

RICHMOND SPORTS COUNCIL

July 14, 2009

7:00 pm

Meeting Room M.2.004

Present: Jim Lamond, Roger Barnes, Belinda Boyd, Donna Marsland, Laverne Fratar, J.J.Hill, Gary Gosval, Peter Mitchell, Bob Jackson, Serj Sangara
Lance Carey, Terry Kehoe, Don Fisher, Ivan Wong, Eric Stepura, Paul Morizawa

1. Call to order 7 pm
2. Minutes from June 9, 2009 meeting approved (Gary/Lance) Carried.
3. Business arising from minutes – none.
4. Guests: Belinda Boyd - discussion on Vancouver Health Programs and emphasis on the food that athletes should be eating.

Laverne Fratar of Vancouver Health also talked about the Tobacco Free program and thanked Sports Council for their help in this regard especially the Richmond Anti Smoking Bylaws that had come into effect.

5. Council Report – None, Councillor McNulty sends his regrets.
6. Facilities – Eric talked about the 5 year Capital Budget, the Tennis Courts at South Arm Community Centre and the new basketball courts at South Arm.
7. Sports – Roger thanked staff for the work that they did at Minoru for the Soccer National Tournament.
8. Seniors Games – Jim provided a brief update and stated that all the plans were starting to fall into place.
9. Sport Hosting – target date is October 1, 2009.
10. Kidsport – A motion was made that \$2000 be donated from Sports Council – Approved by members. Terry stated that there 138 applications. and \$1950 had been received from Jump Start. It was emphasized that there should be a Fund Raising Calendar. Eric was asked why we could not apply for a City grant as it was part of Council policy that every kid should be able to play. Eric to look into this. Sports Awards Banquet proceeds resulted in \$1100. Motion made to transfer these funds to Kidsport. Approved.

Discussion took place on parking fees at Brighthouse Park. It was felt not to be fair to sporting groups, baseball, etc. Eric to check out and report back at the next meeting.

11. Trust Fund – no applicants.

12. Correspondence – none.

13. Round Table:

Lance provided a brief overview on Olympic Hosting and 8 families are now in the program.

Gary talked about the softball batting cage.

Bob enquired about the Sports Wall or Hall of Fame at the Oval which had been discussed at previous meetings over the years. A Committee was formed of Bob, Peter, Jim and Eric.

No further business

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.

No meeting will be held in August.

Next Meeting: Tuesday September 8, 2009 at 7 pm