McMurrich/Monteith Recreation Committee
Minutes of Recreation Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 13, 2026 – 7:00 PM

Present: Stephanie Piercey, Darlene Pedwell, (Members); Craig White, Terry Currie (Council Representatives); Lisa Firby (Municipal Staff)
Absent: Annette DeCoste, Melissa Marshall, Jodie Armstrong
Volunteers/Guests:

1. Call To Order
Terry Currie called the meeting to order at 7:04pm

2. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest
None

3. Acceptance of Minutes of Meeting
The Committee accepted the amended Minutes of the meetings held September 8, 2026.

4. Delegation
None

5. Old Business
5.1 Oktoberfest- The committee decided to order meat, cheese, veggie, pickle and fruit trays for the evening. Lisa to call and order. Lisa to get chips and pretzels for the evening. Steph volunteered to do the door. Lisa to see if there is a volunteer to bartend. Lisa to bring debit machine to dance.
5.2 Christmas Social- The committee decided to order only 2 dozen cookies this year. Lisa to get eggnog for event. Darlene to see about a blowup character for the front door. Lisa to ask Annette about a volunteer that wants to be an elf for the Christmas Social.
5.3 Winterfest- Lisa to ask Kate to come to next meeting to discuss Winterfest. Lisa to ask Seniors about Penny Sale and Melissa about drummer. Lisa to talk to Fire Association about breakfast. Lisa to get colouring books and crayons for the event.
5.4 Art Show- The committee decided that the art show will be on Saturday, August 14, 2027. They decided they would like speakers throughout the day. The artists can sell their products. The committee decided that is will be a wine and cheese event, we will charge $20/table and the admission will be pay what you can and all proceeds will go to the Burk's Falls & District Foodbank.
5.5 Halloween- The committee discussed that there are 7 tables booked so far and that we will need the decorations out of the seacan.
5.6 Summerfest- The committee decided to discuss the Summerfest at the next meeting.
5.7 Placement of Pavilion/Stage- The committee was informed that the stage/pavilion cannot be changed at this point and that it will be placed on the angle on the North-East corner of the field.

6. New Business
6.1- Proposed Budget- The committee decided that they needed the actual to-date figures of the budget to discuss next year's budget.

6.2 Arts & Crafts Club- The committee decided that they would love to have anyone that would like to offer activities for the children, so they approved the proposal from Caitlyn Hall to go ahead with her Arts & Crafts Club
6.3 Yoga- The committee would like to know if Beata would be available to do Yoga in the evening. The committee is questioning whether they will approve the Yoga as it is not free of charge but instead, they will be charged for the Yoga. The committee wondered if offering her a discounted rate for renting the Community Centre for only an hour.
6.4 Walking Group- The committee discussed that the Community Centre may not be big enough to walk around in the winter but if there is interest than good ahead with it. The committee discussed that the trails will be a great spot for walking all other times of the year.

7. Information Sharing

None.

8. Resolutions

2026-40 White / Pedwell
Be It Resolved the Committee agrees to approve the minutes of the meeting held September 8, 2026.
Carried

2026-41 White / Pedwell
Be It Resolved that the Committee adjourn the meeting at 9:05pm until November 10, 2026 at 7pm.
Carried

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Chairperson – Terry Currie

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Communications and Recreation Coordinator – Lisa Firby