



**Minoru Sports Pavilion
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Tuesday June 12, 2012

Present: Jim Lamond, (Chair)Bob Jackson,Peter Mitchell, Don Fisher, Doug Long, Barbara Norman,Donna Marsland, Christopher Maika, Roger Barnes, Annie Watson, Tony Shaw,Terry Kehoe, Gary Rosval, Don Jenkins,Roger Lane, Paul Alexander, Mike Thorne, Serj Sangara, Steve Valenzuela, Ann Hayes, Sanjeet Sadana, Bill Shayler, Jordan Mottl, Mike Crawford, Rob Parmar, Trevor Rennie, Jeff Lightfoot, Rosemary Nickerson, Ivan Wong, Dawna Sales, Gary Stewart, Terry Kehoe.
Vern Jacques, Sam Morizawa, Mike Romas,Jennifer Scott,Eric Stepura, (City staff)
Councillor Bill McNulty

Regrets: Glenn Kishi, Linda Reid MLA

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

Guest: Drew Mitchell, BC Sports Agency.

1. Approval of May minutes – Barb Norman, Don Fisher – accepted as circulated.
2. Business arising from minutes – Nil.
3. Guest – Drew Mitchell – BC Sports Agency gave a powerpoint presentation on BC Sport Goals. Information circulated to emphasize the objective of making sport at the community level better i.e. let children play more than one sport.

Question and answer period following presentation:

- Where are we at with the schools – Jim: Response: Sports has to work closer with schools and have more input into schools
- Vern supportive of the “excellence” aspect at a personal level
- Councillor McNulty commented on sports in general and what is the government going to do to increase participation

Conclusion at 7:50 pm with thanks to Drew Mitchell.

Sports have to make parents more aware and have better dialogue into sports.

4. **Council Update** – Councillor Bill McNulty

Bill drew attention the Britannia Shipyards and the plans to make this a national historical site. Richmond Childrens Charter adopted including a “right to play”. Eleven communities to date have already adopted this charter. Surplus appropriation of funds assigned to various projects including \$60,000 for a Child Care Co-ordinator.

5. **Staff Update** - Eric Stepura

- Rebuilding South Arm soccer field No.4 – should be completed by Thanksgiving
- Upgrading baseball outfield at Blundell
- Ship to Shore June 29,30/July 1st with a visit from a number of Tall ships

6. **Sport Hosting Update**

Jennifer indicated that the following events were scheduled for the Oval:

- 2016 Weight lifting championships
- 2015 Western Canadian event
- 2013 Squash Canada
- Bids are being made for the 2014/2017 Karate events
- 2013 World Table Tennis Tour
- Wheelchair Rugby Canada Cup will be held June 18-23,2012

7. **KidSport**

Financial information circulated and 148 cases confirmed to date which is a 35% increase from last year. Funds are \$15,000 in the red at present, however, grants are expected from Coast Capital Savings, Telus and the Province and hopefully these grants will materialize , should this not happen then the maximum grant of \$250 will be cut back to \$150. Sports have to realize that these funds are not for the needy.

8. **Trust Fund**

No additional report from Trust Fund. Sammy circulated Leisure Guide and requested that any changes required should be sent directly to him.

9. **Correspondence**

Jim confirmed that letters had been sent to Mayor and Councillors as well as the Richmond School District seeking their support of the bid for the BC Summer Games in 2016. Jim and Bob will be attending the School District meeting on June 18th to speak on this issue.

10. **Round Table**

- Kajaks – Curtis Moss on the road to the Olympics in Javelin, Salmon Festival one mile run July 1st
- Rmd Soccer - Provincial A Cups, boys team won 4, girls one
- Lacrosse – Midget Tournament very successful. Pee Wee Provincials July
- Oval – ice out to end of June, temporary road due to pump station challenge, 34 athletes training at the Oval for the Olympics
- Vancouver Canadians – Midget Triple A at Nat Bailey June 16th
- Jordan confirmed he was Program Manager of Community Sport at the Oval, summer camps are in full swing
- Richmond Rapids – season will be finishing in a month. Provincials being held July 5-8th
- Kigoos – the outdoor pool, Ice Breaker meet with 560 swimmers, synchronized swimming too
- Football – finish season end of May. 18 to 20 yrs Division invited 4 to training camp for Victoria Rebels, Kelowna BC Championship, Jamboree to be held at Hugh Boyd with 80 teams, two weeks off before fall season starts
- Softball – 4th Provincials championships, busy time
- Curling – club is closed for curling but open for rentals, replacing condenser at a cost of \$85,000. Ice will go in Labour Day weekend.
- Gymnastics – Nationals held in May, 5 went to Nationals and 8 medals won. AGM June 23rd
- RACA – not enough ice, put in a request. Minoru WIFI. Curbing being installed at arena and better night lighting at the ice centre
- Lawn Bowling – won 1st and 2nd place in bowling Senior Triple. BC Seniors Forum - Visitors from POCO and Nanaimo came to club and enjoyed the new artificial turf
- Air Attack – under 16 finished 3rd in BC, 17 in new girls team, finished 9th in National Championship
- KidSport – handed out a partnership agreement with regard to fund raising, NHL Players Association have donated 3 sets of equipment for families in need
- Rmd Rugby Club – introduction of new president, primarily a youth organization, want to change profile and grow rapidly
- Cricket – oldest sport....5 teams all being well, visiting teams unable to find parking at Minoru, this was referred to Eric and Sammy for follow up
- Vern impressed with the amount of sports that were represented around the table. KidSport was a great initiative. Sports Council has a long history and future
- Discover Your Sport Day – Jim to provide more information at the next meeting

Jim concluded the meeting by thanking everyone for making the Sports Awards banquet such a huge success. \$1000 will be donated to KidSport.

No further business. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Nora Wright
Recording Secretary

Next meeting: Tuesday July 10, 2012