



Richmond Sports Council

**Minoru Sports Pavilion
7191 Granville Avenue
Richmond, BC V6Y 1N9
Telephone: 604-238-8005
www.richmondsportscouncil.com**

Tuesday November 13, 2012

Present: Jim Lamond, (Chair), Don Fennell, Mike Romas, Jennifer Scott, Annie Watson, Tony Shaw, Don Fisher, Mike Thorne, Peter Mitchell, Trevor Rennie, Warren Karsgaard, Lance Carey, Rosemary Nickerson, Ann Hayes, Barbara Norman, Ivan Wong, Donna Marsland, Michael Kidd, Gary Stewart, Bill Shayler, Steve Valenzuela, Roger Lane. Sam Morizawa, Vern Jacques, Gregg Wheeler (City staff)

Regrets: Bob Jackson, Sanjeet Sandana, Glenn Kishi, Councillor McNulty

1. Meeting called to order at 7 pm
2. Minutes from October 9, 2012 meeting adopted – Barb Norman, Don Fisher, Carried.
3. Business arising from minutes – Nil.
4. Vern introduced Gregg Wheeler who is the new Manager of Sports and Community Events, contact information : email: gwheeler@richmond.ca, telephone: 604-244-1274, cellphone: 778-838-9605.
5. **Trust Fund Report** – nil.
6. **KidSport**

Terry introduced Jill Scharr, Vice President at Telus and sponsor for the local chapter of KidSport. There was a cheque presentation in the amount of \$15,000 and Jill stated that Telus were happy to be a sponsor for the 2nd year in a row. Jill continued by explaining that a Telus/Vancouver Community Board was available to fund grass root non profit organizations in the area of health, sport, education, arts and culture and applications for grants could be made on line.

7. **Staff Update**

Gregg stated his office was at the Works Yard and should anyone have any questions to please call him directly. He will distribute new business cards at the December meeting.

8. **Sports Hosting Update**

Mike provided the following information:

- Grants to date have totalled \$92,000 and 36 events have been supported
- Karate Canada is now at the Oval
- Two bids have been submitted for Twa Kwon Do National Championships 2013/2014 and World Martial Arts Association in 2014
- Bid committee have been formed to host the 2016 CARA Hockey World Cup. Jim asked if anyone was represented from Sports Council
- Nov. 17/18 – Fencing National Championships being held at the Oval

9. **Garden City Lands**

Jim drew attention to the original Facility Task Force report submitted in 1986 which he would be circulating for information and asking for updates as required. This report did go forward to Council and was approved in 1986.

10. **KidSport**

Terry circulated financial information which was self explanatory. The Telus grant had been very timely and KidSport hoped to continue their association with Telus as they did great work in the community.

11. **Correspondence – nil.**

12. **Round Table (highlights)**

As Andrew Clark, Fitness and High Performance Manager was unable to attend meeting, Jennifer provided the following highlights:

- End of October Oval hosted BC Hockey under 16 pre stage
- Partnership with BC Fencing (high performance and provincial athletes)
- National Field Hockey Teams, men and women, training at the Oval
- Weight Lifting hosted BC Womens Clinic and will be hosting training camps
- NCCP Club Coach course on December 8 and 9th, please sign up on web site
- Judo Camp with 60 athletes
- Womens National Soccer Team – individual athletes still using services

Lance from Richmond Field Hockey enquired as to the priority for Richmond based sports to have access to the Oval i.e. timeslots etc. Jennifer responded that she would ensure that Jordan Mottl, Program Manager, Community Sport connect with Lance directly to address his questions.

Mike:

- New sports hosting grant application forms sent out via email to members
- Hockey Day in Canada is returning to Richmond on Saturday February 9, 2013. More information will be available at the December meeting. This is a free event and open to the community.

Bill:

- Great Field Lacrosse tournament last weekend, 900 players and 51 teams. Richmond Lacrosse will be making a bid for the 2014 National Championships for Pee wee, bantam and midget

Mike:

- Introduced himself as President of the Rmd Rod and Gun Club. Air Pistol event held November 2,3,4 with 49 shooters, competition went well and club came in 2nd. Younger members program doing well, very busy. Trying to get their own building.

Steve:

- Richmond Senior Soccer now mid season. Participating in 2nd round of League Cup.

Michael (Treasurer)

- Richmond Girls Softball have submitted a hosting grant application for past tournaments

Trevor

- Richmond Baseball, off season now. 40 kids participating in Oval high performance training. Applying to host the Western Championship (Bantam)

Tony

- Table Tennis first tournament meet will be held Nov. 17 and 18th from 9 am to 6 pm at Cambie Secondary School. Everyone is welcome.

Lance

- Field Hockey priority is a water based turf. Jim pointed out that Lance attended the first meeting of Richmond Sports Council. Lance continued that the Seniors Season had no one playing now as most had moved away from Richmond as they could not afford to live here. Girls side is exploding and continuing to do so. Lance emphasized that players from the past need to be recognized and displayed a trophy dating back to 1985 for the under 18 most improved. There was a need to display trophies in a central location and hope that something can be done so that they can be added to over the years. Recognizing young people is important and we need to look after the history as this is what makes us what we are today.

Jim responded that may be we could get some space in the new Olympic Museum or space in Minoru Pavilion which has been suggested in the past. Lance also has a large volume of RSC minutes going back many years which need to be scanned into a computer and posted on the RSC web site.

Don

- Asked questions about the membership and activities of the Rod and Gun Club. Mike responded that the club has 240 members currently and would like to have a live range in the future. Archery and air pistol are very popular.

Rosemary

- High school events at Watermania. Down time are also using Steveston Pool.

Don

- Curling is up and running but short of people for teams and leagues
- Annual invitation to the Pacific International Cup, 16 ladies teams and 16 mens teams in the playoff next April.

Annie

- Nov. 26 thru Dec. 2nd Richmond Gymnastics is holding a Friends Week to bring in friends to get some experience of gymnastics
- Sat. Nov.17th two boys are being recognized by Gymnastics BC for their efforts in qualifying for the London 2012 Olympics
- Nov. 21st two boys and coaches will be going to Stuttgart, Germany training camp

Barb

- No replacement yet following appointment of Gregg Wheeler
- Preparing for Winter Tournament – Winter Wonderland will be Dec. 14 thru Jan 8
- Sockeye Alumni Feb 16th
- Stanley's Private Birthday Party with band December 1st (fund raising)

Gary

- Rugby Club is mainly youth. Senior mens 1st division is at the highest level since 1957
- Two really good players, professionals from Australia
- Christmas Mission to Fiji, donations of all items are going via container. Asked sports groups if they had any old equipment to please donate.
- Club would like a turf field, trying to develop King George Field to RIB standards

Ann:

- Steveston Athletic Association holding a fund raiser February 2013 for KidSport, swimathon at Watermania and Spinathon on bikes too

Jim concluded the meeting by showing his Queens Jubilee Medal which was awarded at a special ceremony on Nov. 10th together with 23 other recipients including Councillor Bill McNulty and Stu Corrigan.

Jim circulated the 1986 Facility Task Force report and requested feedback. Jim confirmed that a final report will be submitted to Council in the near future.

No other business – meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Nora Wright
Recording Secretary

Next meeting: Tuesday December 11, 2012