McMurrich/Monteith Recreation Committee
Minutes of Recreation Committee Meeting
Tuesday, September 8, 2026 – 7:00 PM

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

1. Call To Order

Terry Currie called the meeting to order at 7:12pm

2. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

None

3. Acceptance of Minutes of Meeting

The Committee accepted the amended Minutes of the meetings held August 11, 2026.

4. Delegation

None

5. Old Business

5.1 Family Fun Night- The committee discussed that Sprucedale Meats will be donating the hamburgers for the September 11, 2026 Family Fun Night. There were other donations of money and gift cards that will be used for the remainder of the food. Annette got 2 Volunteers to bartend for the Family Fun Night. The committee was informed that Glynn Robinson has said that he will be paying for the Family Fun Night in November so that the community will have a free meal.

5.2 Oktoberfest- The committee discussed having finger foods and bagged pretzels this year instead of full-sized sausage and soft pretzels. Lisa to find out what time Deb will be there to set up and practice.

5.3 Christmas Social- The committee discussed that Dennis Hilliker said yes to be Santa this year. Lisa to inquire on cookie prices from the Windmill and Savour This bakeries.

5.4 Winterfest- The committee discussed to get a hold of Kate to see if she will run the kids games this year. That we will need a loud speaker and microphone. Jodie looking into Lumber Jack show. Lisa to look into Jake Rhodes and party rentals for axe throwing. Lisa to speak with Fire Department regarding pancake breakfast. Terry to check with Glynn regarding hotdogs again this year.

6. New Business

6.1 Art Show- Terri Flaser- The committee discussed that they would like more information regarding the art show, that they think it would be a great idea. That also it could be a wine and cheese event. They discussed the possibility of having the Indigenous Artists there as well. Terry's daughter has contact for this.

6.2 Halloween- The committee discussed that we will do the same as year's prior and Lisa to check with Darlene to ensure that she will still run the Rec Table.

6.3 Christmas Market- The committee discussed that they are not interested at this time in organizing a Christmas Market.
6.4 Placement of Pavillion/Stage- The committee discussed that they do not want a permanent structure that they want it portable. They do not want electricity hooked up to it that they want a generator to run it. They want to look into having an electrician donate the wiring of the pavilion to have their sign on it for a lifetime. Terry Currie to talk to Terry Sararas with Lisa Firby about the committees inquiries.

7. Information Sharing

None.

8. Resolutions

2026-37 Marshall / DeCoste
Be It Resolved the Committee agrees to approve the minutes of the meeting held August 11, 2026. **Carried**

2026-38 Marshall/DeCoste
Be It Resolved the Committee amends the agenda to include discussions 6. New Business 6.4 Placement of the Stage/Pavillion. **Carried**

2026-39 DeCoste / Piercey
Be It Resolved that the Committee adjourn the meeting at 9:05pm until October 13, 2026 at 7pm. **Carried**

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Chairperson – Terry Currie

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Communications and Recreation Coordinator – Lisa Firby