

**DISTRICT OF BARRIERE**  
**MINUTES OF A RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

Held on Wednesday, August 2, 2023, at 11:00am in the Council Chambers at Municipal Hall  
4936 Barriere Town Road, Barriere, B.C.

*"We acknowledge and respect the indigenous peoples of Simpcw First Nation  
within whose lands we are meeting today."*

Present: Councillor Louise Lodge – Chair  
Jen Crosman  
Glenda Feller  
Councillor Donna Kibble

Regrets: Councillor Colin McInnis

Staff: Jamie Mosdell, Recreation Coordinator

*Chair Lodge called the meeting to order at 11:01am*

**1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Moved by Councillor Kibble  
Seconded by Glenda Feller  
That the Committee approve the August 2, 2023, Recreation Committee Meeting Agenda

CARRIED

**2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Moved by Glenda Feller  
Seconded by Jen Crosman  
That Council adopt the minutes of the July 19, 2023, Recreation Committee Meeting

CARRIED

**3. PARTICIPATION CHALLENGE WINNING FUNDS**

Conversation ensued regarding different ideas that the grand prize of \$15,000 could go towards. Multiple ideas including hockey rinks, basketball courts, disc golf, beach volleyball were discussed but it was decided these are not as inclusive to the entire community as multiple seniors were involved with the Challenge. It was agreed upon that a sound system, screen, and projector for the Bandshell would be inclusive to the entire community.

It was noted that \$15,000 does not go very far in some cases and it was suggested that the Recreation Committee ask both DoB Council, and Simpcw FN Council to match the funds won. With the possibility of this additional funding, it was agreed that a full sound system

including a soundboard for larger bands, a screen and projector and built-in speakers could likely be purchased. If any funds remain, ideas of permanent games placed around the park were verbalized.

**Moved by Jen Crosman**

**Seconded by Glenda Feller**

**That the Recreation Committee allocate the ParticipACTION Community Challenge fund amount of \$15,000 for improvements to the Bandshell and plaza area at Fadear Park, including but not limited to sound system, projector, and screen.**

**CARRIED**

**Moved by Glenda Feller**

**Seconded by Jen Crosman**

**That the Committee recommend the District of Barriere match the awarded ParticipACTION Community Challenge fund in the amount of \$15,000 to be budgeted for initiatives to physical activity and community engagement.**

**CARRIED**

**4. PUBLIC INQUIRIES – *None presented***

**5. NEXT MEETING – September 13, 2023 @ 9:30am**

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Glenda Feller

That the meeting adjourn at 12:09pm

**CARRIED**

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Chair Louise Lodge

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Jamie Mosdell, Rec Coordinator