) + Curling Alberta
Increase to: \$1160/team (\$290 per person for 4 players) + Curling Alberta
 - ii) Senior league: \$70pp full season, \$50pp half season + Curling Alberta
Increase to: \$75pp full season, \$50pp half season (no change) + Curling Alberta
 - iii) Adult learn to curl: \$100pp (no curling Alberta fee)
Increase to \$105
 - iv) Sturling: \$200/team for Fall League, \$200/team for Spring League + Curling Alberta
Increase to \$210.00/ team, \$105 pp + Curling Alberta.

Note, Wolfgang would like to increase from 8 to 10 games per league to be competitive with other arenas.

Motion to increase Sturling league fees by 5% just like other Leagues and to kept the Stuling League at 8 games per league instead of 10 games per league.

Motion: Cindy
Second: Alvin
Carried

7) New Treasurer

- a) Heidi Tsang has agreed to join our board as the new Treasurer. She will work with Cindy for the transition.
- b) Thank you Cindy for your many years of contribution to the CCA in this capacity.

8) Mesh Rings

- a) Sandy O'Brien is purchasing mesh rings with his company logo on them
- b) Any other interest by companies to advertise with ice logos?

See Ice Report.

9) Community Grant Update

- a) Any grants that we should be applying for

Katherine is working on this

10) Bursary to our Ice Making Staff

- a) We have had another year of excellent ice from our volunteer ice makers.

11) Casino Update

- a) Our next casino will be held in the 2nd quarter of 2027, 3 ½ years since our last casino in November 2023.
b) We should be notified of our date in November 2026.

12) CRCA Special Meeting – March 31, 2025

- a) Vote was held to pause increases in lease rate but failed to pass
b) 2 resolutions did pass
i) Engage a professional consultant to perform a facility and asset lifecycle analysis and ensure that the final draft is made available to members by July 31, 2025.
ii) Create a capital improvement plan, budget and fund development strategy to achieve the goals identified in other planning documents and ensure that the final draft is made available to members by December 31, 2025.
c) Next CRCA special meeting is April 30, 2025 at 6:00 pm in the Whitecappers Area. This meeting is to approve Phase 1 of the Parking Lot repair. 15 people are required to be in attendance to pass a motion to approve the cost, which is in excess of \$50,000.

13) Energizer Night – September 10th, 2025

- a) Who is available to attend?

Katt is available. Will see if Lisa, Rod & Adam can attend

14) Country Fair Parade – September 6th, 2025

- a) Do we want to ask Curling Alberta if their truck is available?

Marla will check if truck is available.

If so, Alvin will organize for the Country Fair.

15) 2025-2026 League Schedule

- a) Marla has put together a tentative schedule for next year.
i) On Saturday October 4th, the Chestermere RCMP will be holding their Regimental Ball in the Main Hall Lobby and will have their silent auction tables in the Curling dressing area. The door to the curling will not be available to be used to access practice ice. We could access the rinks from the Blue hockey arena, but the cleanliness could be compromised. What should be done for that first practice? Would Sunday work? No, Marla has Learn to Curl on Sunday.

Practice ice will be available on Saturday the 4th.

Access will be through the White Ice Arena door, which is accessible through the Blue Arena

- ii) There will be no Friday curling preceding the Family Day long weekend in February (February 13th), but there would be curling the following Friday.
- iii) Would need Stirling Ice on both February 13th and February 20th if 10 games are scheduled.

These games will not be necessary as Stirling will remain at 8 games.

- iv) Year End Party could be March 21st or 28th. Can be decided later.
- v) Need to confirm the mixed bonspiel dates. Hopefully we have a lounge overlooking the rinks.

2025 AGM

- b) Do we want to consider the date for our AGM.
Last year it was Thursday September 26th.

Date Set at Thursday September 25, 2025.

16) Other New Business

Brain will look into area for locker room.

Don will switch to Friday Coordinator, Mike & Emily Samson will tag team Wednesday night coordinator.

CRCA wants all curlers postal codes. Adam provided same.

Close of Business

1) Date of Next Meeting – September 17th, 2025

2) Motion to Adjourn – Moneca @ 9:12 PM