

55+ BC GAMES – ZONE 3 MINUTES

Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2017

Location: Abbotsford Seniors Association, 2631 Cyril Street, Abbotsford

Attendance:	Cheryl De Graaf	Chair/Horseshoes	Dick Hopkins	Zone Dir/Floor Curling
	Sylvia Peary	Registrar	Harold Morioka	Secretary/Athletics
	Gerry Baragar	Sports Chair	Lino Bragagnolo	Bocce
	Ron Sheepwash	Carpet Bowling	Jack Ramsey	Carpet Bowling
	Silvia Law	Crib/Whist	Leo LeCouteur	Cycling
	Mark Mauger	Dragon Boat	Sandy Melle	Golf
	Ernie Sawatzky	Ice Curling	Sam Wishlow	Ice Hockey
	Barry Stewart	Soccer	Alida Brichon	Swimming
	Pat Toppings	Table Tennis	Jim Simpson	Table Tennis (Asst)
	Ron Coreau	Mountain Biking	Shirley Hopkins	Member

Meeting called to order at 9:30 by Cheryl.

Adoption of the Minutes from the March 21, 2017 meeting:

- * Cheryl passed out the minutes from the March meeting for everyone to read over.
- * The carpet bowlers pointed out that their names (Ron Sheepwash and Jack Ramsey) were missing from the March attendance.
- * Motion to adopt the minutes as revised. Sandy/Silvia Law Motion passed

Correspondences: (2)

- * Cindy Simpson re Horseshoes – Cindy queried from the Zone 3 February minutes why “a gold medalist from the previous year must move up to a higher category the following year.” Cindy said she cannot find this in the Sport Rules.
- * Dick Hopkins – Reported that this has always been the case as covered under Horseshoe BC rules. But Dick believes that this rule is probably redundant now “since they went away from percentages when setting up the classes” and that this rule should be revised.
- * Cheryl said that Tom Moffat from Horseshoes Canada will get back to Cheryl re this ruling of moving up a division, or doing away with this rule.

Treasurer's Report:

- * No treasurer's report because Bev was absent.
- * Bev broke her arm and is not doing well. With complications from pneumonia and pleurisy, Bev will be in the hospital for about a month. Since Bev will be unable to do the work as treasurer, Zone 3 must find someone who has the ability to do this work (probably permanently). Any suggestions?
- * Cheryl said that Harold suggested taking flowers to Bev. Dick and Shirley will deliver flowers to Bev at the hospital.
- * **NOTE: Roxy Simpson has since agreed to be the Zone 3 interim treasurer until the next election.**

Online Registration:

- * Sylvia Peary prepared participant lists for the coordinators who asked for them.
- * Sylvia gave the coordinators their password and website to those who enter their own information.
- * Sylvia handed out a 3-page *On-line Registration Instructions for 2017*. She said that there is not much different from the last year and that the differences are improvements.
- * Regarding fees, Sylvia reminded us that the Membership fee is \$20, the Registration fee is \$50, and that even though the Sports fee will not be collected, it must be entered as 'Paid'.
- * Team names – put “Zone 3” first followed by no more than 2 names for the team name.
For example: Zone 3 – Dogwood Red, Zone 3 – Dogwood Green

- * Partner names – Use first and last name but okay to use Initial and last name.
- * Some sports require a “Time” or other information (box at bottom)
- * Be sure to “click on Add to List so that the event you have just entered will appear on the list.”
- * Click on “Send Email” so that this entry information will be sent to each participant.
- * Alida said she gives a hard copy of the medical form to those who do not have a computer.
(Dick has medical forms if you require them)
- * Contact Sylvia if a past participant (not a *new* participant) is missing from your list. NOTE that all participants who did not participate in 2016 have been put into *Mountain Biking*. Dick or Sylvia will move these participants back to your sport.
- * Non-participant – Sylvia said not to indicate a sport.
- * Pat asked what do non-participants receive for \$35 (actually \$20 + \$35 = \$55 in total). Dick said he has questioned the Society about this extra \$35 fee for non-participants, but to no avail.
- * Barry asked “must a non-playing coach also pay this \$35 fee?” Dick answered “yes”.
- * Alida mentioned that she had problems with the 55+ BC Games website. Barry and Harold did too.
(This is probably just a temporary problem)

Director's Report:

- * Dick will be away to compete in a 16-team floor curling tournament. Good luck Dick!
- * Helen is away on a cruise (again?) and will return home on May 6th.
- * *Zone Shirts:* Zone 3 has purchased and received 1300 Polo shirts in total.
Dick has sent an email to all sports coordinators and asked them to make a list of the shirts (with sizes included) they estimate that their sport will require (plus a few extras). The deadline to send/email your list to Dick is May 6th. After Dick receives these lists, he will give them to Helen who will package your sport's zone shirts. Helen will keep a **CONTROL SHEET** which will indicate how many shirts (with sizes) that each sports coordinator has received. All sports coordinators **MUST** get their participants to sign their own *control sheet* when your athlete receives his/her shirt. If the sports coordinator is unable to attend the Games in Vernon, you must inform Dick and give your list/sport's control sheet to him.
 - * Lino asked if everyone will receive a shirt. The answer is yes, but to everyone who **qualifies** for the Games. If someone participates in the playdowns but does not qualify, do not give them a shirt.
 - * Ron said that his playdowns are after the May 6th deadline. Dick said to make an estimate.
- * Leo asked if last year's participants would also receive a shirt. Dick said this is a “One Shot” process, only for this year.
- * Alida asked if anyone could get a second shirt. Dick said people could purchase a shirt for \$25.
- * Opening Ceremonies: Wednesday at 7 pm. Dick said that unlimited numbers may participate. We are hoping that a huge number of participants from Zone 3 will take part wearing our new zone shirts.
- * Bus: Jim asked if Zone 3 is considering chartering a bus to Vernon. Dick said “no” due to past problems.
- * Motion to accept Director's report. Alida/Sam Motion passed

Chair's report:

- * Cheryl said that the sports that will be hosted by Armstrong includes:
Archery, Cycling (Time Trial, Road, Hill Climb), Darts, Equestrian, Ice Hockey, Table Tennis.
(Check the 2017 55+ BC Games website)
- * Dick will have a new Venues list for the next meeting.

Next meeting – Tuesday, May 16

Motion to adjourn. Ron/Silvia L

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am

Refreshments: Sylvia Peary

Note: Pat and Jim will be away for the May meeting.