



## Richmond Sports Council

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**Tuesday February 11, 2020**

Present: Jim Lamond (Chair), Bob Jackson, Barry Riva, Scott Stewart, Mike Thorne, Lance Carey, Al Groff, Serj Sangara,, Don Fisher, Barb Norman, Sean Handlin, V.Fong, Gordon Farrell, Jeanne Jensen, Gregg Wheeler (City staff), Nik Nashlund, Sam Morizawa, (City staff ),Lauri Kerr, Shari Rogers, Karen Fisher Hagel, Steve Valenzuela, Colin Elmes, Robyn Hughes, Ivan Wong, Bill Shayler, Kim Seaborn, Peter Mitchell, Jared Hulme, Donna Marsland, Rein Weber, Councillor Bill McNulty,

Regrets: Sanjeet Sadana, Carolyn Hart, Rob Parmar,David Van Ostrand, Mike Fletcher, Stu Corrigan

1. Call to order at 7.00 pm.
2. Approval of minutes from January 2020. Moved: Barb Norman, Seconded Bill Shayler, Carried .
3. Business arising from minutes – none.
4. Guest – none.
5. **Council Update**

Councillor McNulty provided the following information:

- Community Grants approved by Council with \$19,000 to KidSport and \$5000 for non PSO for a total of \$24,000
- Mural Program will be introduced, Winter Club and Ice Centre locations
- Sports groups containers suggested for Mural Program, Councillor McNulty requested that a proposal be submitted

**6. Staff Report**

Gregg commented on Richmond 2020 55+ BC Games in September and staff busy working with Board of Directors..

**7. Wall of Fame Update**

Meeting to be arranged to go over applications received.

**8. Richmond Sport Hosting Update**

- U11 & U15 Youth Field Lacrosse Provincials, Feb. 14 – 17
- Trailblazers Women's Para Ice Hockey Team Canada versus USA 3-game series, Feb. 21 – 23 in conjunction with the Oval's 10 Tea Living the Legacy celebration
- Wheelchair Rugby Vancouver Invitational and IWRF Paralympic Qualification Event Mar. 2 - 8

**Richmond Oval Updates:**

- VROOM Feb. 15
- Olympic Day – Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>
- Living the Legacy Community Event Feb. 21 – 23
  - Canadian Olympian Autographs, Speed skating demonstrations, Richmond Olympic Experience, public skating, Connaught figure skating shows, and more
- Ball Hockey Testing – Feb. 29
- New wall grand opening and Vancouver International Film Festival – Mar. 1

**9. Creating Community Champions Gala Event – February 28, 2020**

Steve announced that this event was sold out. Still looking for auction items.

**10. Sports Awards - May 7, 2020 at McMath School**

Peter stated that 20 applications had been received to date and the deadline for applications had been extended to February 28,2020. Booklet circulated on recipients of awards from 1998-2016.

**11. KidSport**

Bob confirmed that 349 applications had been approved in 2019. KidSport Awards would be taking place on March 12, 2020 and Sanjeet Sadana would be the BC award recipient.

Bob referred to the \$5000 grant for Richmond kids for those who were not a member of PSO and were now able to apply for funding.

**12.. RSC Facilities Assessment Committee**

Jim confirmed the next meeting would be held on February 19, 2020 and more information would be provided at the March RSC meeting.

**13. Richmond 2020 55 Plus BC Games – September 15-19, 2020**

Bank account now set up for these Games. The Games office on the ground floor of the Annex opposite City Hall was under renovation and would be ready for occupancy in end of March. Chairs of the sports groups would be meeting on February 19<sup>th</sup>.

**14. Trust Funds** – two applications received.

**15. Correspondence** – Nil.

**16. Round Table and New Business (highlights)**

Serj – Richmond Little League:

- Registration open
- Withdrew grant application to Vancouver Canadians
- RCBA received \$50,000 grant
- Annual fund raiser at Oval this coming weekend
- Free drop in programs for kids Wednesday night in summer at King George Park

Peter – Sports Awards

- Nomination forms will be sent out again. Please submit as soon as possible

## Sammy – City staff

- Public Works Open House Saturday May 9, 2020 which will have a spot for Discover Your Sport

## Gordon – Pickleball

- Volunteers signed up to help with 55+ Games. All volunteers must sign up using the on line form for insurance purposes'

## Lauri – Richmond Lacrosse

- Will be attending meetings RSC in place of Bill
- Salmon Festival Tournament
- U11 and U15 Provincials coming up
- Registration open

## Scott – Speedskating

- Very busy
- Inter club event Feb 15<sup>th</sup> starting 8 am, all day, with 109 skaters

## Mike – Rmd Rod and Gun Club

- Ls Vegas Open, 5 club members attending
- Open House April 4 from 12 noon to 4 pm
- Air Gun Championship March 6-8

## Sean – Adult Soccer

- Semi finals Feb 11<sup>th</sup>
- League Cup Final March 1<sup>st</sup> at the Oval

## Nik – Rmd School District

- Secondary schools winter season coming to an end
- City playoffs and Zone championships
- Spring season prep

## Rein – RFC Soccer

- Coming to end of season
- Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> medal presentations
- Spring soccer

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Colin – Youth Soccer

- Will have soccer schools of BC Premier league

Bob – KidSport

- Thank you to the City for the grant
- Thank you to Gregg and Sammy too

Don – Curling:

- February 10-12, 2020 Guys and Dolls bonspiel
- February 22, 2020 Open House 2pm thru 6 pm. Curling Day in Canada – 125<sup>th</sup> year in BC
- March 17-18,2020 Lulu Bonspiel
- April 2-5,2020 Spring Fling Bonspiel
- April 9-12,2020 53<sup>rd</sup> Nisei Bonspiel
- April 15-19,2020 21<sup>st</sup> Pacific International Cup – waiting list

RSC Bank Balance: **\$3201.71**

Robyn – Oval

- New climbing wall will be open March 1<sup>st</sup>

Tony – Table Tennis

- Local Tournament at Oval Feb 29<sup>th</sup> 9 am thru 7 pm

Al/Barry – Softball

- Spring registration going well
- Tournament first weekend in April

Karen – Kajaks

Kajaks is pleased to announce our next session of SpeedLab!

- Wednesdays from 6pm to 7pm
- First practice is February 12th - last practice is Wednesday March 11th
- Sprint Lanes inside Richmond Olympic Oval
- for athletes age 11 and up
- Cost \$175 includes a SpeedLab shirt at the end of the 5 weeks

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How to GRAB YOUR SPOT on the roster? Email the name and birthdate of your athlete to [info@kajaks.ca](mailto:info@kajaks.ca)

Kim – Girls Soccer

- Spring program registration open

Jeanne – Rmd Tennis Club

- Public Court booking increasing
- Senior Womens Qualifier end of May
- Working at the Tennis BC station at Olympic Day at the Oval.
- Wendy Banham an RTC member will represent Canada at the World Senior Games in Florida in May. I

Barb – RACA

- Working on parking
- Few issues with changing rooms

Lance – Field Hockey

- Working towards getting more children to play field hockey
- Bring a Friend to attract more participants
- Junior field hockey begins April
- Still working on Trophy Case at MCAL with Gregg

Ivan – Lawn Bowling/RCD

- 120 members held a banquet Friday Feb 7<sup>th</sup>
- RCD event in November with Rmd Hosting grant

No further business and meeting adjourned at 8.05 pm

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Jim Lamond, Chair

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Nora Wright, Recording Secretary

**Next meeting – March 10, 2020 Annual General Meeting**