

Fred Milne Park Society – Monthly Meeting, 15-Sept -2025

Attendees	Regrets:
Chris Reburn (President)	Tim Satterford (Vice President)
Chrys Thompson (Treasurer)	Karl Linell (Director at Large)
Brad McEwan (Secretary)	Paul Clarkston (Construction & Infrastructure)
Bruce Milton (Director-Maintenance, SCA rep)	Al McKay (SSC President)
Ben Gardy (ASP Rep)	Lesley Baker (Business Development)
Jason Dumont (ASP President)	Dean Haldane (SCA President)
Lisa Nilsson (Sooke Fall Fair) – guest	Tim Crow (SSC Rep)

Working Session Notes

Agenda items:

1. Lisa from Sooke Fall Fair

- Storage for fall fair related items:
 - Lisa - 12x6 cage and other fencing that needs to be secured, ideally in the compound area. Collaboration with Sooke Music
 - Chris – assemble, tarp it off and use it for storage of bottles prior to return
 - Bruce – space now that rubber is moved, but slo-pitch clay would need to be used
- Chris – need to be able to lockdown the park for controlled entry into FMPS
- Looking to streamline setup and takedown for full facility summer events
- Lisa – \$11.1K for large tent with walls, chairs, tables
- General group consensus to make this work for both us and Lions
- Lisa from Sooke Fall Fair

2. Adult Slo Pitch update

- Much better season financially!
- Grass diamond #1 needs to be top dressed (badly)
- Field repair work in same area – Alex Patterson has supplied estimate and FMPS has approved \$5K budget. Bruce noted some variance due to specifics of catch basin size. Agreement that we don't purchase material until we have commitment / timing from Alex & Tyler. Trying to figure out exchange for recognition or signage for the labour or part of the labour.
- Timing Sept 27/28 for both Tyler and Alex, Bruce, Jason, Reburn. Pre-meet late one afternoon prior to the weekend, Bruce to coordinate.

Decision:

Motion (Brad\Jason): We support storage of Sooke Fall Fair materials at FMP. Unanimously agreed.

Action: Sooke Lions – Canada Day caused significant and costly damage to field, plumbing. SCA wants to detailed bill for all repairs and labour (20 hours) that SCA will then present to the Sooke Lions. Dumping hot water on fields, corn water blocking pipes, driving monster ladder truck onto field, etc.

Discussion: How to operate the concession via soccer with appropriate revenue splitting with FMPS? Chris spoke with Al, SSC would like it up and operating and are willing to do so. Bruce noted that hood cleaning will need to be done annually.

Discussion: Turf repair of penalty spots, pitcher's mound, etc. but \$10K for Field Turf vs. less for us (hours only). Needs to be done urgently in priority order (Penalty spot, 2nd base, home plate).

October 5th is the target day if constrained to a Sunday. Possible late day Thursday or Friday – once we have a firm date Brad to communicate with Aja @ EMCS.

Discussion: SSC use of the clubhouse & upper deck for Celtic Games and noise, timing, lack of respect of Sarah. Chris proposed 1 hour prior to the game and 30 minutes post game only to Al, which he accepted. Constant air horn use, abuse of slow pitch speakers and unmonitored kids running up/down stairs needs to cease. Same kids climbed the gate last weekend and were on the deck unsupervised. Also, Tim specifically behaved inappropriately in both verbal and written form to multiple FMPS members and Sarah.

1. Deck and upstairs space closed when other renters are there
2. Air horn use is banned for the entire park
3. Deck & clubhouse use for soccer game viewing is limited to SSC directors executives only