

CHESTERMERE CURLING CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, September 17th, 2026 – 7:00PM

Hideout Lounge in REC centre

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Minutes taken by Deb Davidson on behalf of Moneca Toth – Secretary

Attendance: Katherine Senneker, Rod Trickey, Trevor Nociar, Colby Oracheski, Deb Davidson, Heidi Tsang, Don Bloom, Mark Klages, Adam Taylor, Sandy O'Brian, Brian Nociar

1. Regular Business
 - Call to order at 6:58 by Rod Trickey
 - Minutes of Last Meeting: Motion to adopt from Brain Nociar.
2. Treasurer
 - 22K Casino account
 - 35K regular account
 - Couple dozen have already paid.
 - Heidi motion to adopt report, Adam 2nd.
 - Carried
3. Ice report
 - Started flooding today, REC centre put new chiller in – very efficient. Expect to get turn over to them on the 22nd to paint. They will supply ½ the labour to do the whitewash painting. Curling ice should be ready by Oct 4 by the latest. Blades – got them back. 609.42\$ for shipping there and back. Sharpening – CRCA pays ½ for sharpening. \$200/blade.
 - Hacks – Couldn't get a hold of Darren. Still working on it.

Past Business

1. Accounting/CRA update:
 - Heidi sent in a "request for relief" and paid the fine. We were fined 1000\$. Working with Gregory, Harriman & Associates Firm to get on top of the corporation tax. Estimated cost is \$2000 – 3000. 300-500\$ for filing.
 - Going to put forward motion at AGM to hire this company. They are recommended by CRCA.
 - Just so we can get everything cleared up. Maybe in the future we purchase the software but for this year we use the firm to clean us up then move to electronic filing.
 - Motion by Trevor Nociar to hire Gregory, Harriman and Associates.
 - Second by Don Broom
 - Carried.
2. Recent Events Recap
 - a) Energizer Night Sept 9, 2026. lots of adult learn to curl interest. Volunteers were Marla Forth, Rod Trickey and Mark Klages. New stand-up banner used. Bring show and tell items for next time.
 - b) Parade – lots of volunteers. Atina drove down with the truck and express curling sheet. Elite signs made banner which was carried in the parade. Walking in parade were: Marla Forth, Mark Klages, Colby Oracheski, youth: Kipton Klages, Aaron Du, Anson Du, Ainsley Vanderstelt, Max Haddad, Phoenix Haddad, Ember Linfoot and Samaira Kainth volunteered.

Mike and Emily Samson staffed the express curling sheet from 8:30-12:00. Mark and Kipton Klages staffed the curling sheet from 12:00-4:00 with Al and Joanne Heck as back ups.

- c) Junior – 10 kids signed up for junior practice on Thursdays from 4 – 5:30.
- d) Dunk Tank – Goldline - \$130 donated to Chestermere for promoting the event – create invoice and send so we can get money from Tyler Powell.
- e) Junior Sponsorship – 2 asks: Connor Kloschinsky, and Maelle Zuvic. 1K to each team – paid out of the casino funds. Engage AGLC to help with. (Make out to a team in care of parent). We give them a logo to put on their jackets. Ask them to give back through volunteerism on 2 Sundays through the junior program as a team. Motion made by Mark, 2nd by Rod. Carried.

New Business

1. 2026 AGM is next week at 7pm. Discussion on who is staying on the board and who is leaving their position and therefore will need to fill at the AGM. Katt to ask Cheryl to send another email for AGM.
2. Special Business – 40th Anniversary - Sponsorship – great response from the package Mid November for sponsorship commitment. When we start curling maybe do another ask for sponsorship. Possibly posters.

Keith Adams – Silver Sponsor \$3000

Elite Signs – 40th Anniversary Banner for parade plus all the signage to thank and name gold, silver, copper and bronze sponsors at our event.

Colby Oracheski – Bronze sponsor - \$1250

Gary Banipal – Copper sponsor - \$200

Dale Mackie (Scotiabank) – copper sponsor – amount not specified

Chestermere optometry – interested in donating, amount not specified

Rotary Club of Chestermere – interested in donating, amount not specified

Origin Brewing – interested in donating, amount not specified

City of Chestermere – Interested in donating, amount not specified

Ben Hebert – interested in donating, amount not specified

Deadline – November 30th for decals.

If we don't get enough from money from sponsorship, then maybe withdraw from GIC. There is \$17,726.00 in the GIC. This is an option. Will make a motion

Trevor says may be able to get the budget down.

We have 5K right now and we need 25K. We are short. Can take approx. 10% off the entry fees to cover some expenses.

Need discussion on whether or not there could be 1 celebrity on the team.

Bartending service would like to donate their services. Lynn Hanna and Chelsey own "Pour Some More"

Discussion – if goes and is very successful where do we go from this? Can we expand?

TEAMS:

Mon – expect same 8 teams as last year

Tuesday – Ladies – 1 more

Wed – Mod mixed – same

Thurs – Mixed – 1 more

Friday – 2 more

Sat – have 3 want 4

Stirling – full morning and afternoon

Seniors – 25 confirmed, 6 on spare list. 5 new players coming in. 2 holding pattern

Thursday – Junior program – 10 registered.

League and draw times. Tuesday is on board. 6:30 and 8:45

Thursday – hard for a team to make it for a certain time. But bring up at AGM – maybe can make accommodations for a later start with that particular team. Then make a decision.

3. Casino – OCT 16, 17 Need 40 volunteers and have 28 so far. We have to spend 19k before the Oct casino minus 5k. Want to donate 12K to crca which will satisfy our joint use agreement. Does this meet our obligation for the money? Are we legally on side? Need to check on this – maybe can't donate. Brooms/equipment all need replaced for the junior programs. Rod moved that we replace equipment. Adam 2nd. Katt will look into brooms/equipment. Possible 25-30 brooms. Goldline and Bernice for quotes.
4. Mixed Bonspiel – Dates are Jan 22-24. Chestermere needs a rep – will bring up at the AGM. New Coordinator: Carla Schwartz – 403-923-0917, carlaschwartz@persona.ca. Marla will continue to collect and keep track of registrations for the mixed.
5. Call for volunteers to come out and learn to pebble. Ask local in Chestermere. Sandy and Rod have in past. Will bring up at AGM.
6. Facility/grants – Katt will put in for grant. Community recreation and culture grant. Deadline October 1, 2026, at 4:30. This is used to pay Nociar's.
7. Change room – need coded passcode. Change lock and hopefully will have one this year. Will get room size and go from there for flooring. May be able to use junior money. Needs to be mobile flooring.
8. Insurance – quote – 30\$ more. Celebration bonspiel not to worry because won't be revenue. Numbers for celebration – do we need extra insurance. Mike has liquor license and for tables out at the arena. Assuming CRCA is covered – will need to look into this. Rocks, scraper, do we need insurance for these? Facility insurance. We may need a separate insurance policy for the event.

Close of Business

AGM Thursday, Sept 24 at 7:00 pm in the Hideout Lounge

Next meeting after AGM – Sunday, October 25 – 5:00 pm

Motion to adjourn by Trevor at 8:52pm

Second Mark