

Chestermere Historical Foundation
MINUTES of Regular Meeting July 18, 2023, at 1:00pm
Whitecappers' Room, 201 W. Chestermere Drive, Chestermere, AB

Present: Jen Peddlesden, Doreen Masran, Eileen McElroy, Bill Peddlesden, Don Lemna, Kay Clarke, Dave Nieckar, Sheryl Taylor, Margaret Farch, Todd McBride.

Call to Order by President J. Peddlesden at 1:05 pm.

1. Approval of Agenda - M: J. Peddlesden. **Carried.**

2. Approval of Minutes of May 15, 2023 regular meeting. **M:** E. McElroy. **Carried.**

3. Approval of Treasurer's Report – no report.

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

a. Public art piece committee – Manny very busy and probably not able to complete task. R. Forth and J. Peddlesden are approaching other parties to do the excavation work.

b. WID sign partnership committee – J. Peddlesden replied to the initial email requesting a meeting but no response thus far. Donna Mitchell at the WID office is our new contact.

c. Programs

i. June 20 outing – to Nose Creek Valley Museum was attended by ten members. We enjoyed an in-depth tour of this great small museum.

d. Library Display – on the theme of Chestermere Summer Sports completed by D. Lemna and B. & J. Peddlesden. May add a laptop running some video on a loop.

e. Chelsea Pioneer Trail project – E. McElroy responded on May 18th to Anthem's request for details about the images we supplied for the signs. There will be a total of four historical plaques. Caroline Calil is the new contact person.

f. Seniors' Week - Tuesday, June 6. J. Peddlesden gave short capsule histories of Chestermere at the start point for the morning's bike and walking tours. The afternoon Open House at Whitecappers was well attended and B. Peddlesden's presentation on "Placenames of Chestermere" received positive feedback. CHF also had a table at the Trade Show at Camp Chestermere in the evening. Thanks to D. Masran for her acting as our representative on this project. Last six Chestermere history books purchased by the City at this event. CHF has held back three copies for our archives.

g. Sale of history books donated by K. Clarke – these titles are posted on J. Peddlesden's FB Marketplace and on CHF's Facebook page.

h. Banner in Anniversary Park featuring Websters and CHF logo – J. Peddlesden enquired about the status of this banner. It has been completed and is being stored by City of Chestermere. Trent from SignCraft is going to check into this.

5. New Business

a. Heritage Authority - Nancie Huneault no longer with City of Chestermere. Photo project for City Hall now cancelled. Decision on how to move on.

b. Historical-themed Bridge Banners – no recognition of CHF's funding of these banners. J. Peddlesden emailed elected officials and staff at the City. After ten days, the Mayor replied and asked for more information. Response pending.

c. Acquisitions – A Camp Chestermere banner and pin from 1975 donated by Jane Roberts, Fort Saskatchewan.

d. Firetruck

i. contact firehall re: availability for Chestermere Show and Shine (Aug. 20th or 26th) and Country Fair Parade (Sep. 9th). We will need to sign up volunteers for these events at our August meeting.

ii. **contact Lynn Giesler** for Dalmatian dog costume for parade 416 701 3757 from Therapy Dogs; possible donation for it?

iii. **photo album stand** – truck now on raised platform. Discussion on options for album display. D. Nieckar to visit firehall and check into this.

e. **“The Sunshine Café” play** – script submitted to Chestermere High drama teacher Christine Fulthorpe for possible production.

f. **CHF Historic Calgary Week events on Tuesday, August 1st** – “Trails, Roads & Rails to Chestermere” presentation at 10:30 am in Meeting Room #2, CRCA. Boat tours launch from Chestermere Landing at 1:30 and 2:45 pm. Boat tours are full with a waiting list. Thanks to those who volunteered to assist at these events. E. McElroy will provide baking for morning session and water for afternoon events.

MOTION: That J. Peddlesden purchase a Tim’s coffee box for the August 1st presentation. **M:** D. Masran. **S:** M. Farch. **Carried.**

g. **Memory Lane library photos reprinted** – original photos from the Calgary Herald were reprinted and replaced.

h. **Historical newspaper item issue** – a library patron expressed concern about a framed newspaper advertisement from the ‘teens advertising lots for sale at Chestermere. It is in the Memory Lane exhibit. Some of the wording was likely misinterpreted by the patron but it was decided that we should post an explanatory statement regarding this item.

MOTION: That CHF members provide input into drafting a statement to accompany the newspaper advertisement. **M:** D. Masran. **Carried.**

6. Next Meeting –Tuesday, August 15, 2023.

7. Adjourn – at 1:54 pm. **M:** D. Nieckar. No program.

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
- j. Chelsea Pioneer Trail
- k. WID Sign Partnership
- l. reprint CAHFAS – apply for 2024 City grant

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