

Lethbridge BMX Association
July 10, 2012
Meeting #9
Lethbridge BMX Track

John called the meeting to order at 7:54pm.

Attendance: John L, DW, Debby W, Damian W, Kyle V, Loren E

The agenda was presented and there was one addition to the agenda of Gate Improvement added under New Business. Motion to approve the Agenda was made by Loren E and seconded by Kyle V, all were in favor.

Treasurer's Report – No Treasurer's Report was presented. Shannon N is to provide details to be filed in the Secretary's binder.

Old Business

Summer Games – The volunteer deadline was today. Most volunteer positions have been filled and commissaires are being assigned. John L is to approach Prime Rental to get a packer and bobcat donated for use on Tuesday and Wednesday prior to the Games. Discussion was also had to rent or get donated an industrial weed eater to deal with the excess weeds around the track.

Advertising –No update on Facebook advertising from Karl A was available. This item is being tabled to the next Board meeting. CTV was to come and do an interview of Kylar and Kendra at the track, but there has been no update on this item.

Garage Package – John L is waiting on a site plan from the City in order to complete the application for the garage building permit.

Moto Shed and Bleacher Maintenance – The Moto Shed and bleachers will need maintenance and painting prior to the Summer Games. Kyle is to investigate paint availability and potential tinting with our track colors. DW has a name of a volunteer that would paint our bleachers for us.

Fence Repairs – Fence repairs are complete and they are waiting for a cheque for payment of their invoice.

New Business

Track Construction – Track construction is complete however there are some areas that still require some corrections. The biggest item is the rhythm section with the rollers being a little too deep and too tight to hit with any speed. Motion was made by DW to remove every third roller for a total of three rollers removed and use the extra dirt to fix some backsides on some jumps and other minor fixes, as required. The motion was seconded by Damian W and all were in favor. Ideally this will be done before the Summer Games while we have the packer and bobcat rented/borrowed for track maintenance.

Gate Improvement – Damian W brought up a concern with the grip tape on the gate that it is wearing and coming off so riders are losing traction on the gate and having to line up off center on the gate to get any traction. Damian was wondering if there was a solution we could employ to correct this issue. One idea is painting a strip down the middle of the gate with truck liner mixed with some gravel or dirt for traction. Another suggestion was maybe a thin grating of some kind bolted to the center of the gate for grip. John L is to buy the truck liner paint and we will try that solution first. If that doesn't correct the issue, then we'll investigate the second option.

Our next meeting is scheduled for August 7th, 2012 at the Lethbridge BMX track immediately following the conclusion of racing. In the case of a rain out, the meeting will be held at 7pm at the track.

Meeting was adjourned by John L at 8:13pm.