

Minutes

CHESTERMERE CURLING CLUB MEETING

Wednesday September 17th, 2025 – 7:00PM

Curling Lounge

www.chestermerecurling.com

Regular Business

In Attendance: Christine McMitchell, Cindy Smith, Adam Taylor, Deb Davidson, Alvin Heck, Heidi Tsang, Brian Nociar, Nick Woronuk, Katt Senneker, Marla Forth, Lisa Kluck, Rod Trickey.

1) Call the meeting to order. 7:09 pm

2) Minutes of the last meetings held April 10, 2025

- a) Motion to adopt minutes. Alvin moved to adopt the minutes. Deb seconded.

3) Treasurers Report

- a) Motion to adopt Treasurers Report.

-We were short money in the 2023-2024 season, but we made a bit of money in the 2024-2025 season.

-Cindy Moved to Adopt the Treasurers Report, Katt seconded.

-We confirmed that we will keep the Curling Club e-transfer email address as ccc.treasurer@shaw.ca but sometime in the future we will look at changing it to a gmail email address.

4) Ice Report

-The Curing Ice will be painted white tomorrow Sept. 18th. Brian and Trevor will help Tyson from CRCA with this task.

-A new vacuum cleaner was purchased from Clean Spot from Scott Reid a former curler. We paid \$650 which was almost half price.

-New Dust Mop was purchased for \$120

- The DI – DeIonized water tanks were delivered (8 in total)

- Sunday September 21st Brian and Trevor could use help installing the rings.

-Mike Moore, the new acting General Manager and Operations Manager of the REC centre is trying to purchase a new chiller. They are installing ice temperature sensors that control the solenoid valves.

-The blades for the scraper are back from being sharpened and new sandpaper has been purchased.

5) Senior's Curling League Report

-Rod Trickey reported that there are 22 returning Seniors and 2 players who have asked to be on the Spare list.

Past Business

1) Year End Party

a) Updates

-Katt Senneker reported that there were 93 participants and the Global Fusion Bistro. The buffet meal was terrific. We had great Raffle Prizes that raised \$800.

2) New Mesh Rings

a) Have we received these

-Sandy O'Brien purchased a set of rings with his San Anne Trucking Logo on them.

3) Private Change Room Area

a) Did Brian find an area we could use?

- Yes, the old janitor room, directly behind our curling bulletin board has been offered to the Chestermere Curling Association. Brian will arrange some type of inexpensive flooring then put a divider down the centre of the space and have curtains to close, so that we have two separate private change area's.

4) Other Past Business

ATB Grant attained by Lisa Kluck

-Lisa Kluck, who works for ATB, has applied for an employee grant of \$500 given to employee's who have put in volunteer hours towards a group. She was successful and we will have the \$500 deposited into our account soon.

New Business

1) Intent to Play numbers

- a) Monday Men's we are at 7 teams.
We had 10 teams last year.
- b) Tuesday Ladies we are at 7 teams.
We had the same 7 teams last year.
- c) Wednesday Modified Mixed, we are at 7 teams.
We had 7 teams last year.
- d) Thursday Mixed we are at 7 teams.
Last year we had 7 Teams.
- e) Friday Open we are at 9 teams.
We had 12 teams last year.
- f) Stirling – both morning and afternoon leagues are full with 6 teams
- g) Our Thursday Morning Senior Curling League has 22 full time players plus 2 who will spare
- h) New Saturday Morning Open League (10:00 to noon) – 3 ½ teams registered, but we need at least 4 to make this a go.
- i) Sunday Adult Learn to Curl – 11 individuals signed up and at least 4 more are interested

2) Curling Lounge

- The City of Chestermere has purchased the CRCA land from Rocky View County.
- The complex remains managed by the CRCA
- The CRCA is remodeling the lounge and is expected to be open by October 1.
- They are adding new ventilation so that wings and nachos will be available as they were before.
- We have been asked to move our file cabinet from the Lounge, we decided that it could be moved into the NEW CHANGE ROOM AREA, that will be directly behind our curling bulletin board.
- We have been asked to sell the old free standing trophy case which is in the curling change area. Marla will post on Facebook Marketplace.

Energizer Night

- Rod Trickey and Lisa Kluck attended
- 1 adult learn to curl registration
- 1 refresher curling clinic registration
- 1 request for a corporate curling function – Marla will contact them.
- Our New Curling Sign was very well received and several people scanned the QR code on the sign to get to our website.

3) County Fair Parade

- Atina Johnston drove the Alberta Curling Truck in the Chestermere Country Fair Parade.
- Atina also brought the Inflatable Express Curling Sheet which she dropped off at the REC centre Kid's Zone prior to the Parade.
- Mike & Emily Samson manned the Express Curling Sheet till Noon, then Mike Jackman & Heidi Tsang manned the Express Curling Sheet till 4:00 pm close when Atina picked it up again.
- Alvin Heck, Katt Senneker and her 3 daughters, Brett Gallant and his son Luke, and about 7 of our Chestermere Junior Curlers followed the AB Curling Truck in the Parade and handed out candy and ball markers with our CCA logo plus some items with our QR code on them.

4) Rocky View Recreational Grant

- a) Deadline is October 1st at 4:30pm
- Katt, Marla, Brian & Trevor met this afternoon to discuss applying for wages in the operational side of this grant. Katt has documented the hours that the ice crew has put in each year for the past 10 years. Katt will write the grant. Cindy will add an Ice Technicians Wages line under Facilities & Operations in our Income Statement.

5) Curling Alberta AGM – Friday September 19, 2025, at 12:00 pm

- a) Looking for someone to attend this ONLINE meeting
- Katt Senneker and Christine McMitchell both believe they should be able to attend this AGM online.

6) Points Bet Invitational

- Being Held at Calgary Winsport October 1 -5, 2025.
- Our Curling Club could win 8 free tickets to the Points Bet Invitational if we advertise this event.
- Marla will advertise on our Facebook Page and possibly put tent cards at the LSG clubhouse if Atina has extras to give to our club.
- Once we receive the tickets, Marla will put all board members names (including incoming and outgoing this season) in a hat to draw for tickets. Marla will ask who is available for the Draw that the tickets are for before the draw is done.

7) Request to Sponsor a U15 Boys Team (Kloschinsky) from Chestermere

- Trisha Kloschinsky has asked our Chestermere Curling Association for sponsorship for a U15 Boys Team who are all Chestermere residents.
- This donation can be made using Casino Monies and it helps our club to satisfy the stipulation that 50% of Casino money be spent on Junior/Senior related items in order to be able to spend the other 50% on Adult related items.
- Marla made a motion to donate \$2500 to sponsor Team Kloschinsky using Casino Money for the 2025-2026 curling season. Brian Nociar Seconded the motion. All in favor.

8) Celebration of Life

- Fellow curler Darrel Horn passed away September 10, 2025
- A celebration of Darrel's life will be held on Friday October 3rd, 2025 at 3:00 pm at Lakeside Greens Golf Club.
- Christine McMitchell will arrange for flowers to be sent on behalf of our Chestermere Curling Club (valued at \$100)
- Marla will post on our Facebook page about Organ Donation.

9) Final Registration details using Curling I/O

- A blanket Email will be sent out in the next day or two with Final Curling Registration Information where each Individual Curler must Register Online using curling.io. Also, there will be details on how to pay curling fees either by e-transfer to our club or cash or cheque dropped off at the REC centre.
- This year the Curling Alberta/Canada Individual Curler Fee is \$22.
- Marla will post on our Facebook page the video by Curling Alberta that explains all the benefits and opportunities provided to Curling Clubs whose members all pay the \$22 ICF. This video is also found on the Curling Club Development Update emails that Atina sends out which have been forwarded to our Chestermere Curling Club Board members.

10)CCA Curling Fees

- Evening league fees (last year \$1100/team) This year - **\$1160/team**
- Senior league fees (last year \$70 full season, or \$50 half season) This year **\$75 FULL**, **\$50 HALF**.
- Adult Learn to Curl fees (last year \$100 and no Curling Alberta Fee required for learn to curl or junior) This year **\$105** for Adult Learn to Curl.
- Stirling fees (last year \$200/team regardless of whether you have 2 or the maximum of 4 on the team and must pay the Curling Alberta fee) This year **\$210** for 8-Draw Stirling Leagues.

11)Tentative 2025/2026 Schedule

- Attached to Minutes.
- Some start times will change depending on number of teams being odd or even compared to last season. We require 15 Draws for leagues with an even number of teams, we require 18 Draws for leagues with an odd number of teams, in order to give each team, the same number of games.

12)AGM Date

- Our AGM will be held on Thursday September 25th at 7:30 pm in the Curling Lounge
- A brief regular meeting will be held directly after the AGM.
- Nick Woronuk will be resigning as President, Katt Senneker will move up into the Presidents Position from Vice President.
- We will be looking for a New Vice President at our AGM.
- Cindy Smith will be resigning as Treasurer, Heidi Tsang will accept the Treasurers Position.
- Lisa Kluck will be resigning as Friday Open Coordinator, Don Broom will move from Wednesday Modified Mixed Coordinator into the Friday Open Coordinator Position.
- Since Don Broom is moving out of Wednesday Modified Mixed Coordinator Position, Mike and Emily Samson will accept the Wednesday Modified Mixed Coordinator Position.

13)Other New Business

- CHS Curling Program to start Wed. November 12th 4:00 pm -530 pm, our curling club will cover their ice rental with Casino money.
- Katt will take over the Drop Box Account from Nick at some point.
- Mega Club 50/50 Raffle is being offered to all Clubs by Curling Alberta.
 - There is no cost to the Club
 - Curling Alberta will provide Posters and other Advertising opportunities
 - We must remind anyone who purchases tickets to click on the drop down menu to choose to support our Chestermere Curling Association.
 - The Raffle will take place for the entire month of November 2025.
 - Marla will Register our Chestermere Curling Club for this Raffle before the deadline of October 20th.

Close of Business

1) Date of Next Meeting

- Thursday September 25th, directly after the AGM.

-It was decided that future meetings of the Chestermere Curling Association Board which occur during the curling season will be held on Thursdays at 9:00 pm.

2) Motion to Adjourn

- Deb Davidson motioned to adjourn at 9:15 pm