

Fred Milne Park Society – Monthly Meeting, 22-Feb-2026

Attendees	Regrets:
Chris Reburn (President)	Jason Dumont (ASP President)
Tim Satterford (Vice President)	Andrew Quinn-Young (Director at Large)
Chrys Thompson (Treasurer)	Al McKay (SSC President)
Brad McEwan (Secretary)	Karl Linell (Director at Large)
Bruce Milton (Director-Maintenance)	Mike McKay (SSC Rep)
Ben Gardy (ASP Rep)	
Dean Haldane (SCA President)	
Lesley Baker (Business Development)	

Agenda and Notes

1) Welcome the new director from SCA, quick round table introduction for all members.

2) Financial Report – Chrys

- Chrys explained the nature of the relationships with the stakeholder groups
- Justin asked about turf replacement – Chrys fund explanation and groups arrangements for larger capital purchases
- Justin asked about volunteer payments from soccer and the relationship to the capital fund. Specifically does soccer retain the \$ or put it in their capital fund or FMPS capital fund.

3) Bathroom cleaning - Chris / Lesley

- Lesley has done 8 hours in the last two months, will continue until end of soccer season

4) Respecting school districts time

- Just a few comments to ensure we're respecting the school districts time. Chris noted a soccer team walked right thru a frisbee game before 5pm. Dean emphasized soccer must respect the other contracted users. Chris will follow-up with Evan.

5) Turf repair (first base for ball) - Chris / Bruce

- Timing with respect to stakeholders

6) Get ready for slow pitch season

- Infield mix for diamond 1 – estimate about \$1000 with trucking but Ben to get formal estimate with slinger truck
- Anything else slow pitch needs to prepare for the start of their season – Ben will be having a work party, perhaps 'borrowing' some volunteers to mend fences, etc.
- Possibility of running irrigation for 'behind mound' circular sprinkler

- Ben wondering about burying rubber mat or grating under batter's boxes to stop the destruction by batters 'digging in'. Bruce has ideas on how to solve this.
- Slo-pitch AGM coming up on March 11th 7pm at FMP clubhouse
- Concession availability on Ice Breaker and Sooke til you puke. Chris thinks it should be ok and desirable due to profitability.

7) Roundtable

- Justin
 - i. Discussing concession operations and complications with respect to equipment, revenue sharing, utilities. Chrys says this needs to be pulled together for the AGM. Justin noted the Sooke Harbourside Lions have worked well at the Troup Road ball diamonds. SCA is negotiating with Sooke Lions on sharing on some of the operating & repair costs that occur every season. SCA will keep us apprised
- Dean
 - i. Nothing
- Lesley
 - i. 1 new sign to put up
- Bruce
 - i. Plucker to pull stumps out of ditch behind Field 2
 - ii. Potential to fill in and culvert
 - iii. Need a box drag for flattening parking lot on a regular basis, wrecking the Kubota
 - iv. Turf machine purchase (Bruce's property) for \$5K-ish. May push Kubota too hard . Would definitely extend the lifespan of the artificial turf.
 - v. Freezer in changeroom still has stuff, need to dispose of
- Brad
 - i. Nothing
- Chris
 - i. Kubota won't start – asking Bruce for assistance (no longer required)
 - ii. Creating a leasable treatment area in the shower area of the road side changeroom. Working on getting an estimate from Paul.