



Richmond Sports Council

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Tuesday March 12, 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,
Barb Norman,, Ivan Wong, Steven Yip, Karen Fisher Hagel,
John Braaten, Nik Nashlund Rosemary Nickerson, Robyn Hughes,
Jeanne Jensen, Tony Shaw, Jack Hamilton, Casey Fisher,
Councillor Bill McNulty,

Regrets: Sanjeet Sadana, Kim Seaborn, Serj Sangara Steve Valenzuela,

1. Call to order at 7.09 pm. .
2. Approval of minutes of February 19, 2019 – Moved: Barb Norman
Seconded: Don Fisher, Carried.
3. **Election of Officers** nominations were as follows:

Chair	Jim Lamond
Vice Chair	Serj Sangara
Treasurer	Don Fisher
Secretary	Ivan Wong

Elected by acclamation

4. Business arising from minutes – none.
5. **Guests:** None
6. **Council Update** - Councillor McNulty provided the following updates:
 - RSC Facilities Task Force Report to be prioritized to see how some items can be implemented. Staff and RSC to work on this

- Old Minoru Pool will be filled in for the suggested use of wrestling etc.
- Child Care Policy adopted
- Housing Policies adopted
- Lawn Bowling – still working with the Club on this issue

7 **Staff Report**

Gregg provided information as follows:

- Reminder of UROC applications sent out earlier via email
- April 9th meeting of RSC will be held at MCAL and include a tour
- MCAL Trophy case – Jim and Lance will be working on this to populate. Display case will be in the Event Centre
- Looking at booking arrangements for sports groups at MCAL
- Will facilitate use of change rooms for sports groups
- Chafer beetles in Minoru Park on cricket pitch, 50% torn up and will be reseeded
- Changes to parking at Minoru sent out via separate email

8 **Discover Your Sport.**

Stu reported on the recent meeting and discussion on the Public Works Open House and location of the Discover Your Sport displays. Event to be held Saturday May 11 from 11 am thru 3 pm and deadline for applications to participate is April 15th. Map displayed on designated location and more information to follow. Stu requested funds for handouts at the event in order to raise the profile of RSC.

Motion:

To approve expenditure up to \$300 on memorabilia items for Discover Your Sport event.

Moved: Stu Corrigan, Seconded: Barb Norman, Carried.

9. **Wall of Fame Update**

Bob confirmed that the committee was still working on the nominations for the fall ceremony and thanked Sammy and Gregg for all their help. Venue under review.

10. Sport Hosting Update

Robyn reported as follows:

We just wrapped up the Wheelchair Rugby Vancouver Invitational at the Oval, with training camps for both Team Germany and Team Canada

Upcoming Events in March :

- Karate BC Training Camp and Tournament (March 9 - 10)
- West Coast Fox 4- Prospect Challenge Showcase - March 14 - 17 at Minoru
- Vancouver Open Darts Tournament, March 15 - 17 at Sheraton
- Jets Spring Classic, March 16 - 19 at Richmond Ice Centre
- Judo Pacific International, March 16 - 17 at Richmond Oval
- Para Ice Hockey Provincials, March 23 - 24 at Richmond Oval

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

Bob reported on the success of this event and confirmed that \$75,000 net in funds were raised. Thanked everyone for their support..

12. Sports Awards report

Jim stated that the next meeting was March 13th and there were 60 applications to date. A Chair is still needed for this Committee.

13. KidSport

Bob stated that applications can now be made on line but income tax statement must be included and the issue of providing this information will be addressed at the Provincial level. The maximum grant per year per child is now \$600.

Bob asked that sports groups provide a link to KidSport and he would provide assistance in this regard.

14. BC Seniors Games/Host

Jim confirmed that the first meeting would be held next week and a committee formed. Committee members would be receiving notification.

15. **Trust Fund** – one application for review for 2019.

16. **Correspondence**

Jim notified everyone that Warren Karsgaard had passed away and a Celebration of Life would be held on March 30th at South Arm Community Centre at 10.30 am. Also Bob Harrison had passed away last week and a service would be held on Saturday March 16th at 1 pm at the United Church on West 33rd in Vancouver.

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

Bill – Lacrosse:

- Lacrosse box starting in April

Casey – Rmd Minor Football:

- Registration up from last year and going well
- New to the community and overwhelmed with sports games in Richmond, world class, everyone should be proud of themselves

Stu- Karate

- Drew attention to Waiver Forms and recent court case
- Will send detailed information via separate email

Scott – Speed Skating

- BC Short track championships in Prince George with club players winning gold, silver and bronze
- Starting negotiations with Oval for the upcoming year
- Need a short track coach
- Very grateful to the Oval

Mike – Rod and Gun Club

- AGM well attended
- BC Air Gun championship took a gold medal

Rosemary – Aquatics:

- Synchro has just their Mabel Moran Championship coming up on April 6/7th
- Richmond Kigoos 60th Anniversary will be Celebrated on June 15th starting at Steveston Pool.
- And the Kigoos Club will hit the outdoor water at Steveston Pool on May 1st.

- Rapids have just completed a Mini Meet on March 3rd
- All Aquatics are awaiting the report on the fix for the new Aquatics Center.

Lance – Field Hockey

- March 17 Coaching session
- Nancy Carey honorary member
- Lance back to coaching
- RSC Historical documents to be given to Archives

Tony – Table Tennis:

- Officiated at Canada Games in Red Deer Alberta with 9 provinces participating in table tennis
- Details provided on awards, 3 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze

Don – Curling:

- Curling Club going well
- Pacific International Cup April 17 – 23, lots of plans underway, 20th event

Barb – Arenas:

- RACA joint project with the City re flooring and netting
- Tournaments coming up
- New Jets AGM with 160 people attending
- Introduction of Steven Yip from RACA

Jack – Rugby:

- Loss of games due to weather and games extended another week
- Play offs going well
- Intl. Rugby 7s held, excellent games and fun

Jeanne – Tennis:

- First event March 30th
- Spring Break camps for public and members
- Very successful with high schools for lessons and practice times
- Bubble down in 2 weeks

Karen – Kajaks:

- Snow played havoc with training
- Kids 11-15 session showing how to be faster and more power

- Clinic ongoing
- Coaching course with BC Athletics over Easter weekends

Ivan – RCD and Lawn Bowling:

- No report from RCD
- Lawn bowling semi – March 30th
- Opening of the season May 11th at 12 noon

Councillor McNulty emphasized the importance of keeping documents etc on the history of sport in Richmond.

Not in attendance and submitted via email:

Serj – Rmd Little League/Dug Out Club:

Richmond Little League - We continue to face some challenges in understanding the current Sign By-Laws.... Not so much the application of, but the actual enforcement and execution of..... I.e. Does RCBA actually have City or School Board approval to place signs in East Rmd?... If so, that should be public knowledge so other applicants can apply elsewhere.... (Tried to address last month but was unofficially tabled).

The Dugout Club - It's been a relatively quiet month, but we did introduce and uniform 24 McNeely Elementary Students that will be one of only 5 Schools across Canada to help pilot "BASEBALL 5" across the country courtesy of Baseball Canada, Baseball BC, The Dugout Club and 5Tool Baseball.

I will have More on that 10 game schedule at the next meeting.

No further business, adjournment at 8.27 pm

Jim Lamond, Chair

Nora Wright, Recording Secretary

Next meeting – April 9, 2019 at Minoru Centre for Active Living