

Report to Minor Hockey Executive from Rink Renovation Committee Chair
Nov 01, 2001

Things are not going well. This is becoming a very large project with no direction.

It was our request, from the time of our initial presentation to the Rec Committee, that they should head this project up with our support, especially in the area of fundraising.

Many things have come about to threaten the project.

The Dalteck report on the structural analysis is not out officially but I am told that it could show some deficiencies. Others feel that everything is OK. We had been waiting for these results since our May 09 meeting. At that time, we were in agreement that major defects should be addressed before we undertake new things.

The Rec Committee is made up of a few very busy community volunteers with full time jobs. This project may be too much to expect from them. Just attending meetings has been difficult for some.

The rink manager continues to have a great deal of control over key issues.

Our initial volunteers are losing interest as we keep finding roadblocks and we have had little support from the minor hockey community at large. We (maybe not all) are discouraged.

Some of the initial recommendations in our presentation that have seen some results are:

- Minor Hockey has taken over the canteen.
- The Warm Room is due to open on Nov 03 (grudgingly) Saturdays 8-4:30 and Sundays 2:15-5:30. Rules will be posted.
- A chalkboard can be found at the entrance to let teams know which dressing room to go to.

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