

Berwick Curling Club Executive Meeting
2015-2016 Season

Date: Nov.02, 2015

Time: 7:15 pm

In Attendance:

Mike Larsen	Sandy MacDonald	Gwen Boyd
Michelle Larsen	Joseph MacGillvary	Debbie Hubbert
Melissa Reeves		Greg Hubbert
Brad Schurman	Joy Parker	Claude LeBlanc
Pat Jodrie	Shelly LeBlanc	Gloria Berezowski
Brian Illsley		

Missing: Mike Trombley

Mike Larsen called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm. Agenda was provided to discuss the items.

Old Business:

None to discuss.

New Business:

1. Learn to Curl Program: Michelle gave an update... have 36 curlers registered for Learn to Curl Program on Thursday evenings. Claude, Cheryl and Greg are going to coaching clinic Nov.07, 2015 with funding from club. Mike will pursue grant money from Mike Trinacty for curling equipment. Club has ordered new sliders for club use. Discussion if need to have another Learn to curl in Jan., 2016. Concerns are that our volunteer base will be burned out, and that the likelihood of getting as many people for a second program is small. Not having a second program would allow for the Club to concentrate on properly integrating graduates that join from the Fall program. Motion made to not proceed with Learn to Curl in January, as previously planned, and to move Friday night curling back to Thursday nights for the remainder of the season. Next Learn to Curl session will be in October, 2016. Motion approved.
2. Wall of Fame- Greg proposed January 16, 2016 as date for Wall of Fame ceremony. At this time date needs to be checked for any conflicts. Social would start at 6:30 pm, with ceremony starting at 7pm at BCC. Greg brought forward 5 or 6 inductions for 2016. Michelle motioned to accept proposed nominations for Wall of Fame. Pat Jodrie seconded. Motion approved.
3. Sale of club update. Mike says have relisted sale of building with Donna Conrad for another 6 months. Update is coming from Donna for our December Board meeting.
4. Stick Curling- Mike says he has 10 people to start stick curling on Monday nights so will go ahead. He wants to wait until the Seniors group has had a chance to sign up, so looking to start November 16, 2015 at 7:45pm.
5. Bank Balance- Brad says as of today we now have \$21,510.00 in bank. Club signing

authority changes have been finalized with the Bank. Mike, Michelle, and Brad have signing authority for the Club (2 signatures needed for every cheque). Melissa Reeves and Mary Ellen Lonergan have signing authority for the Junior Club, with both signatures needed on each cheque.

6. Adult and Junior Clinics- Melissa reports have 15 junior curlers signed up for clinic November 7, 2015 in am. Have 6 adult curlers so far for pm clinic that day.
7. Social Committee- Michelle gave update of successful Icebreaker Spiel and party afterwards on October 30, 2015. Next social night is Friday November 20, 2015- Kitchen Party. On December 4, 2015, we will hold the draw for "Pay the Pig". Meadowbrook Farms is sponsoring this evening. Discussion around Meadow Brook Farms doing advertising on our ice next year. December 11, 2015 is "Ugly Christmas Sweater Party". December 18, 2015 is Turkey Spiel. Great positive feedback on these club functions and looking forward to more events.
8. Question on dues- If any questions arise about club dues Mike encouraged to bring these questions forward. These questions can be brought in advance next year to discuss. Rates for this season have been approved by the Membership at the Semi-Annual meeting.
9. Senior Championship to be held in Digby this year. Mike has registered our club to participate in contest to curl with Randy Ferbey in "The Everest Ferbey Pro Am".
10. Friday AM curling group- Friday AM curling group led by Tony Berezowski unsure how much to pay for dues this year. It was decided to charge 10.00 drop in fee and no cap on the number of times to drop in, for this group only. Mike motioned to be approved and Debbie seconded it. Motion approved.
11. An Evening of Curling promotion. Curt Palmer had purchased an evening at the Curling Club through the KMCC auction, and had asked how this could be organized. After discussion, Bryan Illsley volunteered to lead this. Joseph and Greg volunteered to assist. Bryan says Kentville Toyota will donate 200.00 towards hosting this function. Bryan will contact Curt and get further details.
12. Next meeting is scheduled for December 7, 2015 at 7:15pm. Mike thanked Brad and Donnie for a great job on the ice, as we are getting lots of positive feedback. We are off to a great start this season.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Greg. Sandy seconded it. Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Gwen Boyd, Secretary.