

Riverdale Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Date: July 20, 2021

Meeting Start Time: 7:05pm

In Attendance: Grant G., Alastair M. Richard B., Everett Smith., Jamie M., Cheryl C., Laura G.

Regrets: Ron C., Kenzie M

Facilitator: Laura G

1. Approval of Minutes

March's minutes were presented and read. Motion: to approve the March meeting minutes as presented. Made by: Grant G., 2nd Cheryl C., → carried

2. Approval of Finances

Riverdale Recreation Commission's Financial statement was presented and reviewed. Motion to accept the financial statement as presented and approve May-June payables: Made by: Alastair., 2nd Cheryl C., → carried
July (to date)

Motion to approve July (to date) payables: Made by: Cheryl C., 2nd Richard B., → carried

Riverdale Community Centre's General Ledger was reviewed by the Board.

3. Reports

Facilities Report

Programming Report

Minor Baseball/RBA Report: Alastair

- Reopening for a late season, good number of kids registered for minor baseball
- Green Team member has been beneficial to RBA
- Sr Comets have a limited season with 8 games. No playoffs or provincials being hosted.
- Fundraising efforts are going towards finishing the canteen

Rivers Youth Soccer Association: Cheryl

- Looking at potentially doing a fall season, are not doing a late summer season
- Gave back refunds
- WRSA is putting on a camp in Rivers on August 17-19

4. Old Business

4a) Acres of RCC

- Everett and Jamie to go and inspect the crop. Everett to use his calculator (Mass ?) to plug numbers
- Grant recommendation to price ½ - board agrees
- Field looked consistent
- Not storing the peas
- Laura to connect with Trevor to set up an account

4b) Recovering Lost Costs

4c) Grant Money

- RRC has received \$117,926.00 in grant money this year (January – June 2021) for various community projects including: storybook trail, community gardens, bathroom at campground, virtual programming, millennium park upgrades

4d) Jamie Router – tabled

5. New Business

5a) Laxdal Hockey Camps

- Derek and Team has decided that they will no longer be hosting at Summer Hockey Camp.
- Laura to do an analysis on whether or not summer ice is worth putting in post pandemic-future summers

5b) Summer Staff & Wage Approval

- Cheryl and Laura held interviews and hired Judah Paddock and Aimee Creighton as Day Camp Leaders. Motion to hire them at a rate of 11.90/hour (minimum wage) for the 2021 Summer Day Camp Program. Made by: Jamie M., 2nd Everett S. → carried

5c) Ice in 2021

- Kenzie (absent) requested that the board discuss the option of putting the ice in early (as early as August 1). The board felt like August 1st would be too early, however, if the need is there and teams are willing to commit and pay upfront for rental costs that we would look earlier September. The heat this season is a cause for concern with how hard the plant would have to work to maintain good ice
- Laura has written a PO for ice paint early as there was a sale on.

6. Open Issues

Bouncy Castle has been a hit with the kids

“NO SMOKING SIGN” – pain the back of the plywood board (Grant)

Live Streaming at RCC – look into what we need to post for signage as the recordings will be posted to social media (privacy issues)

Email Cheryl the Terms of Reference

Morris/Miniota hosts a curling/golf tournament

Adjournment: 7.53pm ()

Next Meeting Date: August 10, @ 7pm