

**MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING
WALKER CURLING CLUB
November 27, 2007, 5:30PM, Benson's**

Call To Order – Vice-Chairman Jamie Johnson called the meeting to order with the following members present: Pete Rogers, Dave Olson, Pam Worth, Ray Weber and Otto Ringle. A guest, Colby Maich from WHA School was also present.

Secretary's Report - The minutes of the last special meeting will be presented at the next meeting if requested.

Treasurer's Report – There should be approximately \$10,000 in the bank account.

Old Business:

Ice Preparation: It should be noted that between Pete & Mitch the preparation of the ice prior to curling has been excellent, as have been the turn-outs for the clinic & open houses!

Teams: Dave Olson will check with Zona Rosa, Charlies & Lucky Moose who have all expressed interest in sponsoring teams. He will get together with Tanis and notify all the other teams of their respective curling times on Saturday night and check with the chamber and KQ102 for advertising the event .

Rock Storage: There was considerable discussion concerning the storage of rocks. Jamie has found a rack to transport the rocks from the storage space to the ice and together with Ray, they will then determine the best way to store them – either in the corner as has always been suggested or to build benches along the wall. Jamie will use his contractor's discount, so the two of them can purchase material for Walker Building Center. Ray & Mel have also been working on a scoreboard.

Membership Application – Everybody who curls Saturday night must first fill out the new membership form before they curl.

New Years Eve Bonspiel – As approved at the 10-9-07 meeting, Otto has been checking into interest in having a NYE bonspiel. There appears to be enough interest in having the event and some of the area restaurants are interested in co-sponsoring the event. There was concern regarding liability if the club was involved – we will check into this.

Youth Curling – Colby Marich, the physical education instructor at WHA School expressed interest in having curling in his curriculum. Otto will check with Alice Groth to see what she has done, as she is the director in charge of youth. He will also check with the Legion and the Walker Foundation to see if they would help us financially in such a program. The Minnesota Curling Association has a program called, "Kids Rock", which may also be of some help.

Next Meeting: A special meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec 4th, 5:30 at Benson's.