

DISTRICT OF BARRIERE
MINUTES OF A RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Held on Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 9:30am in the Council Chambers at Municipal Hall
4936 Barriere Town Road, Barriere, B.C.

*"We acknowledge and respect the indigenous peoples of Simpcw First Nation
within whose lands we are meeting today."*

Present: Councillor Louise Lodge - Chair
Jen Crosman
Glenda Feller
Councillor Donna Kibble

Regrets: Councillor Colin McInnis

Staff: Jamie Mosdell, Recreation Coordinator

Chair Lodge called the meeting to order at 9:36am

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by Glenda Feller
Seconded by Jen Crosman
That the Committee approve the October 11, 2023, Recreation Committee Meeting Agenda as amended.

CARRIED

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by Jen Crosman
Seconded by Glenda Feller
That Council adopt the minutes of the September 11, 2023, Recreation Committee Meeting

CARRIED

3. PARTICIPACTION REPORT

The Recreation Coordinator provided the draft report to Council that will be provided at a future COW Meeting or future Budget Meeting. It was discussed that whether Council approves the matching funds or not, Option A, as reported in the Council Report, can be purchased as part of the winning funds. It was determined that a public announcement should be made as past participants of ParticipACTION are inquiring about the plans for the winning funds.

Moved by Councillor Kibble

Seconded by Glenda Feller

That a public announcement be created to broadcast the decision to purchase sound equipment for the Bandshell.

CARRIED

4. HALLOWEEN 2023

A brief overview of the Halloween Fireworks was provided by the Rec Coordinator after discussions with the Fire Chief as the Fire Department and Fire Association will be running the BBQ and Fireworks. The Rec Committee agreed to purchase candy and provide candy bags for the evening.

5. BREAKFAST WITH SANTA PLANNING

The Rec Coordinator provided an overview of the planning details that were required for last year's event. Multiple ideas were discussed including SIMPCW participating with the craft table and the library spearheading another activity.

It was then suggested a full day of Christmas Events take place on the same Sunday as Breakfast with Santa and the Christmas Tree Light-Up including an open street hockey play at the Seniors Centre parking lot with a craft fair inside and possibly getting IDA to hold their Christmas Shopping evening as well. Thoughts regarding contacting the Kamloops Blazers were discussed to offer a player or hockey equipment for the day.

It was determined a separate working party will be scheduled to iron these items out.

6. 2024 BUDGET

It was determined that the 2024 Budget will be moved to a future Committee Agenda with the full breakdown of last year's spending to budget for the upcoming year properly.

7. JAYS CARE FOUNDATION APPLICATION

An overview of the application was provided, and the consensus was determined that an application be put through for Girls at Bat. Kevin Kershaw was mentioned as a possibility for the coach and a further meeting will be arranged if the application is approved.

8. PUBLIC INQUIRIES

Harry Waldron provided the Committee with his background as Director of Trails BC and his volunteer work with both provincial and national trails. He is interested in the connectiveness of the current trails in Barriere and wondering how he is able to volunteer and assist with a long-term plan.

Chair Lodge explained looking for funding is always important and explained some of the current trails that require work/the status of each. It was agreed upon by both parties that more volunteer energy towards the community plan will help with funding in the long term.

It was suggested that a Sub-Committee be created for trails as part of the Recreation Committee. The Rec Coordinator will inquire about this and report back at a future meeting. John Pederson, also in attendance, volunteered on assisting with this sub-committee if created.

9. NEXT MEETING – November 8, 2023 @ 9:30am

10. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Jen Crosman
That the meeting adjourn at 10:56am

CARRIED

Chair Louise Lodge

Jamie Mosdell, Rec Coordinator