

Dunmore Community Association Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

March 26th, 2026

Cypress County Council Chambers

Present: Trish Drescher, Nicole Johnson, Kristin Obritsch, Rocheal Howes, Jessica Freitag, Nick Wilkie, Shevaun Perrault, Jody Phillips

Regrets: Kirby McLean

Meeting called to order by Trisha at 6:56pm

New Business:

Confirm board meeting dates

Approval for Calendars - Quarterly calendars posted on DCA Facebook

Recovery Alberta dunmore summer activities

Ready Set Drive - July 2026 (locations)

Spring clean up May 23, 2026 - Volunteer schedule Facebook

Instagram Page

Old Business:

Pump track Updates - Nick

AGLC Casino License - Shevaun

Intergenerational Workshops 2026 updates

Dunmore Days updates - Kristin

Unfinished Business:

None

Review of Agenda and Previous Minutes:

Motion: Nick made motion to accept the agenda – carried

Motion: Nicole made motion to accept the January 27th, 2026 BOD minutes– carried

President's Report – Trisha Drescher

Feb 12 Had a meeting with Jody regarding her role with the DCA

Feb 21 Amy and Scott have decided to give up their seats on the board

Feb 24 Posted AGM on website and FB

Mar 11 Posted a paint night on dunmore website and FB for march 30th
Mar 15 Trisha, Nicole and Kristin had meeting to set up dates for events throughout summer
Mar 15 Posted easter egg hunt on Website and FB
Mar 15 Nicole is applying for the community well being grant from Alberta Blue Cross
Mar 18 DCA approved \$300 for easter supplies
Mar 19 Trisha Sotropa emailed list of intergenerational programs for the spring
Mar 25 Kristin is working on the Cypress County recreational grant

Motion: Rocheal made a motion to accept the presidents report - carried

New Business:

Confirm board meeting dates

The DCA decided to confirm all the dates for the Board of Director meetings for the whole year until the next Annual General Meeting. The dates are as follows:

Tuesday, May 26th
Wednesday, June 17th
Thursday, September 17th
Tuesday, November 17th
Wednesday, January 13th
Tuesday, March 23rd

All the meetings will take place at the Cypress County meeting room at 6:30pm. The last meeting on March 23rd will be the Annual General Meeting with the Board of Directors meeting to follow

Motion: Nicole made a motion to accept the new BOD dates - carried

Approval for Calendars - Quarterly calendars posted on DCA Facebook

The board discussed creating a quarterly calendar with events that the DCA will be hosting for the summer months. This calendar would be posted on the website as well as Facebook and Instagram and posted around Dunmore at the mail boxes. The events the board discussed are baseball drop ins, pickleball drop ins, ball hockey drop ins, movie nights in the park, easter egg hunt, spring clean up, Dunmore kite festival, Dunmore garage sale, Dunmore Days, Skate, sip and social, and the intergenerational program events. Nick had suggested alternating the baseball drop ins with the ball hockey drop ins and having one in the afternoon and one in the evening. With these events, the DCA would need volunteers to help with setting up and taking down the event. A volunteer sign-up sheet will be posted as well. These events would bring people together to meet your neighbors and build a stronger community.

Motion: Nick made a motion for more information to be added - carried

Jenna Riess arrived at 7:23pm

Recovery Alberta dunmore summer activities

Trisha would like to bring in Recovery Alberta each week for multi-sport activities, such as kickball and flag football, for the kids in the community. It would be tailored towards teenagers in the community to go out and have fun together.

Motion: Nicole made a motion to approve Recovery Alberta for summer events - carried

Ready Set Drive - July 2026 (locations)

Ready Set Drive is a specialized program offered by Big Brothers and Big Sister designed to help youths aged 14 years and older to prepare for their drivers license. The DCA would like to bring the Ready Set Drive program to Dunmore and would have to organize a venue and set a date. If there is interest in this program, the board discussed having Ready Set Drive come to Dunmore multiple times per year.

Motion: Nick made a motion for more information - carried

Spring clean up May 23, 2026 - Volunteer schedule Facebook

Spring clean up will be on May 23rd at the Sunrise Park. The DCA will be posting a volunteer sign up sheet for helping with the clean up which will include cleaning of the park, ball diamond, ODR and skate shack.

Motion: Jessica made a motion to accept date - carried

Instagram Page

The Board had discussed adding an Instagram page linked to our Facebook page to expand the DCA social media platform

Motion: Nick made a motion to create Instagram page - carried

Old Business:

Pump track Updates - Nick

Nick had presented the Pump track project with the addition of the Pickleball courts. Cypress County approved the project and the council was happy with the addition of the Pickleball courts project at the same time as the pump track project. Nick will be working with Cypress County and the DCA will be looking for Sponsors for the project. The projected plan for this project is summer of 2027.

Motion: Jenna made a motion for more information - carried

AGLC Casino License - Shevaun

Shevaun is working on the Casino license and she will need to form a liaison and there could be a waitlist for up to 18 months.

Motion: Nick made a motion for more information - carried

Intergenerational Workshops 2026 updates

The committee for the intergenerational workshops have finalized the dates and events for the upcoming months. The workshops planned are paint night, oil change class, beginner fitness class, swing dancing and designing an outdoor planter class. The paint night is full and the committee is thinking of possibly adding another paint night.

Motion: Rocheal made a motion for more information - carried

Dunmore Days updates - Kristin

The Dunmore Days committee just had a meeting in February and will be meeting again in June. In the June meeting, the committee should have everything finalized and will be working on getting a volunteer sign up sheet posted.

Motion: Nick made a motion for more information - carried

Group Discussion:

None

Next BOD Meeting Schedule: May 26th at 6:30pm in Cypress County Meeting Room

Adjourned by Trisha at 8:07pm