



Richmond Sports Council

www.richmondsportscouncil.com

Tuesday May 10, 2016

Present:

Jim Lamond (Chair), Gregg Wheeler (City staff), Tony Shaw, Bob Jackson, Terry Kehoe, Jack Hamilton, Don Fisher, Sam Morizawa (City staff), Donna Marsland, Tanya Foley, Ivan Wong, Bill Shayler, Jared Hulme, Rosemary Nickerson, Serj Sangara, Sanjeet Sadana, Barb Norman, Don Fennell, Tanya Donaldson, Kathleen Wong, Noleen Mueller, Councillor Bill McNulty

Regrets: John Braaten, Mike Thorne, Stu Corrigan

1. Meeting called to order at 7.00 pm
2. Approval of April 12, 2016 minutes – Moved: Barb Norman, Seconded: Ivan Wong, Carried.
3. Business arising – Nil
4. **Presentation by Jordan Mott – Physical Literacy Courses for Coaches and Organizers**

Jordan introduced Education Week and the courses that would be offered as follows:

- Run, Jump, Throw and Wheel – June 18th and 19th
- High Five – June 18th
- Fundamental Movement Skills – June 26th
- Advanced Physical Literacy – June 25th
- Getting Kids Moving with Confidence – June 25th – wrestling, gymnastics, parkour, strength and conditioning

Jordan circulated detailed course information with more to follow via e.mail. There would be a 25% discount offered to Sports Council members.

5. **Council Update**

Councillor McNulty congratulated everyone on their participation in the Discover Your Sport activities and the need for more sports to be demonstrated. On May 7 and 8 there was a gymnastics event at the Oval with 1800 competitors. Councillor McNulty then referred to his recent trip to Japan and the opportunity to attend a Kyokushinkaikan tournament in Tokyo on invitation by Stu Corrigan and noted that the stands were completely filled.

A reminder that Council had approved funds for events to celebrate the 2017 150th birthday and Councillor McNulty encouraged everyone to give some thought to sports events.

6. **Staff Update**

Gregg referred to the CBC article circulated via mail earlier in regard to the reasons for youth and adolescent drop off participation in sport.

Gregg reiterated Councillor McNulty's comments on the participation in the Move for Health Week and Discover Your Sport.

The public tennis courts at South Arm and Thompson are being resurfaced as well as upgrades to Lacrosse boxes. This work will be done starting in the Spring and over into Summer. Gregg stated that Richmond Gymnastics and the Rod and Gun Club would be moving into 7400 River Road premises on June 15th.

Kathleen expressed concerns to Gregg in regard to the inadequate covers at Minoru with the lack of shade in the sun and lack of cover in the rain and asked if this could be addressed. There had also been an issue between field hockey and a football game and that bookings should not conflict as there was a safety issue in regard to balls in play and may be a net was required. The signage for 24 hour dispatch number was a challenge and Gregg committed to following up on these issues.

7. **Minoru Park Update**

Jim noted that the foundation was currently being installed.

8. **Wall of Fame Update** – no report, meeting to be scheduled.

9. **Discover Your Sport** – no report.

10. **Sport Hosting Update**

Tanya commented on the Move for Health Week and the great Discover Your Sport event – there were 14 sports demonstrated for all ages.

Tanya reported that Sport Hosting was currently involved with 7 events and already there are 18 events scheduled for 2017.

Tanya reminded everyone about grant applications which were for August 1, 2016 thru to July 1, 2017. To date 33 applications received from Richmond.

11. **Creating Community Champions Gala Event**

Bob reported that the event raised \$50,000 less expenses, the total was \$47,000 for KidSport. Many thanks to Sanjeet and Hilton Hotel staff for their support.

12. **Sports Awards**

Terry circulated a list of finalists for information and noted the diversity of athletes who were honoured to be recognized. A wrap up meeting to take place in 2 weeks. Terry confirmed that ticket sales and expenses resulted in a break even event. Many thanks to the committee and to McMath school.

13. **KidSport**

Bob commented on the sunrise Rotary Club Gala event attended on May 6th with an envelope on each table for a donation to KidSport and \$9000 was raised.

Bob circulated financial statements, reviewed them in detail and made reference to the outstanding cheques. Bob then announced that the grant would now be raised to \$500 per child per year. Bob continued that this would mean that 57% would be fully funded this year and 80% next year.

13. **Trust Fund** – no report.

14. **Correspondence**

Jim referred to information previously circulated in regard to the following:

- Gaming Grants – Friday May 13th at City Centre Community Centre 2 pm to 4 pm
- Societies Act – May 30th at City Centre Community Centre 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm

15. **Round Table**

Noleen:

- Looking forward to the move to new premises. Looking for help with administrative duties i.e. on line web site information and registration. Please let Noleen know if you can help
- Soccer – Rmd Girls Soccer Association – spring program up and running and getting prepared for tournament in Kamloops

Bill:

- 4 Lacrosse tournaments
- Pee Wee provincials in July

Kathleen:

- June 4th and 5th Club Championship at Minoru Artificial turf and Richmond High with 200 to 300 players from all over BC

Serj:

- Thank you to Gregg for CBC article
- Schools noted in last minutes should be McNeeley, Tomsett, Talmey, Mitchell and Tait for Just Play Ball Program
- 14 kids signed up at Discover Your Sport
- Tee shirt info sent out, cost \$20 per sshirt
- Thanks to Gregg re storage issue from last meeting, however, it has been decided to purchase a trailer for storage
- Building at No. 5 Road/Cambie/Bridgeport area – 2500 sqft of space available should anyone be in need. Looking for personal trainers to work for different sports. Also looking to hire and work in programming this space. Jim thanked Serj for the free programs
- Serj stated that working with kids in sport was the way he wanted to go

Jared:

- May 21st 2nd annual Kajaks run
- Track meet May 27 to May 29
- 48th anniversary celebrations

Jordan:

- Summer camp registration for summer season

Richmond Sports Council May 2016

- Bookings for fall/winter season
- Beach Court open May long weekend, bookings available on line

Terry:

- May 29th conclusion of spring flag football

Sanjeet:

- Cricket season started
- Some ground issues
- 50th anniversary in 2017

Tanya:

- 54th Richmond Open May 27 thru to June 5

Tony:

- Table Tennis Tournament May 28- May 29

Don:

- Curling season is over will start again in September
- 17th annual Pacific Intl. Cup – thanks to helpers, sponsors and sport hosting
- Club is open for rentals
- Big Rock Cafe open from 10 am to 2 pm every day
- As Treasurer of RSC – please pick up receipts and also a reminder to pay annual membership

Jack:

- Rugby in off season
- Lot of sand on field, not seed or water – Gregg to follow up

Rosemary:

- Home pool in dire need of repair
- Swimming at different pools now
- Competition season June 1st

Barb:

- New scoreboards installed
- Two 5 year contracts to rent facilities for events
- Article in Rmd News with focus on safety, no mold issue or seismic upgrades needed
- Inside walls being painted

Ivan:

- Rmd Centre for Disability 10th annual Int. Wheelchair Bonspiel Nov.16-20, 2016
- Lawn bowling season opened April 30th

Jim:

- Read out a list of members that had not paid their annual fee
- Jim thanked Girls Soccer for using their Visa card for Sports Awards and a special thanks to Sanjeet and the Hilton Hotel staff

No further business and meeting adjourned at 8.20 pm. Se note from John Braaten on next page.

Jim Lamond, Chair

Nora Wright, Recording Secretary

Next meeting: June 14, 2016

John Braaten from RCBA did not attend the meeting but asked that the following be circulated with to the members.

- Would like to thank RSC for their support, acknowledgement and humbled of our associations accomplishments at the 17th Annual Richmond Sports Awards
- RCBA recently awarded hosting of the 2016 11U "A" Provincial Championship July 28th
- Discover Your Sport day a pleasant surprise with the amount of foot traffic and interest in our sport in new registrations as I am sure TDC was too
