



Richmond Sports Council

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**Tuesday
February 19, 2019**

Present: Jim Lamond (Chair), Stu Corrigan, Serj Sangara, Bob Jackson, Don Fisher, Gregg Wheeler (City staff), Sam Morizawa, (City staff), Donna Marsland, Bill Shayler, Mike Thorne, Donna Marsland, Barb Norman, Al Groff, Steve Valenzuela, Pam Begg, Ivan Wong, Barry Riva, Peter Mitchell, Ivan Wong, Andrew Mrozowski, Mike Fletcher.

Regrets: Sanjeet Sadana, Kim Seaborn, John Braaten, Nik Nashlund, David VanOstrand, Pam Lacroix Rosemary Nickerson, Lance Carey, Scott Stewart, Councillor Bill McNulty, Jeanne Jensen

1. Call to order at 7.00 pm. .
2. Approval of minutes of January 9, 2019 – Moved: Barb Norman
Seconded: Steve Valenzuela, , Carried.
3. Business arising from minutes – none.
4. **Guests:** None
5. **Council Update** - no report.
6. **Staff Report**

Gregg provided information as follows:

- Confirmation of MCAL opening date March 11th
- Displayed a parking map for the Minoru area with 3 hour parking etc.
- Gregg to distribute parking map to members
- Question and answer period followed with sports group expressing concerns with regard to parking during tournaments. Gregg was asked about parking

availability at the Gateway theatre.

7. Wall of Fame Update – meeting to be scheduled in March.

8. Sport Hosting Update – no report.

9. Creating Community Champions Gala Event- March 1, 2019.

Steve confirmed that the event was sold out and expressed his appreciation to members for their support and donations and the amazing committee members for all their hard work in organizing the event and silent auction (120 items).

10. Sports Awards report

Jim stated that Sammy would be sending a list out to members to confirm nominees information details and emphasized the need for a Chair for this committee.

11. KidSport

Bob reported that grants in the amount of \$122,000 had been distributed during 2018 which was a 20% increase from the previous year.. Bob then reviewed the financial statements in detail.

Bob then drew attention to the outstanding cheques and he would bring a list to the March meeting. Bob announced that a City grant in the amount of \$23,000 for KidSport had been approved.

12. BC Seniors Games/Host

Jim confirmed that a meeting would be held the first week of March and a report brought forward to the March meeting.

Don enquired about the report from the last Games and Jim responded that this was underway and he would follow up.

13. Trust Fund – one application for review for 2019.

14. Correspondence

Jim referred to the following recent email circulated from Roger Barnes and reminded everyone to respond.

Last year I updated the "Richmond Sports" site, the site Sports Council, set up a few years ago with the City to provide a ready access to prospective players or parents to find the Richmond clubs operating in their sport of interest.

It likely is still not complete and current, so It would be great if members could now be asked to check their listing and advise me of any changes they would like. To keep things as current as possible, we usually give a web-site link only for each group, as this changes less than registrar's phone number etc

To check their listing, members should go to www.richmondsports.ca , find themselves on one of the eight pages, check their listing and advise me of any changes that should be made. email roger@rogerbarnes.ca or phone or text to 604-803-2956.

Also, as sports bodies are now actively promoting the benefits of playing multiple sports at a young age, it would be ideal if clubs could put this link on their own sites too if possible.

15. Round table (highlights) and new business

Serj: Dug Out Club

- Would like to follow up with Gregg on Sign Bylaw

Mike: Rod and Gun Club

- 5 members going to Las Vegas Open
- B C Air Gun championships March 1-3

John Woolgar joined meeting.

Barb: RACA

- Has 5 public board members and more applications received, currently working on application form
- Ice logos
- Working with City in joint capital projects
- Arena Development Committee working on murals etc.

Jim introduced John Woolgar, Manager of Aquatics and Arena Services. John confirmed that the Aquatics and Fitness areas at MCAL would not be opening on March 11th due to a pool issue. Minoru Seniors Centre and the Event Centre would open as planned and it is undetermined as to when the Aquatics and Fitness areas will be opened.

John confirmed that the old pool would remain open until such time as the new pool problem was fixed.

John Woolgar then left the meeting.

Andrew Mrozowski,: Richmond Tennis Club

- Bubble survived the snow
- Mixed doubles wrapped up
- Wrapping up school programs

Don: Richmond Curling Club

- Under new administration and working well
- Practice sessions being held regularly
- Rentals to service clubs etc. going well
- Pacific International event – more information at March meeting

RSC Bank balance \$3153.99

Don drew attention to the AGM when the \$10 annual fees were due for membership. Outstanding dues to date were as follows: Cricket Club, Golf Club, Richmond City Baseball (Serj paid \$10 outstanding on behalf of this club), Richmond Minor Hockey

Ivan: RCD

- Annual Intl. Wheelchair event November 20-24 at Curling Club
- Free Sessions at Lansdowne office every Thursday 12.30 to 3.00 pm FOC

Al: - Softball

- Tournament May 3-5 with 16 teams registered
- Lower Mainland Cup June 21-22
- Provincial Tournament July 5-7
- July 19-21 and July 26-28 tournaments at Steveston London

Gregg: City Hall Updates

- Public Works Open House May 11th
- Booking of Event Centre at MCAL – more information to follow

Mike: Richmond Youth Soccer

- Host for Coastal Cup May 4-5

Steve: Soccer

- Soccer kick off Sunday March 3rd

Bob:

- Two baseball teams have joined forces
- Birthday cards for Jim and Nora

Bill: Field Lacrosse

- Thank you to Minoru Ice Centre for close down to accommodate Lacrosse

Mike Thorne requested a list of members names and phone numbers be compiled and distributed for ease of contact. Nora to prepare and distribute list at AGM for completion.

Jim concluded the meeting by reading out the following email from John Braaten and expressed condolences for the loss of Warren Karsgaard. A Celebration of Life to be held March 30th at South Arm Community Centre.

No real update for RCBA as our registration continues to be open until the end of March.

I do want to recognize Warren Karsgaard and what he meant to baseball in our community over the years. An RCBA Hall of Fame and BC Minor Baseball Role of Honour member.

No further business, adjournment at 8.05 pm

Jim Lamond, Chair

Nora Wright, Recording Secretary

**Next meeting – Annual General Meeting March 12, 2019
Annual dues \$10**