



Back of the Strip Mall
146 Roosevelt Rd
Villa Park, IL 60181

September Meeting (09.14.2025) Meeting held on Google Meet

Current Board Members:

Present: Josh Richardson, Amanda Pizarek, Eric Baudais, Julia Makiejus, Matt Butts, Anne Pettinger, Sara Heatherly

Quorum present: YES

Others Present:

CCC: Matt Galas

Club Members: Scott Gerstenkorn

Opening Proceedings:

Meeting called to order at 5:03pm (Josh)

Agenda:

1. Financial Report (Eric B.)
 - Reviewed August statement
 - **Motion to accept: Eric B. / Second: Josh / Approved: Unanimous**
2. Facility Update
 - No updates
3. MCA Update
 - Tentatively considering Dec 6-7 for the 5U at WCC
4. Volunteer Discussion
 - If any members want to volunteer for a L2C and forego their pay, they can get 2 hours of volunteer time instead
5. Leagues/Bonspiel Update
 - Rookie league: 5 signed up so far
 - Sara will follow up with Siobhan to find out if we can either find someone else to run the majority of Hot Handles for 2026 or just plan to hold it every other year
 - Eric is concerned that Drag Effect may have a low turnout this year; doesn't anticipate any Canadian teams

- WC3: Need a theme so we can start advertising. Possible ideas:
 - “Chicago Classic”, where it’s Chicago sports and food-themed
 - World’s Fair, Chicago fire, Prom, Kentucky Derby
 - Amanda is willing to lead/host it this year

- 6. Replacement for Facebook Chat
 - Chatting on Facebook may still exist, but it will be different from how it is currently
 - We will try setting up a Discord for casual chat options. If it takes off, we can consider phasing out Facebook

- 7. Community Outreach
 - St Charles Library Night
 - On the calendar for Feb 12, 7pm for our info session
 - 45-60 min; Amanda will help with slides, prep, etc. just need volunteers to talk (great volunteer opportunity for hours!)
 - It will be promoted in their winter flyer and think it will be very well attended
 - History of curling, rules, how to get to the Olympics, club curling, etc.
 - By Oct 1st, need to come up with a title for the session and a summary of a few sentences
 - Villa Park Brewfest - Oct 4 (Sat) 1-5:30pm
 - Matt G rented a tent/table to hand out brochures, can also sell merch if we want
 - Jason Wieble is willing to bring his curling setup
 - Jon H is willing to lead the table but will need help (more volunteer hours!)
 - May look into other local libraries

- 8. Merchandise
 - Julia will work with Tonya on a new shirt logo for member shirts
 - Want to stay under \$15/shirt

Closing Procedure:

- **Motion to adjourn: Josh / Second: Julia / Unanimous**
 - Meeting Adjourned at 5:46pm

- Next meeting set for:
 - Oct 5, 5pm Central

Minutes Respectfully submitted by: Julia Makiejus, Secretary