



## Richmond Sports Council

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**Tuesday April 9, 2019**

Present: Jim Lamond (Chair), Stu Corrigan, Bob Jackson, Scott Stewart  
Don Fisher, Gregg Wheeler (City staff), Sam Morizawa, (City staff),  
Donna Marsland, Bill Shayler, Mike Thorne, Lance Carey,  
Ivan Wong, Serj Sangara Steve Valenzuela, Nik Nashlund  
Rosemary Nickerson, Robyn Hughes, Shari Rogers,  
Jeanne Jensen, Tony Shaw, Jack Hamilton , Bob Riddell, Rein Weber,  
Mike Fletcher, Councillor Bill McNulty,

Regrets: Sanjeet Sadana, Kim Seaborn, Barb Norman

1. Call to order at 7.09 pm. .
2. Approval of minutes of March 12 , 2019 – Moved: Don Fisher, Seconded: Scott Stewart, Carried.
3. Business arising from minutes – none.
4. **Guests:** None
5. **Council Update** - Councillor McNulty provided the following updates:
  - Presentation to Council on Museum and Heritage Services
  - Senior Services Plan to 2020 presented to Council
  - Increasing access points to water in Richmond e.e. moorage areas
  - Declared Climate Emergency
  - Request for letter of support for Richmond Lawn Bowling Club 5000 sq.ft. Club House for presentation to Council
  - Good work by the Wall of Fame Committee with presentations at the Gateway Theatre on November 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Movement of Wall of Fame to MCAL and other sites still being looked into

**7 Staff Report**

Gregg provided information as follows:

- Sports Council will be given a tour of MCAL after the meeting
- Key for RSC office given to Chair with request for an additional key for Vice Chair
- National Volunteer Week underway
- UROC will be held May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Gateway Theatre
- Booking information for MCAL Event Centre already circulated.

8 **Discover Your Sport.**- information circulated previously. Reservation Deadline April 12, 2019.

9. **Wall of Fame Update** – reported earlier in the meeting

10. **Sport Hosting Update**

**Past Events:**

- Fox 40 Prospect Challenge at Minoru, used the new Minoru Center for Active Living team rooms and sport office.
- Vancouver Darts
- Richmond Spring Atom/Pee Wee Classic
- Judo Pacific International
- CARHA 1 Year Out Launch
- Para Ice Hockey Provincials

**Upcoming Events:**

- Vancouver Swordplay Symposium
- Mable Moran Regional
- Pacific International Curling Cup
- U17/18 Volleyball Provincials
- Can-Am International
- Delta Cash & Carry Cup
- Cat Wheatley Softball Tournament
- Richmond Rapids West Coast Open
- U14 Volleyball Nationals

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Discussion on more information required from Sports Hosting as follows:

- Preference given to Richmond businesses at the Oval questioned
- Need a list of events ahead of time together with amount of Sport Hosting funding
- Need to cover the economic impact that sport has in Richmond as this would help in the request for more facilities
- Rules need to be addressed again
- Need to send out information to RSC on Sport Hosting Program
- Sport Hosting Link to be provided in minutes
- Pam to provide a synopsis on Sport Hosting Program to RSC

#### **11. Creating Community Champions Gala Event- March 1, 2019.**

Steve confirmed that a net amount of \$75,000 had been raised and thanked everyone for their support.

#### **12. Sports Awards report**

Jim emphasized the need for a Chair for this Committee. Tickets on sale for \$35 each with the event taking place at McMath School on April 25<sup>th</sup> with 45 finalists.

#### **13. KidSport**

Bob reviewed financials and donations to date with bank balance now at \$68,000. City of Richmond provided \$23,000. Total of 103 applications to date with funding now at \$600 per child per year.

#### **14. BC Seniors Games/Host**

Jim stated that a Committee had been formed and the next meeting was scheduled for April 16<sup>th</sup>.

**15. Trust Fund** – no report.

**16. Correspondence** – none.

**17. Round table (highlights) and new business**

Mike – Richmond Youth Soccer:

- Coastal Cup May 4 -5
- Spring Soccer starting

Steve – Soccer

- Provincials going on
- Spring soccer in two weeks

Nik – School District

- Elementary school track meets

Bob – Life member/KidSport

- Clarification change re Fraser Valley – schools from Surrey and Delta included and need to play to qualify

Bill – Field Lacrosse

- Suggestion that RSC have a column in Richmond News on what is happening with Sport in Richmond

Mike – Rod and Gun Club:

- Archery going well
- Beginners program going strong
- Air Gun steady
- BC Wildlife Fishing Forever Program for people with disabilities

Lance – Richmond Field Hockey:

- All teams full, there is waiting list
- Two orientation sessions held
- 50<sup>th</sup> year of involvement with the community in 2020
- RSC historical material deposited into Archives
- Encouragement to others to forward their own material to Archives

Bob/Shari – Kajaks:

- All programs going very well
- Scholarship applications being received
- Thank you to staff for their help in the long jump area

- High School track being organized

Stu – Karate:

- May 11<sup>th</sup> Discover Your Sport Day deadline for signing up for this event is April 12<sup>th</sup>. 11 am thru 3 pm at Richmond Works Yard
- Reminder of RSC Facebook page and everyone encouraged to get involved with social media

Don – Curling:

- Pacific Intl. Cup starts Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup>, free event for spectators
- RCS Bank balance \$3343.99

Jeanne – Tennis:

- Bubble came down today
- BBQ Sunday April 14
- Club singles and mixed doubles challenges
- Gold Star lessons April 29 – June 13

Jack – Rugby:

- Going well
- Last season game April 13/14
- Provincial finals in Burnaby May 4<sup>th</sup>
- School programs being worked on

Rosemary – Aquatics:

- April 27 synchro swimming event
- May 4 -5 Rapids event
- Kigoos events

David – Oval:

- Reminder on letter circulated re early bookings
- BC Wheelchair Basketball re Canada Games Pre Tournament

Serj – Dug Out Club:

- Baseball 5 program at McNeely and Cambie being planned  
24 players, 4 teams and all the kids will have uniforms
- Thank you to David for help with annual fund raising
- Spring Training – 5 schools, 36 kids

Serj – Richmond Little League:

- Ad placed in newspaper for players at reduced price \$75 for 9- 12 yrs old
- Offering \$500 to any organization that brings 5 players into baseball
- Thank you to RSC for nomination as Vice Chair
- Signage continues to be a challenge, this needed to be addressed.

**Sent in via email but not in attendance:**

Baseball – John:

I will be missing tonight's meeting as baseball season has now begun. As for updates our registration has now closed and the spring season is now underway with almost 50 teams fielded.

Our Opening Day from April 6<sup>th</sup> has been postponed until April 13<sup>th</sup> and hopefully will go forward, but weather predictions say otherwise...will wait and see!

Our association has been awarded the BC Baseball College Prep Final 4 Championship tournament August long weekend at Latrace field.

RCBA will also be hosting for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row the 20 team BC Baseball "John Main 13U AA Invitational Tournament" May 23-26 at Palmer and Brighthouse fields. There will be an international flavour to this. More information to come.

No further business, adjournment at 8.20 pm

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Jim Lamond, Chair

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Nora Wright, Recording Secretary

**Next meeting – May 14 , 2019**