



Richmond Sports Council

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Tuesday February 12, 2013

Present: Jim Lamond, (Chair), Bob Jackson, Annie Watson, Tony Shaw, Mike Thorne, Dan Marriott, , Peter Mitchell, Sanjeet Sandana, Gary Rosval, Glenn Kishi, Rosemary Nickerson, Tony Shaw, Barbara Norman, Donna Marsland, Glenn Kishi, Terry Kehoe, Jeff Lightfoot, Rick Alder, Ivan Wong, Bill Shayler, Steve Valenzuela, Serj Sangara. Warren Karsgaard, Sam Morizawa, Gregg Wheeler, Paul Brar, Blair Newstead (City staff), Gerry DeCicco

Regrets: Councillor Bill McNulty, Mike Romas

1. Meeting called to order at 7 pm
2. Approval of minutes from January 8, 2013 – Donna Marsland, Gary Rosval, Carried.
3. Business arising – None.
4. Guests: Gregg Wheeler introduced Paul Brar and Blair Newstead from City staff – re Richmond Move for Health Day Festival

The festival would include a larger program with education seminars, events and action days and would take place May 6 thru May 10, 2013. This would include pre school to seniors and the festival would be held May 10 from 6 pm to 10 pm. The festival is being held in collaboration with Vancouver Coastal Health and the School District. The aim is to have as many sports and recreation booths as possible. Jim asked why RSC had no input into the festival as RSC has a sports festival, Discover Your Sport, in place already. Paul said there would be no interference with Discover your Sport. Request that Sports Council meet with City representatives to go over event viability and application forms for the event.

5. **Staff Report**

Richmond Celebration of Hockey Day with Guy LaFleur and Pat Quinn Sockeye alumni Game very successful.

6. **Council Report** – Councillor McNulty unable to attend as he was at Council meeting.

7. **Sport Hosting**

Bids in progress:

- 2014 World Martial Arts Games
- 2016 CARHA Hockey World Cup
 - o Special thanks to RACA and the Sport Council for providing letters of support for our bid
- 2013 Canadian Olympic Committee Board of Directors meetings
- 2014 Box Lacrosse National Championship
 - o Working with Richmond Lacrosse

Secured events:

- 2013 SportsFest West
 - o Excellent video about the event at <http://www.sportsfestwest.com/>

Other news:

- Community Sport Hero Awards is coming to Richmond on March 14, 2013
 - o Location TBA
 - o Nomination deadline is February 14th, submit nominations at: <http://sportbc.com/programs-and-events/community-sport-hero-awards/nomination-forms/>
 - o The event recognizes long-term sport volunteers in Richmond... we have a lot of them, this is a great way to recognize them!

8. **Sports Awards**

Revised application form distributed, also available on web site. Deadline is Friday April 5th. Categories have been expanded and everyone encouraged to get started early and to please submit photos. Banquet will be held at McMath School on May 2nd and the next meeting of the Selection Committee will be in April on reports from last year. It was noted that female and some other categories were under represented.

9. **KidSport**

Held their AGM tonight and Terry Kehoe did not run as Chair. Terry Kehoe has been chair for the past 5 years. After the election of Directors, Bob Jackson is now the new Chair. New Treasurer is Roger Doi formerly of School Athletics. Peter Mitchell is Secretary. \$9000 and \$700 grant approved by City of Richmond.

KidSport Richmond - Past Chairperson Message:

Our KidSport Richmond Chapter has again been able to meet the increased demand for funding, applications and allocations largely due to the continuing efforts of our dedicated volunteers. In 2012 we were able fund over 250 applications, spread over 30 sport associations, with a total allocation of just over \$52,000.00. We have continually relied upon the Richmond Sports

Council Members to both get our word out to the Sports Community and also for Funding and Support by working collectively – Thank You All.

In the past year KidSport Richmond has been able to redefine our Mission Statement along with our Goals and Objectives and established the framework for our Committee(s) Structure and attract New Members to help us move forward and also share the work load better amongst ourselves.

On a personal note, as of our 2013 AGM I will be stepping down as Chair and as a Member of the KidSport Richmond Chapter. I would like to thank the Richmond Sports Council for putting their faith in me to establish our own Chapter in 2007 and also to the City of Richmond for their major contribution in 2008 which initiated our first funding year. I would also like to thank our KidSport Chapter Members for putting up with me for the last five years. We have accomplished a lot working together and I believe have gained a better perspective of our Sports Community and the demands and constraints that are put on families with financial need so that their children can participate in a sport of their choice - *So All Kids can Play*

It has been a pleasure to work with you all and I take great pride in seeing what we have been able to achieve and the potential that we have to accomplish with our KidSport Richmond Chapter.

Terry Kehoe, Chairperson
KidSport Richmond

9. **Trust Fund**

A reminder that any applications for 2012 must be submitted by the end of February. Seniors Trust Fund is also available for travel for seniors over 55 yrs.

10. **Correspondence**

- Community Sports Hero Awards – information circulated, please submit nominations
- Sports Council support letter sent for 2016 CRHA World Cup
- Participation in Bring Back Play – information to be circulated

11. **Round Table**

Gary

- Western Canada Softball Tournament in early August, boys and girls co-hosting

Mike

- Rmd Rod and Gun Club Air Rifle competition March 2 and 3. Archery now has 20 to 30 members. Check with promotion plus re women in sports. Planning of new building ongoing. Working on Jr. Olympic program

Serj

- Enquired about letter to City about geese. Letter is being sent.

Gerry De Cicco

- Hired David Morrison from Ottawa as the new short track speed skating head coach

Mike

- Rmd City Baseball 300 registered so far. This is the 50th anniversary celebration of Richmond Baseball. 160 coach conference.

Glen

- Season wrapping up, basketball play offs on at Burnett. Basketball, competition very good this season. Teams very close. Spring sport starting soon.

Terry

- Steveston Athletic Swimathon raised \$2000+. Very impressive work. All races start and end at Starbucks - a very workable club.

Don

- Wrestling eliminated from Olympics. Softball out too. Golf etc. going on.

Tony

- Feb 3rd Table Tennis Championship, Olympic and Provincial players will be there.

Jeff

- Minor teams in playoffs and tournaments. Talks with Seafair ongoing

Annie

- 3 boys home from Alberta tournament. Some 1st and 2nds.

Barb

- Scott Schroeder from South Arm Community Centre - new replacement for Gregg Wheeler at the Arena effective January 7th, 2013.
- Lacrosse Nets – we are purchasing new regulation Lacrosse nets. May have some of our old ones available if anyone interested. Contact Dave McBride or Scott Schroeder

Events

- Public Skates up slightly over Christmas holidays – over 12,000 participants
- Midget Tournament Dec 27 -31 58 teams, 1050 participants, 37 travelling teams, 19 local teams

- Richmond/Seafair 1 – 4 Tournament from January 4-6, 2013 at Richmond Ice Centre; 58 teams, 950 participants – 22 away teams, 30 host teams, 25 local teams – 925 participants
- West Coast Classic Ringette Tournament from January 11-13, 2013 at Richmond Ice Centre; 63 teams, 22 away, 6 host, 35 local - 1100 participants
- CSC – No One Fights Alone Charity Gala Jan 26
- Sockeye Alumni Game – Feb 16 at Minoru
- Richmond Atom/PeeWee A merged with Atom/PeeWee C March 15-18
- Scleroderma Skate RIC April 7
- Terminal City Roller Derby at Minoru April 13, May 4, June 8, July 13, August 10 9 (as many as 1500 spectators – Boot Camp July 20-21 – and International Tournament (lower mainland, Alberta and across Canada) August 17-18 9am – 9 pm House Team
- Mainland Tournament (not for profit youth spring hockey) RIC April 19-21
- Air Band Competition April 20 – Stadium and Silver
- Richmond Lacrosse Midget Tournament May long weekend May 17 – 20 Minoru
- Challenge Cup (200 teams all over lower mainland - all facilities
- Kajaks Elementary track and Field Championships May 24 -26 Track and Silver
- Steveston Meltdown Tournament – Steveston Hockey Club May 24 – 26
- Swap Meet Saturday August 24
- Arena Open House Sunday May 25 RACA minor sports participate 1- 5 pm RIC
- Stanleys Renovations to Bar – almost complete – worth checking out

Lance Carey Richmond Field Hockey Club

May I ask Jim to make mention of the increasing rabbit droppings at Minoru Park artificial field west. My players are aghast. They are teenagers. They should visit Manoah Steves Elementary School where the Snow Geese defecate over the fields, the playground areas, the basketball courts, the outdoor hockey area, the parking lot, the entrance to the school. I am certain the children do not wash their hands when they re-enter the school be it recess or lunch. It is a disgrace!

May I point out as well that the field hockey balls are now going under the fence at the south end of the field. Poses a danger. They readily go under the fence on the east and west side. I think some of the money accrued through rental of this facility needs to be dedicated to these issues. I think if the fence was properly fixed down it may eliminate the rabbit problem and the problem of the balls going under the fence.

Jim

- Lawn bowling hosting provincial mixed games coming.
- Thanks to all for kind remarks in the get well card last month and also for the birthday party.

No further business.

Meeting adjourned at 8.30 pm

Peter Mitchell

Recording Secretary

Next meeting – Tuesday March 12, 2013 Annual General Meeting