



Richmond Sports Council

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Tuesday March 10, 2020

Present: Jim Lamond (Chair), Bob Jackson, , Barb Norman, Karen Fisher Hagel, Jeanne Jensen, Jack Hamilton, Don Fisher, Tony Shaw, Osmond Tsang, Lingly Wilson, Sonja Dong, Lance Carey, Rosemary Nickerson, Robyn Hughes, Scott Stewart, Peter Mitchell, Donna Marsland, Stu Corrigan, Jack Hamilton, Karen Fisher Hagel, Shari Rogers, Colin Elmes, Gordon Farrell, Terry Tinkley, Sean Handlin, Steve Valensuela, Rein Weber, Mike Fletcher, Michelle Akizuki, Laurie Kerr, City staff : Gregg Wheeler, Paul Morizawa, Councillor Bill McNulty

Regrets: Mike Thorne, Serj Sangara, Nik Nashlund, Ivan Wong

Call to order at 7.08 pm.

2. **Election of Officers** – elected by acclamation:

Chair – Jim Lamond
Vice Chair – Stu Corrigan
Treasurer – Don Fisher
Secretary – Ivan Wong

3 Approval of minutes from February 11, 2020. Moved: Barb Norman, Seconded; Scott Stewart, Carried .

4. Business arising from minutes – none.

5. Guest – none.

6. **Council Update**

Councillor McNulty provided the following information:

- Public art projects within the community
- Community Services Pricing Policy referred to staff. Something to think about in the future that seniors 80/85 participate in programs for free

- Children under the age of 8 should have free membership in sports groups and again something to think about in the future. Councillor McNulty was prepared to write a report to Council in this regard
- City Event Guiding Principles adopted to include the community when putting on events

7. **Staff Report**

Gregg confirmed that planning was going ahead for the replacement of the artificial turf on Minoru Oval, this will begin in June and be a 4-6 week project.

Discussion took place on the virus challenges and the action being taken by the City.

8. **Trophy Case Update**

Lance stated a meeting of four had taken place on February 20th in the MCAL room where the trophy case would be located. Pictures were taken and displayed on the screen for RSC members information. The case was 8ft wide by 6ft high and will showcase Richmond's Sporting History. Lance requested donations of significant memorabilia.

9. **Wall of Fame Update**

Meeting to be arranged and applications reviewed.

10. **Richmond Sport Hosting Update**

Upcoming events:

- Para Ice Hockey Provincials this weekend
- Judo Pacific International this weekend
- Western Bezirkfest Western Regional Festival 2020 this weekend
- Jets Spring Atom PeeWee this weekend
- Ravens Ice Classic and Midget Provincials Mar 18 – 22
- Canada Cup Junior Short Track Mar 20 -22
- CARHA Hockey World Cup March 23 – April 5

- CARHA is 3-weeks away, we are excited for this event.
- Opening Ceremonies March 29
- Feature Game at Minoru Friday April 3rd
- Closing Ceremonies April 4th
- Kirk McClean is the honorary chair

11. **Creating Community Champions Gala Event**

Steve circulated the program for information and thanked the volunteers for another very successful event. Tickets were sold out. Bob Jackson honoured with a Community Award for his dedication to Kidsport..

Steve announced that \$76,000 was raised and thanked everyone for their support. Photos of the evening available on Facebook.

12. **Sports Awards - May 7, 2020 at McMath School – postponed.**

13. **KidSport**

Bob thanked Steve and Annie for the huge amount of work they had done to make the Gala Event such a success. There were 75 to 80 volunteers helping out at the event.

37 applications reviewed at tonight's meeting for a total of 76 to date. 29 different groups in the community were allocated funds. Newsletter distributed and reviewed by Bob.

14. **Richmond 2020 55 Plus BC Games cancelled due to virus pandemic.**

15. **Trust Funds – no report.**

16. **Correspondence**

Email received from Richmond Tennis Club as follows:

I have just heard Wendy Banham received funds from the Senior Games Trust Fund. At tonight's meeting could you please thank Sammy (Paul), the Sports Council and the City of Richmond for approving this request.

Thanks

Jeanne

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

Jeanne – Tennis (not in attendance but submitted via email)

Public court bookings continue to increase
Spring Break Camps for youth. A few spots left in the second week
League Team Games starting in two weeks.
Bubble coming down April 9

Lauri – Lacrosse;

- Under 11 won bronze and under 15 won gold in field lacrosse, thank you to the City.

Rein – RFC

- Wrap up last Saturday, with thanks to Jim and Bill
- 3 week break and then into Spring
- Spring camps too

Scott – Speed Skating

- Recent tournament with 110 skaters and 110 races
- Hospitality suite thanks to Peter Mitchell
- March 20- 21 Canada cup
- AGM planning and will not be president next year

Stu – Discover your Sport – cancelled

Sean – Mens Soccer

- All Star Game
- Division 2 this Sunday at Minoru

Colin – Youth Soccer Academy

- Wrapping up and new Season in April

Bob – Thanked Councillor McNulty and expressed gratitude to the City for the \$19,000 Funding for Kidsport.

Oval

- Nothing notable to report from CS other than Spring Break camps underway next week (not sure if that's a highlight?).
- HP has their Canada Cup Junior Final ST SS competition next weekend, March 20-22.
- Oval 10 Year celebration and Para Ice Hockey Team USA and CAN Showcase
- Wheelchair Rugby IWRF Paralympic Qualification Tournament and Vancouver Invitational last weekend, Canada qualified for Tokyo

Karen – Track and Field

- Olympic Day at at the Oval
- 10km Road Race

Jack – Rugby

- Rugby 7 played last week end and Jack explained how the game was played. Great tournament.

Tony – Table Tennis

- BC high school championships held with 26 boys teams and 15 girls teams

Don – Curling

- dues due Pacific Intl. Cup April 15 – 19, 2020
- 2020 member

Bank balance: \$3251.71

Barb – RACA

- Improvements going ahead to rinks and walls
- Winter Wonderland held with a record of 13,800 attending
- Lots of tournaments in February
- Registration started for Spring programs
- Murals still being worked on

Rosemary – MCAL Program Committee

- Rosemary introduced herself as a member of the Committee
- Congratulations expressed to Bob Jackson on his award
- AGM March 4th, approved Terms of Reference

- Senior Centre first anniversary March 11th

Sonja – Richmond Aquatics Services Board

- AGM held and new Executive elected

Lance – Richmond Field Hockey

- 50th Anniversary April 4th
- Hoping Jamboree will go ahead
- Children 7 thru 9 years of age – no fees charged

Lingly – Richmond Gymnastics

- Introduced as new to the Board
- Competition season at the moment
- 6 high schools in high school gymnastics

No further business and meeting adjourned at 8.20 pm

Jim Lamond, Chair

Nora Wright, Recorder

Next meeting – to be announced.