

**Chestermere Historical Foundation**  
**MINUTES of Regular Meeting September 20, 2022, at 1:00pm**  
**Whitecappers' Room, 201 W. Chestermere Drive, Chestermere, AB**

**Attendees:** Jen Peddlesden, Dave Nieckar, Eileen McElroy, Kay Clarke, Ray Blanchard, Todd McBride, Margaret Farch, Sheryl Taylor, Jerron Domstad, Bill Peddlesden, Don Lemna.

**Call to Order** by President J. Peddlesden at 1:02 pm.

**Special note:** Chestermere Historical Foundation acknowledges the passing of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II and the ascension of H.M. King Charles III on Thursday, September 8, 2022.

**1. Approval of Agenda** as amended. **M:** T. McBride. **Carried.**

**2. Approval of Minutes** of August 16, 2022 meeting. **M:** E. McElroy. **Carried.**

**3. Approval of Treasurer's Report** – Casino: \$24,801; Chequing: \$18,442 (\$175 yet to be deposited); Cash: \$193; PayPal: \$275. See attached. **M:** T. McBride. **S:** S. Taylor. **Carried.**

**4. Business Arising from the Minutes**

**a. Public art piece committee** – Project Manager Ron Forth is going to speak with Manny from Adrenaline Earthworks who will be installing the concrete and brick base that will accept the pipe to support the sculpture installation. He is very busy at present but hopes to get it done before winter.

**b. WID sign partnership committee** – no contact since March 9, 2022.

**c. Bridge Banners** – SignCraft will start this work as soon as time allows.

**d. Programs**

**i. October 18: "Made Beaver: Currency of the Canadian Fur Trade"** presented by T. McBride

**ii. November 15: "Chestermere at War"** presented by Kay Clarke. CHF plans to install a new library display featuring material related to Chestermere-area residents who served, Harvard trainer planes crash in 1943, Hadden Ellis killed in WWI, memorabilia (ration books/coupons, etc.). Target early November for set-up of the display.

**iii. further topics with no confirmed speaker** - Mayors of Chestermere (J. Peddlesden to check with Audrey McDonald); cabin leases along the lake; Chestermere and the Olympics; Chestermere Rec Centre (Kim Soderberg McRae on hold.) Roy Berg, Chestermere Volunteer Fire Department; ask some of those who own old cabins still in use, to tell the story of these: Greteners, Hoopers and maybe a few more. Present the information given to Anthem United for the Pioneer Trail: Hodgson, McElroy, Carlyle, Dairying in Chestermere area? Ditch rider presentation by Dale Holwegner, if available.

**e. Chelsea "Pioneer Trail" project** – Several CHF members attended the unveiling of the plaque and art installation in Hodgson Park hosted by Chelsea developer, Anthem United, on 17 September. Although Joyce Hodgson was unable to attend due to poor health, three of her four children cut the ribbon and Michael Hodgson delivered remarks on behalf of the family. The Hodgson information sign has not yet been installed along the pathway.

**5. New Business**

**a. Fender Passport PA System** – **MOTION:** That CHF sell the system for the sum of \$700 and that proceeds return to the Casino account. **M:** K. Clarke. **S:** M. Farch. **Carried.**

**b. Historical display and kids' activity at Chestermere Fair on Saturday, September 10** – CHF display with four stations located in the main lobby at the Rec Centre. Volunteers were busy and the butter churning activity was a hit. Sales of books (3) cards, and pins totalled \$110. Very positive feedback received indicating that our display was "by far the most popular exhibit." Thanks to volunteers who set-up and staffed the display.

**c. Fire truck report – D. Nieckar**

**i. Chestermere Show and Shine August 21** – The Fire Department set up their canopy for CHF booth and transported the truck to and from the site. John Kittler provided a free space for the truck & booth. A shop manual for the truck was donated to CHF. \$42 in donations was received towards fire truck maintenance. Thanks to volunteers: D. Nieckar, K. & M. Winters, J. Domstad, A. McDonald.

**ii. Lakeshore Manor Show and Shine August 31** – Fire Department transported truck again. Thanks to volunteers: J. Peddlesden, D. Nieckar, D. Lemna.

**iii. Chestermere Country Fair Parade September 10** – CHF fire truck headed the parade and a modern fire truck brought up the rear. Thanks to volunteers who rode the truck and distributed candy: J. & B. Peddlesden, D. Lemna and D. Nieckar.

**NOTE:** Suggestion was made that the word “FIRE” imprinted on the front of the truck be highlighted with gold paint. The donor of the fuel pump is wondering if CHF intends to install it on the truck; if not, he would like it back. **D. Nieckar to discuss these issues with Fire Department contacts.**

**MOTION:** That CHF send a thank you note and \$50 Tim Horton’s gift card to the Chestermere Fire Department in appreciation for their assistance with the fire truck. **M:** K. Clarke. **S:** J. Domstad. **Carried.**

**6. Next Meeting - Tuesday, October 18, 2022, 1:00 pm** at Whitecappers. **Program** at 2:00pm: “**Made Beaver: Currency of the Canadian Fur Trade**” presented by Todd McBride.

**7. Adjourn** – at 2:17 pm. **M:** D. Nieckar. **No Program.** Fresh biscuits made from leftover buttermilk and homemade rhubarb preserves served courtesy of K. Clarke and J. Peddlesden, respectively.

**OUTSTANDING CASINO ITEMS from list**

- a. storage other than Camp Chestermere - on hold
- b. name the bridge
- c. children’s book about fire truck
- d. vests for volunteers
- e. dance – The Hippocratic Oath Dance Band – Stacey

- f. biographies of mayors of Chestermere
- g. Conrich School albums - Ideas?
- h. Sea Can for storage
- i. historical photos of local Chestermere families

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President

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Secretary