



## Richmond Sports Council

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**Tuesday November 8, 2011**

Present: Jim Lamond (Chair), Trevor Rennie, Bill Shayler, Fred Pawluk, Christopher Maika, Ivan Wong, Donna Marsland, Annie Watson, Dawne Tiller, Jeff Lightfoot, Mike Crawford, Dawna Sales, Tony Shaw, Gary Rosval, Maria Majblat, Barb Norman, Terry Kehoe, Jack Hamilton, Glenn Kishi, Warren Karsgaard. Eric Stepura, Sam Morizawa, (City staff). Gerry DeCicco, Thomas Jones (Oval staff)

Regrets: Bill McNulty, Peter Mitchell, Bob Jackson, Serj Sangara, Mike Romas

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm
2. Approval of October 11, 2011 minutes – Moved: Barb Norman, Seconded: Ivan Wong, Carried.
3. Business arising from minutes – Nil
4. Guest – none.
5. Council Update – none.

### **6. Staff Update**

Eric distributed a Sport for Life pamphlet and provided an update on the Sports Field Reserve Fund as requested at the last Sports Council meeting. Eric gave a breakdown of the funds per information sheet distributed. Some money was used on moving of Rugby trailer.

Gerry DeCicco joined the meeting and introduced his guest – Thomas Jones who is the Manager, Sport Excellence and Wellness at the Richmond Oval and came from Commonwealth Games Committee.

### **7. Sport Hosting Update –**

Thank you to Annie Watson and the Richmond Gymnastics Club for their support in the development of the bid document for the 2014 Pacific Rim Gymnastics Championship. Bid book

has been submitted to Gymnastics BC, decision expected by mid December. Richmond is competing with Kamloops, Vancouver and Langley.

Currently working on a bid for the 2013 Judo National Championship, bid deadline is December 21, 2011. Also working with Stewart MacPherson on a bid for the 2013 CSA National All-Star Championship and the development of the Futsal provincials in January 2012 – looking at growth opportunities like a National Team training camp.

Attending the Sport Leadership Conference in Toronto, Nov. 9 – 12, 2011 – Richmond Sport Hosting has bid on this conference for 2013 or 2014. Will also be meeting with several national sport organizations including: Golf Canada, Speed Skating Canada and Basketball Canada.

New events/conferences landed in Richmond include:

- 2012 Senior Outdoor Tennis Nationals hosted at the Richmond Tennis Club, March 21-25
- Athletics Canada AGM, December 2011
- Athletics Canada Coaching Conference, December 2011

If there are any questions regarding sport hosting initiatives or the sport hosting incentive grant program, contact me directly at 778-296-1406 or [mromas@richmondoval.ca](mailto:mromas@richmondoval.ca)

*Check out the new Richmond Sport Hosting website - [www.richmondsporthosting.ca](http://www.richmondsporthosting.ca)*

## **8. KidSport**

Terry reported on the KidSport meeting he had attended. The regular monthly meeting will be held at Minoru Pavilion on November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. There will be a new fund raising campaign.

## **9. Trust Fund – Nil.**

Seniors Trust Fund should be in place by the end of December 2012.

## **10. Sports Awards Update- meeting will be held in December.**

## **11. Correspondence - Nil**

## **12. Facilities Task Force Update**

Jim asked Terry about the football facility update, so far none.

## **13. Round Table**

Donna – Nil.

Jeff – Richmond Minor Hockey

Jeff gave breakdown on Richmond International Tournament. Problem with Hosting Grant. On hotel room hockey has arrangement with local hotel. Part of registration package if you do not stay at host hotel they may not accept your registration. Some local hotels found out about this and complained to Tourism Richmond who in turn complained to the City who had a meeting with Richmond Minor Hockey to find an answer to this situation. They stated that Richmond Minor Hockey could lose their subsidy or hosting grant

- Jeff Money comes from hotel tax to subsidize sports groups to host tournaments, keep it in mind that might lose subsidy or sports hosting grant. National bodies state you must have a host hotel for expense reasons. If we do not want to toe the line there could be a penalty. I have changed the wording that teams can stay at certain hotels. The problem arose when teams wanted to stay at hotels where they could get airmile points.
- Baseball Hosting a premier baseball team for older players. Long term program, looking at facilities, had a look at UBC facility with Eric and Sammy.
- Ivan AGM November 12<sup>th</sup>, this coming weekend at Lawn Bowling Club.
- Tony Table Tennis First tournament Oct. 29, went very well at Cambie High School.
- Mike Aquatics tournament went very well. Coaching clinic well attended.
- Gerry Batting cages for baseball and softball in the plan for the Oval. Basketball announcement coming November 23<sup>rd</sup> from Pasha Bains
- Garry Softball – nil.
- Fred Fred introduced new vice president of Kajaks Track and Field. Sport banquet was well attended. Feb 4 and March 2012 Track meet at Richmond Oval and Ice Breaker Marathon 8 km at Steveston in January 2012.
- Maria Richmond Rockettes trying to develop a program for youth but the cost for ice time, they have a problem with. The hour they rent it takes upto half an hour to set up and it only leaves half an hour skating time. Eric was asked if he could help in any way.
- There was quite a discussion on the cost of ice. Jeff asked what the registration fee for the season was. If there was any way around it where registration could pay for the cost of the ice.

Will have to go through the present groups if you could sit down with the City and ice groups and see what you can come up with. Eric will set up a meeting with the ice groups.

Don                      Curling Dominion Tournament weekend of November 26, 2011.

No further business.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

**Next Meeting; Tuesday December 13, 2011**