



## Richmond Sports Council

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**Tuesday May 7, 2013**

Present: Jim Lamond, (Chair), Bob Jackson, Tony Shaw, Rosemary Nickerson, Jeff Lightfoot, Mike Fletcher, Glenn Kishi, Peter Mitchell, Gary Rosval, Don Fennell, Sanjeet Sadana, Donna Marsland, Roger Lane, Terry Kehoe, Gary Stewart, Rob Parmar, Don Fisher, Annie Watson, Barbara Norman, Terry Kehoe, Stuart Corrigan, Jared Hulme, Sam Morizawa, Gregg Wheeler, (City staff), Jennifer Scott (Oval) Councillor Bill McNulty

Regrets: Bill Shayler, Lance Carey

Meeting called to order at 7.02 pm

1. Approval of April 8, 2013 minutes – Moved: Barb Norman, Seconded: Don Fisher, Carried.
2. Business arising from minutes – Nil.
3. Congratulations to KidSport for the UROC Award of Asset Champion and thanks to Sammy for the nomination.
4. **Staff Update**

Gregg provided information on the Move for Health week and the festival which would take place on May 10<sup>th</sup> at Minoru Park beginning at 6.15 pm.

Gregg continued by providing an update on the Garden City Lands and the consultation process with the public which will take place during the first week of June. Further details to follow.

#### 5. **Sports Hosting Update**

Jennifer announced that the World Martial Arts Games would be held at the Oval in September 2014. Richmond has been shortlisted for the 2015 CARHA World Hockey Cup and a decision should be made by mid June. Football BC will be holding a training camp over the May long weekend. Crossfit Western Regional Games will be held in early June.

## 6. **Sports Awards**

Bob expressed his disappointment in the lack of nominations submitted with a result being that the committee had to put forward names. To date two thirds of the nominees have been contacted but Bob is struggling for contact information for the remaining third and Bob asked everyone if they could provide any of this information. There will be three finalists for each category. Event will be held May 22<sup>nd</sup> at McMath School and door open at 6 pm with designated tables.

## 7. **KidSport**

Bob circulated financial information and explained the details. \$18,000 in the bank at present.

Bob talked about the KidSport meeting he had attended with other KidSport Chapters from around the Province and information was circulated with regard to advertising of KidSport on the various sport web sites together with an explanation on donations that could be made to help others in need. Bob encouraged everyone to take this initiative back to their sports groups and add to their web site.

Bob confirmed that KidSport applications to date are 74 and last year at this time it was 112.

8. **Trust Fund** – no update. Jim reminded everyone of the two trust funds available.

## 9 **Correspondence**

Correspondence received from the Oval in regard to rate sheets (not ice). This information will be circulated separately by email.

## 10 **Round Table**

Bob

- Karate at BCIT very interesting, 300 competitors

Peter

- There are still 9 of the 2' x 4' illuminated signs available, picture will be sent out via email.
- Parking during tournament was a challenge at Minoru
- Sports awards tickets are available following the meeting
- Thanks to Don Fennell for publishing names of nominees

Mike

- Boys and Girls Soccer 2013 Coast Cup, 22 teams at Minoru
- Thanks to Sammy for the facilities
- All surplus sports equipment has now been picked up

Rosemary

- Kigoos up and running

- June 1<sup>st</sup> meet

#### Gary

- Now have 22 paid up members, still some outstanding, please pay after the meeting
- Richmond Girls Softball tournament over the weekend, tournaments right thru to June and one Provincial in July

#### Glenn

- Wrapping up a lot of sports, sending some teams to Provincial Tournaments
- Announced his retirement in July

#### Rob

- Richmond Minor Football – Spring Fling and Junior programs underway at present, seven teams participating in Spring Fling. Registration dates for Fall.

#### Jared

- Kajaks May 24 – 26 Provincial track meet, largest event this year.
- Entire new board
- Looking for high jump coach
- Fund raiser at the Buck'n Ear June 17<sup>th</sup> - \$15 for burger and beer

#### Sanjeet

- Cricket season started, game this week end. Parking is an issue

#### Tony

- Richmond Oval Open Invitational Table Tennis Tournament May 11., 35 teams entered, admission is free everyone is welcome

#### Stu

- Went to Japan for Int'l competition – Friendship tournament, 1600 in one day with 10 rinks.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Canadian Karate Championship May 4<sup>th</sup>
- McNair School technical tournament. Going to Russia in August

#### Don

- International Cup is over and was very successful, BC Had the limelight, winner will go to the National Curling championships in Thunder Bay. Penticton men did not lose a game.
- Charity for Spinal cord injury supported and \$100,000 has been raised over the past 5 years
- Curling is now finished. Rentals all summer long.

#### Annie

- Western Canadian championships held last weekend. BC did very well. Five qualified for Nationals in May which will be the last event of the season.

Barb

1. Richmond Ice Centre Main Floor Meeting Room  
Repairs in progress
2. Minoru Referee and Women's Change Rooms  
Completed
3. Tile/Paint for dry floor at Silver Testing
4. Dry Floor Schedule  
All dry floor activities started.
5. WiFi installation now available at Minoru Arena today. Provided through Library at no cost to us, due to a federal grant that the Library has applied for.
6. Credit cards available at Rinkside
7. Arenas Events and Tournament Update

<b>Events</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Facility</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Oji Sans Adult Tournament Private Men's Hockey Tournament	Apr 5-7	Richmond Ice Centre	8 teams, 12 ice times, 420 participants
ROHL Year End Tournament Private Adult hockey tournament	Apr 12-14	Richmond Ice Centre	10 teams, 15 ice times, 525 participants
Terminal City Roller Derby – Season Opener	April 13	Minoru	1,200 paid spectators
Mainland Tournament	Apr 19-21	Richmond Ice Centre	120 teams (across facilities), 56 ice times, 1960 participants
Delta Ice Hawks Prospects Camp	May 6-9	Richmond Ice Centre	
Challenge Cup	May 17-20	Richmond Ice Centre	
Steveston - Meltdown Tournament	May 25-28,	Richmond Ice Centre	

- Ravens Midgets won Gold;
- Ravens PeeWee won Silver;
- Richmond Minor Juveniles beat Seafair winning 4<sup>th</sup> championship in a row;
- Atom won Silver in the final 4;
- Sockeye's won Keystone Cup over Saskatchewan 5-2
- Approved the 2014 PeeWee, Bantam and Midget National Box Lacrosse Championships to be held August 1 to 7, 2014

Gary:

- Juniors going on tour of Wales, Ireland and England
- Rugby equipment and jerseys are going to Fiji
- Rugby League is going to start for the first time
- Banquet May 17 at the Curling club

Gregg

- Thanks to Don for the article on Doug Long RYS
- Richmond football under 12's came close to winning first game
- Lacrosse Coach Level 1 completed by myself

Jim

- 2016 Summer Games was awarded to Abbotsford

Councillor McNulty arrived at the meeting at 8 pm

## **11. Council Report**

Councillor McNulty explained that he had been attending the 911 Awards Ceremony and hence his late arrival. However, he did not have any updates and asked if there were any questions from the floor.

- Railway corridor dug up and ready to go
- Gary enquired about Sportstown development and Bill responded that staff and developers were in discussion with regard to higher density and to come back with a better arrangement
- Terry enquired about the sale of Steveston Secondary land and Bill responded that the School Board Chair and Secretary/Treasurer had attended the Planning Committee and told the City that the Ministry had informed them that they could utilize the assets from the land sale for whatever the school board wished.
- Jeff enquired about the Garden City Land status and Bill confirmed that a public consultation process would be underway shortly. The land is zoned for recreation and conservation. Don asked if litigation was still outstanding and Bill replied that it was but would not interfere with the public consultation
- Jim asked if there were any changes in the ALR and continued by emphasizing that five Task Force reports had been submitted over the past 40 years with 1997 being the last report . Jim continued by reviewing a document from 10 yrs ago in regard to eight recommendations from Sports Council and asked if it was worthwhile forwarding this again. Bill suggested that an updated Task Force report be submitted to each council member followed by individual lobbying.

- Bob asked about the current policy for land use with ALR before submitting the report. Bill responded that he does not know how the ALR interprets every proposal but to get the report in as soon as possible.

***Motion:***

***That an Ad Hoc Facilities Committee meet between now and the next Sports Council meeting to provide a list of facilities that would be required in the future. This report to be brought to the June meeting of Sports Council for endorsement.***

***Moved: Bob Jackson, Seconded: Barb Norman, Carried.***

Bill emphasized the necessity for a political strategy as there are nine members of council and five are required to pass any vote. Jim stated that the ALR rules need to be confirmed first, however, he will approach members to be on the committee.

**12. Other Business**

Committees formed as follows:

**Trust Fund Committee** – Jim, Bob, Serj, Sammy

**Sports Awards Committee** – Sammy, Don Fennell, Jim, Peter, Gary, Terry, Harry?

**Facilities Committee** – Annie, Bob, Jim, Roger Barnes, Barb, Jack Hamilton, Serj, Gregg, Mike Fletcher, Peter Mitchell, Rosemary

**Wall of Fame Committee** – Jim, Peter, Bill McNulty, Lance Carey

**KidSport Committee** – Bob, Gary, Peter, Sean Davies, Gregg, Jennifer, Mike Fletcher

**Discover Your Sport Committee** – Jim, Peter, Stuart, Serj

Meeting adjourned at 8.40 pm.

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Nora Wright  
Recording Secretary

**Next meeting: Tuesday June 11, 2013**