



Richmond Sports Council

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Tuesday June 11, 2019

Present: Jim Lamond (Chair), Stu Corrigan, Bob Jackson, Pam Lacroix,
Gregg Wheeler (City staff), Sam Morizawa, (City staff), Mike Thorne,
Donna Marsland, Bill Shayler, Lance Carey, Barb Norman,
Serj Sangara, Nik Nashlund, Rob Parmar, Jeanne Jensen, Steven Yip,
Scott Stewart, Barb Norman, Jack Hamilton, David Van Ostrand,
Karen Fisher Hagel, Councillor Bill McNulty,

Regrets: Sanjeet Sadana, Carolyn Hart, Don Fisher, Steve Valenzuela,
Kim Seaborn

1. Call to order at 7.00 pm. .
2. Approval of minutes of May 14, 2019 – Moved: Barb Norman, Seconded:
Donna Marsland, Carried.
3. Business arising from minutes – none.
4. **Guests:** Pam referred to the Sports Hosting information circulated at the
May meeting and reminded everyone to contact her directly with any
questions they may have.
5. **Council Update** - Councillor McNulty provided the following:

Wall of Fame – new chair to be appointed in 2019 (every two years). Report
to Council July 17th re Induction Ceremony. Stuart and Donna have
submitted on suggestions for process improvement.

- Richmond Tennis club presentation referred to staff to be added in
2020-2026 Capital Replacement Plan
- Lawn Bowling Clubhouse \$5.5M received lot of feedback from public
This will be a multi purpose building and shared by other groups

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- Steveston Community Centre \$75M still pending
 - Animal Shelter still pending

Mike enquired about a Sani Dump station in Richmond with response was that there were no plans to provide this service.

6. **Staff Report**

Gregg provided information as follows:

- Looked into artificial turf for reuse but cannot be done as it is at the end of life and sitting on a 30 inch size aggregate and drainage storm system. Also a curving system with artificial turf glued into it. Gregg asked to follow up with Vancouver re their artificial turf
- Minoru Track resurfacing July 8 throughout summer
- Minoru Oval will be closed
- Hugh Boyd artificial turf replacement early July
- Copy of Outdoor Sports Field Allocation Policy circulated via email for response by July 9th

7. **Discover Your Sport.**- well attended. Jim thanked Stu and staff for a job well done.

8. **Wall of Fame Update** – reported earlier in the meeting

9. **Sport Hosting Update**

Pam reminded everyone about the next grant intake and encouraged applications. Lots of events at the Oval including Track and Field, Figure Skating and upgrading of climbing wall to accommodate National championships.

10. **Creating Community Champions Gala Event**

Bob reported that \$335,000 had been raised as a result of this event over the years.

11. **Sports Awards report**

170 attendees at this event Wind up meeting to be held June 13th. Chair required.

12. **KidSport**

Bob reviewed financials and drew attention to the over 22 outstanding cheques. Bank account now totals \$51,662.71. Bob again commented on the new on line application system and the challenges being experienced.

Bob concluded with review of case statistics and list of groups that had received funding. The ratio boys to girls was 56% boys and 44% girls. \$335,000 had been raised in total over the years.

13. **BC 55 Plus Seniors Games 2020**

Jim reported that meetings were being held and Directors appointed. A meeting had been held with Games Society President and Events Manager to review process and they would be returning at the end of the month for another meeting.

14. **Trust Fund** – no report.

15. **Correspondence** – none.

16. **Round table (highlights) and new business**

Serj – Richmond Little League:

- Thank you to David and the Oval re Richmond BC Baseball event
- Rmd Little League thank you to Sammy and Gregg for fence
- All Star Team for district being looked into

Scott – Speed Skating:

- Aiming for higher level i.e. National level
- Need volunteers judges, coaches, timekeepers
- Will be a great year moving forward

Bill – Lacrosse:

- Event at Minor this coming weekend Salmon Fest Tyke/Novice tournament

David – Oval:

- 2019 Canada Open Karate Championship held early June
- Womens National Team/Volley Ball hosting

Nik – School District:

- Wrapping up the year
- Senior level Lower Mainland now part of South Fraser District
- Vancouver and District for lower levels
- Basketball successful

Mike – Rod and Gun Club:

- June 27th Shoot event
- Fishing Forever event(for people with disabilities) held in Abbotsford and very well attended
- Archery program going well
- Air Cadets winding down, 300 cadets certified
- July and August Club closed

Lance – Richmond Field Hockey

- U18 club championship at Cloverdale in May
- U15 club championship this week end in Victoria
- Annual Awards June 19th 39th event
- Club would like to award Jim Lamond in recognition of his leadership in sport and to make presentation on June 19th
- Invitation to all sports council members to attend also on June 19th

Jeanne – Richmond Tennis Club

- Richmond Open held May 24 – June 2nd – great attendance
- Wheelchair accessibility to the courts
- Thanks to Gregg and Sammy in getting courts ready, signs etc for the Tournament
- Working with City on repair to courts
- Tennis BC under 14s this weekend
- Gold Star Program winding up

Barb – RACA

- 36TH Annual Salmon Tournament for Lacrosse
- Programming for Fall
- Devils and Steelers are returning
- August 9 – 11 KidSport Tournament
- BC Cancer Face Off event April 19, 2020
- \$20,000 approved for mezzanine improvements

Karen – Kajaks:

- 51st championship May event with 1100 kids attending
- Thanks to Gregg for track renovation
- June 20th Classic at Swanguard Stadium
- Lots of successes detailed (stories)

Rob – RMFL Raiders:

- June 1st Flag Football Jamboree at Hugh Boyd
- Thanks to Gregg and Sammy for all their help with this event
- Past weekend in Kelowna for Provincial Tournament, U14 placed 3rd from 65 teams
- Registration on line this weekend

Don – Curling (not at meeting but sent in following report)

Summer cafe hours are 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Ice will be in by early Sept.and ready for clinics, with league play commencing shortly after mid month.

Summer volunteer help will be busy with maintenance duties and lawn and parking clean-up.All lines in parking lot have already been repainted.

Administration staff have a heavy schedule all summer with conversion of some functions to electronic capabilities.

Keep abreast of up-dates on our website and face- book.

Richmond Sports Council general banking balance.
\$ 4,853.37 to June 10/19.The majority of expense cheques for the Awards Banquet have not yet cleared the Bank.

No further business, adjournment at 8.12 pm

Jim Lamond, Chair

Nora Wright, Recording Secretary

Next meeting – July 9, 2019. No meeting in August