

55+ BC GAMES – ZONE 3 MINUTES

Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2019

Location: Abbotsford Seniors Association, 2631 Cyril Street, Abbotsford

Attendance:

Cheryl De Graaf, Director/Horseshoes	Sylvia Peary, registrar
Dick Hopkins, Sport Chair	Sandy Melle, Golf
Urith Hayley, Track & Field	Ed Wagstaff, Lawn Bowling
Sam Wishlow, Hockey	Sheena Brewer, Pickleball
Jackie Carson, Bridge	Sylvia Law, Crib & Whist
Wendy Nagasaka, Badminton	Barry Stewart, Secretary and Soccer
Lino Bragagnolo, Bocce	Helen De Jean, VP and Darts
Marilyn Connolly, Equestrian	Shirley Hopkins, member
Mark Mauger, Dragon Boat	

Regrets: Gerry Baragar, Alida Brichon

Meeting called to order at 9:40 by Dick Hopkins, as acting chair, due to [REDACTED]

Motion: Lino/Wendy moved to waive the reading of the July 10 minutes. **Carried**

Correspondence: none, other than what has been disseminated via e-mail.

Business arising from the minutes: n/a

Old business: none

Director's Report: Cheryl said we are getting a lot of phony e-mails. She went over tips from tech support (that have been sent out via e-mail.)

- She suggested that we have unique signatures to sign off, so others will know it's legitimate. We may also want to have e-mail addresses specific to our role, such as: Zone3Pickleball@ ____mail.com. If you DO choose this route, notify Cheryl so she can get this info registered at the BC 55+ Games site.
- Our registration deadline will be June 28.
- Zone 3 representatives staffed a booth at the Tradex Health & Wellness Fair, March 9&10.
 - They spoke to many people who had never heard of us before. 'Fraser Valley Now' newspaper will be doing an article.
 - We will be added to the Langley 50+ directory and Cheryl will contact other communities, to get in their directories.

- March 9&10, at the Shannon Hall, Cloverdale, there were pickleball and badminton workshops given, with master instructors leading the groups.
- Wednesday, April 10, we will be using the gym at the Mamele'awt Centre, 3277 Gladwin Rd. in Abbotsford to promote the 55+ Games to First Nations. There will be a potluck supper hosted at 6:00. (No need to bring food.)
- If you are making posters to advertise your sport, include the 55+ Games logo
- Coordinators checklists were handed out, with up to 15 duties that need to be done before and after the games. Cheryl can e-mail them to absentees who want them.

~ Break for refreshments. Thanks to Shirley for the coffee. ~

Sport Chair Report, Dick Hopkins.

- Packages were handed out, trimmed down from previous year, to reduce waste. Much is on-line now.
- Keep a copy of your rules handy, to respond to queries.
- Fees are up by \$5.00 for participants and supporters. Zone 3 covers sport fees, so a participant's total would be \$75. Entry to events, busing and insurance is included in these fees — including for supporters.
- Sylvia P. has e-mailed the registration codes to coordinators. Please check them out and report any problems to Sylvia.
- Anyone who took part previously should be in the system — but may have been moved to “Mountain Biking” or elsewhere. In these cases, Sylvia P. can retrieve them and put their data back into your sport. After 3 year's absence, participant data is cleared from the database.
- Anyone who was in one sport previously but wants to switch sports this year: Sylvia P. can do that for you.
- Withdrawals also go to Sylvia P.
- No cross-zone requests until the middle of May, please.
- Zone 3 shirts: if you haven't had a new one in 2017 or 2018, you are entitled to one. Helen is the east-end supplier and Sheena, the west end. Helen has a master list of who has received a new shirt, so this should be used to track people who are switching sports but may have already received one.

- Membership cards: more are on order.

Questions/remarks from the floor:

- If someone doesn't qualify in the playdowns, they can request to go cross-zone, if they wish.
- 'Supporters' don't get complimentary shirts. They can be bought for \$25.
- Before playdowns, only collect \$20 — then \$55 more if they make it through. For simplicity, players could come to the playdowns with two cheques. (For those not in playdowns, the fewer cheques the better, for deposit purposes. \$75 on one cheque — or one cheque for a whole team, for example.)
- Money via e-transfer. Urith and Mark said we need to deal with this, as people aren't using cheques these days.

Motion: Mark/Marilyn: moved that we talk about e-transfers at the April meeting. **Carried**

• ***Motion:*** Cheryl/Urith: moved that Helen put in an order for logoed Zone 3 track & field singlet shirts. 150 men's and 150 women's, in a variety of sizes. **Carried**

• It was clarified that if a member gets a free singlet, they would not also be entitled to a free T-shirt. They could buy that, if they wished, for \$25. (Those who already got a free T-shirt are "grandfathered.")

• Next meeting, Leo needs to talk about Zone 3 cycling caps.

• Accommodation: 180 rooms are block-booked for Zone 3, at varying prices and locations. Watch out for Air B&B booking sites that charge \$U.S.

• Pacific Coastal Airlines are offering special rates on flights to the games.

Motion to adjourn: Urith/Wendy. **Carried** @ 11:30

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. Refreshments: Helen