



Richmond Sports Council

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Tuesday November 12, 2019

Present: Jim Lamond (Chair), Bob Jackson, Barry Riva, Scott Stewart, Jeanne Jensen, Mike Thorne, Lance Carey, Al Groff, Serj Sangara, Terry Kwong, David Van Ostrand, Donna Marsland, Bill Shayler, Don Fisher, Mike Fletcher, , Sean Handlin, Gordon Farrell, Tony Shaw, Rein Weber, Nik Nashlund, Gregg Wheeler (City staff), Sam Morizawa, (City staff), Kim Seaborn, Barb Norman Rosemary Nickerson, Stu Corrigan, Karen Fisher Hagel

Regrets: Sanjeet Sadana, Carolyn Hart, Rob Parmar, Steve Valenzuela, Jack Hamilton, Robyn Hughes, Councillor Bill McNulty,

1. Call to order at 7.00 pm.
2. Approval of minutes of October 2019 – Moved: Jeanne Jensen,,
Seconded: Bill Shayler, Carried .
3. Business arising from minutes – none.
4. Guest – Terry Kwong – Vancouver Ki Society – Terry provided an overview of the Society which had been in Richmond for 37 years, non profit with volunteer instructors and programs in Japanese Martial Arts, Wellness programs for seniors and children etc. <http://www.vks.ca/>
5. **Council Update** – none.
6. **Staff Report**

Gregg provided information as follows:

- MCAL Fitness Centre opening January 2020 and Aquatics Fall 2020
- 20 ft Container at Works Yard of 55+ Games equipment. Inventory to be done
- RSC Needs Assessment priorities to be addressed as soon as possible with staff and Committee of RSC working together. Jim confirmed there would

be a committee of three to four RSC members. Gregg referred to the Parks and Recreation report of October 2019 and the process to identify priorities for submission to Council in the first quarter of 2020. Gregg enquired about the sports that had not completed the assessment and Jim responded that this would be up to the Committee.

- Wall of Fame Induction Ceremony November 23 at 9 am Gateway Theatre with 10 individuals and one team to be recognized.
- Artificial turf at Hugh Boyd completed
- Artificial turf for King George Park and Minoru Oval identified as next two priorities

7. **Wall of Fame Update** –Saturday November 23rd at the Gateway Theatre and everyone invited. Jim asked about parking for this event.

8. **Sport Hosting Update** – none.

9. **Creating Community Champions Gala Event – February 28, 2020**

Bob stated that the event would have an Olympic theme being the 10th anniversary of the events held in Richmond. Next meeting – November 14th.

10. **Sports Awards Report**

Mike Fletcher is the new Chair of this Committee. Mike confirmed that a meeting had been held and the event would take place at McMath School on May 7, 2020 and the cost would now be \$40 per person and \$200 per table.

11. **KidSport**

Bob reviewed the financial information and continued that he was attempting to involve schools in this program and to raise awareness of funds available. Current bank balance \$20,632.87

Bob confirmed that the maximum grant would now be \$700 for kids upto 18 years of age and noted that lessons were not funded and the sport involved must be a member of Sport BC.

12.. **55 Plus Games – September 15-19, 2020**

Jim stated that a meeting had been held with the Games Society with regard to financial assistance arrangements with two more volunteers still required for the Board of Directors. All directors would be attending orientation sessions to clarify their roles and responsibilities.

13. **Trust Funds** – none.

14. **Correspondence**

Jim read out the complaint received in regard to the \$2 parking fee at the Richmond Oval and the recent experience of a hockey group. David to follow up.

A request had been received for a membership number for RSC and Jim confirmed that members do not have a number. This request had now been addressed, and membership confirmed.

15. **Round Table and New Business (highlights)**

David – Richmond Oval

- We had the ISPARC - Indigenous Sport, Physical Activity & Recreation Council - Team BC Basketball Tryout for girls and boys in the 14u, 16u and 19u age categories. There were about 500 kids vying for the 6 teams.
- proud of both the Canadian national teams and especially the Men's team for qualifying for the Olympics after a last second win over Ireland. Field hockey Canada not only trains at the building but they have also moved into offices here as well.

Gordon – Pickeball

- Volunteers required for 55+ Games
- Web site up and running

Gregg – City

- Drew attention to advertising in the Spring Recreation Guide
- \$275 for quarter page
- Deadline for advertising December 18th

Bill – Field Lacrosse

- Last week held Field Lacrosse tournament with 40 teams and 700 players

Stu – Karate

- Will be away in Asia for karate event
- Facebook additions/change, please let me know

Mike – Rod and Gun Club

- Air gun championship match this past weekend
- Archery doing well
- Beginner and league courses going well

Mike – Soccer

- All going well

Nik – Rmd School District

- Going into winter
- Now part of new zone
- Catching up to recognize coaches

Al – Richmond Girls Softball

- Getting ready for 2020

Kim – Richmond Girls Soccer

- Thank you to the City for Hugh Boyd artificial turf
- Thanksgiving tournament held with 42 teams
- Looking forward to the Spring

Sean – Adult Soccer

- We played Burnaby All Stars on Thanksgiving weekend. Our Open team won 6-0 and our Masters team lost 3-1.

Jeanne – Tennis:

- Public Court bookings for October, triple what we usually see. Thanks to Gregg for sending public court times to the community centres. Programs going very well. 90 Gold Star kids coming out on Saturday nights for match play. After school public lessons fully attended. Junior membership is up. RTC is calling this the Bianca, Felix, Denis effect. Our Canadian tennis players are great role models for young tennis players.

Rosemary – Aquatics

- Winter programs going well
- Watermania maintenance
- Looking forward to MCAL swimming pools opening
- Will be stepping down in 2020 due to City policy

Bob – Wall of Fame

- Deadline for 2020 nominations is December 31,2019

Lance – Richmond Field Hockey

- Spring registration by the end of the month
- Field Hockey at Oval – fantastic games
- McMath Triple A championships Nov. 13th

Barb – RACA

- Art displays on walls
- Arena No.6 road facilities purchased by City
- Dressing room issue – reminder to other groups

Don – Curling

- Providing venue for Richmond Centre for Disabilities to host 13th annual International Wheelchair bonspiel Nov. 20 – Nov. 24, 2019
- Chinese wheelchair curlers presently practicing at club
- BC Wheelchair curling championship Jan 31, 2020 – February 2,2020 at Cloverdale Curling club
- Pacific International Cup organization committee in full speed working on 2020 April Bonspiel

RSC Bank Balance \$3,191.71

Karen – Richmond Girls Soccer

- UBC – won Nationals
- Ice Breaker Road Race Jan 19, 2020, Kids Run for under 12 with all proceeds to KidSport.

16. **Adjournment** - No further business, adjournment at 8.20 pm

Jim Lamond, Chair

Nora Wright, Recording Secretary

Next meeting – Tuesday December 10, 2019.