



Richmond Sports Council

**Tuesday
June 14, 2022
at 7.00 pm
Virtual meeting**

Attendance: Jim Lamond (Chair), Bob Jackson, Colin Elmes, Gordon Farrell, David Price, Stu Corrigan, Don Fisher, Scott Stewart, Sonja Dong, Laurie Kerr, Mike Thorne, Elijah Needham, Puneet Bains, Jordan Schulmeister, Kristin Biro, Pam Lacroix, City Staff - Gregg Wheeler, Mandy Hatfield – City Staff, Councillor Bill McNulty

Regrets: Donna Marsland, Kathleen Wong, Ivan Wong, Serj Sangara, Nik Nashlund, Chris Parry

1. Call to order at 7.00 pm
2. Approval of minutes from May 10, 2022 – Moved: Don Fisher, Seconded; Colin Elmes, Carried
3. Business arising from minute - None.
4. **Council Update – Councillor Bill McNulty**

Councillor McNulty provided the following updates:

- Appointment of Serena Lusk, new CAO of City of Richmond
- Contract for 5 years with Touchstone Restorative Justice Program
- Dept. of Transport/RCMP targeting illegal car hailing services
- Working on improving rental supply in Richmond
- Celebration of 120th Independence of Philippines
- Attended Wheelchair Rugby Event, very well done
- Seniors Week celebrations June 5-11, 2022
- Design Award for MCAL from Recreation Facilities Association

Introduction of Mandy Hadfield who will be taking over from Gregg Wheeler as City support for RSC. Mandy provided her background experience and confirmed that Sammy's position of Co-ordinator for Sports had been advertised and would close July 3, 2022.

Introduction of Elijah Needham representing - Roundnet (also known as Spikeball) and interested in joining RSC and promoting the sport in Richmond.

5. **Staff Report**

Gregg provided the following updates:

- Staff working on Sports Needs Assessment and meeting with Consultant this week
- Meeting with soccer groups/field sports groups to discuss Fall allocation

Mandy provided the following updates:

- Weather had affected replacement of turf at King George Park and should be completed by mid July weather permitting
- Vandalism had occurred at King George Park site and security guard hired
- Funding has been allocated for replacement of soccer nets over the summer months with no cost to sport groups
- Thank you to Gregg Wheeler for his guidance and support over the past 5 weeks
- Gregg will be moving over to the Arenas

Jim enquired as to hosting of Little League at King George Park and to ensure it would be available.

It was noted that the Lawn Bowling Club House construction was paused and would be revisited again in the fall.

Bob Jackson enquired about signage parameters and Gregg responded he would send out application form for signage which included details as to size approved.

6. Facilities Task Force Update

Gregg confirmed that background work was going on and would provide more information at the July meeting. A request was made for the name of the Consultant and Gregg to follow up. Jim requested copies of the minutes held to date.

7. Wall of Fame

Stu reported that two applications had been received to date and another meeting would be scheduled as soon as possible. Mandy to work with Stu on memo with updates and next event to be scheduled in 2023.

8. KidSport

Bob confirmed that to date 107 grants had been approved for a total of \$39,865 supporting 30 different local community sports groups. Next meeting scheduled for June 22nd with 19 applications to review (12 boys and 7 girls). \$5000 received from the Child Care Facility at Richmond Pentecostal Church.

9. Membership for Committees

Jim reported that four volunteers had put their name forward to date and he would be meeting with Stu to discuss Committee structure and more information would be available at the July meeting.

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Stu thanked the volunteers and these committees would be linked to the Constitution and Bylaws parameters and types of membership would also be addressed to ensure transparency. Jim had stated that he would be stepping down as Chair at the AGM in 2023.

10. **Announcements**

Pickleball

Pickleball mini tournaments held Sundays 9 am thru 6 pm at Hugh Boyd courts.
Raised \$2000 for KidSport Richmond.
Facebook page now available for more information.

Richmond Curling Club

Under Spring and Summer closure.
More exciting news coming soon!
Update as we reach the end of summer.

Richmond Sports Council Financials.
Chequing account balance as at June 11/22 \$2,778.15

All members contact Don Fisher. Treasurer at
MoeDonFish@shaw.ca (details included in last months minutes) if you are in arrears for dues payments.

Many thanks,
Don Fisher

Richmond Tennis Club

David Price reported on Open Tournament with 400 entries from BC and other Provinces.
Wheelchair Tennis very successful. Junior and Senior Tournaments continuing.

David stated that membership had needed to be capped for Indoor Tennis as Club was unable to accommodate public and members.

Sport Hosting

Pam reminded everyone that grants open for August 1, 2022 thru July 31, 2023 and encouraged members to apply.

Richmond Lacrosse

Laurie reported that box lacrosse indoor tournament would be held this week end Wednesday June 15th thru Sunday June 19th for 5 to 10 years old and 25 teams would be hosted.

Rod and Gun Club

Mike reported that Air Gun Division was busy, Archery was up and running and noted that programs had been impacted due to Covid.

No further business.

10. **Adjournment** at 7.45 pm

Jim Lamond, Chair

Nora Wright, Recorder

Next Virtual Meeting – July 12, 2022 at 7.00 pm ? to be determined.

No meeting in August