

**RICHMOND SPORTS COUNCIL**

**Tuesday June 9, 2009**

**Meeting Room M.2.004**

**Richmond City Hall**

Present: Jim Lamond (Chair), Peter Mitchell, Annie Watson, Gary Rosval, Pat Weatherill, Roy Lightfoot, Linda Leaming, Don Fisher, Lance Carey, Fred Pawluk, Eric Stepura, Roger Barnes, Ivan Wong

1. Call to order at 7 pm
2. Approval of agenda
3. Approval of May minutes
4. Business arising from minutes – none
5. Guest – none
6. Council Report – none

7. Facility Development

Baseball in discussion with staff on Latrace field fencing hope to come up with replacement fencing. Discussion on O Zone on how long will sports be without Minoru and replacement venues.

8. BC Seniors Games

Jim gave breakdown on Torch Run being hosted by Steveston Rotary Club. The run is between community centres and all around Richmond for a total of 57 kms finishing at Senior Centre where torch lighting ceremonies will take place.

9. Sports Hosting

Roger discussed the Sport Hosting Program and where it is just now and where we want to go.

10. Kidsport

Have 90 applications with 15 for review. Eric asked Kidsport BC for funding but none available. Will receive money from Jump Start, \$2000 from Sports Council and money from Sports Awards function.

11. Trust Fund – one application.

12. Correspondence

Letter from Volleyball asking for support for Volley Ball Tournament. Motion made to support this request – Carried. Roger will send letter of support.

Letter received from Richmond Lawn Bowling regarding support on a new artificial turf.  
Motion put forward and carried to fully support the Richmond Lawn Bowling's quest for a new artificial lawn bowling green.

13. Round Table

Roger – Youth Soccer festival - Wednesday June 10 – 800 kids at Hugh Boyd Soccer.  
Richmond Soccer now has a new web site.

Gymnastics – 4 boys qualified for National Team in Toronto. Team took 10 medals.

Softball has new batting cage. Gary says it could stand 18ft snowdrift.

Field Hockey had a very good season. “Sorry to see the season coming to a close”.

Richmond Arenas – losing arenas for two months with the O Zone. It will cause quite a problem for tournament and ice time.

Curling will lose 50 parking spaces with Lansdowne Road going through and will have to realign the parking lot.

Hosting Program – Lance circulated a report on Richmond family host program.

Kajaks

Have International Tournament June 12 and 13 at Minoru. Everyone is welcome.

Adjournment 9:00 pm.

**Next meeting: Tuesday July 14, 2009 at 7:00 pm**