

Riverdale Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Date: May 11, 2021

Meeting Start Time: 7:01pm

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

Regrets: Richard B., Ron C.,

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: Everett S., 2nd Jamie M., → 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 April/May (to date) payables: Made by: Kenzie M., 2nd Cheryl C., → carried

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

3. Reports

Facilities Report

Programming Report

Minor Baseball/RBA Report: Kenzie/Alastair

- Suspended under the current public health orders
 - o Technically can open, however, it is very taxing on the volunteers with how practices would need to be ran to follow the proper orders/RTP
- Can still use the field if you are a member however you will not have insurance. Must be respectful of others wanting to use the field as well
- Fundraiser (beer for a year) is going well!
- Viterra field is getting an upgrade
- Not looking like the Sr Provincials will happen this year, however, no final decision has been made

Rivers Youth Soccer Association: Cheryl

- Suspended under the current public health orders
 - o Technically can open, however, it is very taxing on the volunteers with how practices would need to be ran to follow the proper orders/RTP
 - o MSA let each organization decide if they wanted to continue
- Looking at extended into June/July to still give the kids a full season

Now is not the time, however, should these orders remain in effect for a prolonged period of time, the board will draft a letter to send to council/MLA showing how we could operate in a safe manner, to allow the youth to have recreational opportunities this season

4. Old Business

4a) Acres of RCC

- Dennis seeded 10 days ago... now we wish for rain

4b) Recovering Lost Costs

- Router options for RCC
- Laxdal Camp has been cancelled this year and refunds are being distributed to those who pre-booked. There is interest in a couple local groups wanting summer ice, if this is NOT feasible the board would consider putting the ice in early (end of August/September) to try and generate income for RCC. Will have to see where we are at with COVID, and if the interest is there from groups

4c) Grant Money

- Red River Mutual – still are able to apply until May 31
- MB Bridge Grant
 - o Receiving 4th installment

5. New Business

Canada Day Celebration

- Table

MB Paddle Association

- Laura is working with Minnedosa Kayak Club/MB Paddle Association to bring a paddle program to Rivers Lake. We were supposed to meet this week, however, we will have to wait until the restrictions allow for public meetings
- They will help cover start up costs, bring in equipment that we need to run programs at the lake

Summer Day Camps

- Under the current restrictions, RRC is not allowed to host summer day camp programs. We received funding from Green Team however, Laura is hesitant to hire with the uncertainty of the program.
- Look into seeing if we cannot hire for summer camps, could we re-allocate the staff elsewhere within the Recreation department
- Cheryl will assist in interviews
- Job posting closes on the 14th

6. Open Issues

June meeting is on hold – any correspondence will be done through email

Adjournment: 7.47pm (Motion made by Grant, 2nd by Alastair)

Next Meeting Date: