

55+ BC GAMES – ZONE 3 MINUTES

Date: Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Location: Abbotsford Seniors Association 2631 Cyril Street, Abbotsford

Attendance:

<i>Cheryl de Graaf</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Leo LeCouteur</i>	<i>Cycling</i>
<i>Helen De Jean</i>	<i>Vice Pres. & Darts</i>	<i>Mark Mauger</i>	<i>Dragon Boat</i>
<i>Sylvia Peary</i>	<i>Registrar</i>	<i>Sandy Melle</i>	<i>Golf</i>
<i>Gerry Baragar</i>	<i>Sports Chair</i>	<i>Valerie Edmonson</i>	<i>Golf</i>
<i>Dick Hopkins</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Sam Wishlow</i>	<i>Ice Hockey</i>
<i>Roxy Simpson</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Ed Wagstaff</i>	<i>Lawn Bowling</i>
<i>Wendy Nagasaka</i>	<i>Badminton</i>	<i>Sheena Brewer</i>	<i>Pickleball</i>
<i>Jackie Carson</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>Joseph Incantalupo</i>	<i>Tennis</i>
<i>Linos Bragagnolo</i>	<i>Bocce</i>	<i>Urith Hayley</i>	<i>Track & Field</i>
<i>Silvia Law</i>	<i>Crib/Whist</i>	<i>Shirley Hopkins</i>	<i>Member</i>

Regrets: Marilyn Connolly – Equestrian, Barry Stewart – Soccer, Alida Brichon – Swimming, Jack Ramsey – Carpet Bowling, Ron Coreau – Mountain Biking, Pat Toppings – Table Tennis

Meeting called to order at 9:40 by Cheryl de Graaf

Minutes: Taken by Urith Hayley

AGM folder was distributed containing:

Minutes of the AGM, held October 17, 2017;

Financial Reports

Zone 3 Coordinator Business Cards

There were no changes/additions/deletions to the minutes of October 17, 2017.

Motion: Helen/Sylvia P., moved that the minutes of the 2017 AGM meeting be adopted as is.
Carried

Correspondence

Julie Toh from Coquitlam volunteered to help with Zone 3.

Registrar's Report: (Sylvia Peary)

At Games time, there were 301 participants, 14 Cross Zone, 20 Supporters and 69 members in the Zone 3 Database. Only problem with submissions was the checking off of the Sport Surcharge in the Fees Area. Also would help in the future to include a copy of the payment form with the registration forms submitted to the Registrar.

Cheryl thanked Dick and Sylvia for the wonderful work done in Registrations.

President's report: (Cheryl de Graaf)

- 2018 a very emotional year with the passing of Ron Sheepwash and Ernie Sawatsky.
- New coordinators – Urith Hayley - T&F, Marilyn Connolly - Equestrian and Sheena Brewer – Pickleball.
- Vacancies- Archery, 5 pin-bowling, Ice Curling
- 5 voting delegates attend the BC Senior Games AGM on Thurs. Sept 13, in Cranbrook.
 - Cindy Sipmson re-elected President
 - Paul Kingan elected Vice-President
 - Bob Heketh elected Development Chair
 - Milton Orris elected Communicatins Chair
- 2019 Games in Kelowna, 2020 Canada 55+ Games in Kamloops; the 2018 Saint John Canada 55+ Games had a record attendance of 2281 participants.

Motion: Sam/Sheena., moved that the President's report be accepted. **Carried**

Treasurer's Report - (Roxy Simpson).

Noted received 2 years GST refund.

Mail still going to wrong address.

Total Income \$47,836.12; Total Expenses \$42,690.90; Net \$5,147.22; Balance Sheet \$65,181.62

Motion: Sylvia Law/Helen., moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted. **Carried**

Director's Report – (Dick Hopkins)

- End of term for Dick as Director.
- Dick thanked the executive and coordinators for their assistance during the year.
- 2018 is the first year of the Society running their own Games.
- Event manger could not cope with all the things that had to be checked. One being facilities. Need to have a second person to assist the event manger.
- Samantha Fex, the new Administration Manager for the 55+ Games Society has resigned.
- Zone 3 received a grant of \$20K from the Gaming Commission for next year.
- Dick will remain as Floor Curling coordinator and to provide guidance to the incoming Director and new President.

Motion: Wendy/Ed Wagstaff., moved that the Director's report be accepted. **Carried**

Shirts Report – (Helen DeJean)

Total Shirts 17 LS; 77 S; 260 M: 208 L; 209 XL; 79 XXL; 21 XXXL

Coordinators should get shirts to their players before the games. Taking shirts to the games is an onerous task.

Roxy thanked Helen for all the hard work. Sheena will be ordering the shirts going forward. Helen will pass the information new sizes, where to order, etc. onto Sheena.

Motion: Sheena/Mark moved that the Shirts report be accepted. **Carried**

Sports reports:

Archery – Dick Hopkins–

8 Archers. A few won medals. Picked up 2 new archers and 3 or 4 returning. Facilities ok.

Badminton – Wendy Nagasaka

Registration was sparse this year, with only 7 participants from Zone 3. As they are allowed to compete in up to 3 events, they came home with 9 Gold and 7 Silver medals. The facility was excellent and the tournament well run. At the Sport Meeting, a new rule was suggested: That a cross zone request cannot specify a partner.

Bocce – Lino Bragagnolo

5 people participating in 5 events bringing home 5 Gold, 3 Silver medals. There was Men's and Women's Singles, Pairs and Mixed Pairs. The Bocce event was well run and the Coordinator efficient.

Bridge – Jackie Carson

Social Bridge was cancelled because of lack of registrations. 2 players transferred to cribbage.

Duplicate Bridge – 4 participants who won 2 bronze medals. Facility good and director was very knowledgeable. Kimberley participant a caterer and provided delicious snacks over three days.

Cribbage and Whist –Silvia Law –

Zone 3 Whist no participants. Could not find anyone – venue must have changed.

Zone 3 Cribbage One bronze from Zone 3 in cribbage. There were 92 participants – one flight of 12 and two flights of 11 teams. First day was chaos as the host coordinator quit the night before. Location – very high ceilings and acoustics terrible. No microphone, couldn't hear when to start or when time was up. Played the same team three games in a row. Second day conditions better as a microphone was located.

There was confusion with no play-downs and some who thought they could enter on day of registration were not permitted to play.

Cycling – Leo Le Couteur

All of the logistics, management, planning etc. were great. Hill climb a little difficult and scary where the course was along Hwy 95. The time trial course was great. Road Race OK but visibility poor due to weather. Timing - Good; Marshalling – Good support; Accommodations – Excellent.

Darts – Helen DeJean

Because of distance and expenses, total number of participants way down. Venue was huge with a cement floor with players complaining of sore hips, legs and feet by the end of the first day. By

day four, a few had dropped out. For the future, carpet or wooden floors a must. Zone 3 won 8 bronze, 4 silver, 4 perfect scores, ladies high finish – 12 medals total.

Dragon Boat – Mark Mauger

Two teams both Gold. Mixed and Ladies.

Equestrians – email from Marilyn Connolly

Read by Cheryl- nothing to report as no entries. Too great a distance to transport the horses.

Five Pin Bowling – Dick Hopkins

No problems with the venue. No coordinator

Floor Curling – Dick Hopkins

There were 18 teams split into two 9 team divisions. Zone 3 won one bronze medal.

As a result of wild fires, there was a lack of preparation of the venue. The venue was an evacuation center up to a week before. Really needed four courts, but only three available. As a result, games started at 8 am and finished close to 7 pm

Other problem – the floor was a dark brown with faded black lines. Could not see if rocks were in the house at the other end.

Dick had offered to provide the host with instruction on putting on the event, but the information was not relayed to the chair. Hopefully, this will not be a problem in Kelowna.

Ice Curling – Dick Hopkins – Zone 3 won one Bronze medal.

Golf – Sandy Melle; Valerie Edmunson

staff great – organization not so much; Two courses in total (Kimberley – very difficult – not appropriate for seniors; hilly)

16 men played winning 3 gold, 5 silver and 4 bronze medals.

11 women played winning 2 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze medals.

A rules meeting was held on Sept. 13, attended and chaired by Valerie Edmonson. Rule changes were put forward regarding Age Categories, and Co-ordinators Automatic Entry into final Games.

Horseshoes – Cheryl de Graaf (no report as no horseshoes in games)

Ice Hockey – Sam Wishlow

Kimberley-Cranbrook one of the best games we have attended. Two teams in the 60+ and 65+ divisions - each won gold without losing any games. 65+ team went to a 7 round shoot out. No problems. No injuries. Twenty-five participants – 1 female and one crossover to Zone 4.

The women's division had 6 teams. Looks like women's hockey will be a go. Need a female coordinator.

Lawn Bowling – Ed Wagstaff

*Major problem - Umpire declared greens **unplayable** due to not being used for several years. Play could not be sanctioned as an official tournament. However, to make the best of a bad situation, participants attempted to carry on playing and the local executives handed out medals accordingly. Zone 3 team members feel justified in claiming some recompense for expenses incurred in driving a total of 800 kms each way.*

Mountain Biking – no report – Ron not here

Pickle Ball – Sheena Brewer

Zone 3 had 13 Pickleball participants, four of whom played with cross-zone partners in one of their events. This compares to 28 in 2017. Zone 3 Pickballers earned 11 Gold, 0 Silver and 2 bronze medals.

Venue (Memorial Arena) had a cement floor and poor lighting. Volunteers were awesome at the pickleball venue.

Soccer – Barry Stewart *Cheryl read the report since Barry unable to attend today.*

Zone 3 fielded one 60+ team (14 players) that played in a 4-team 55+ division. Zone 3 finished second by a score of 2-1 in the final to the younger Vancouver Island North team.

The fields were in good condition, though the grass was a bit long. The young referees were fair, competent and respected by the players.

Players stayed in private accommodations near the ski hill in Kimberley.

The Zone 3 Team Manager was focused on winning gold and as a result 4 players got as little as 10-15 minutes in each of the games. In the future, I will form a second team or go play cross-zone, rather than incur travel expenses just to sit on the sidelines.

Swimming – Alida Brichon *report read by Cheryl De Graaf*

Cranbrook did an outstanding job of the swimming event and both communities were excellent hosts. Events ran on schedule, medal presentations were at the end of the events and there were no delays in the middle of the swims.

Issues – the protocol from the starting blocks was not consistent and the age group in the relay teams is still confusing – using either the 55+ relay ages groups (BCSGS) or the Hi-TEC system.

Table Tennis – not in games

Tennis – Joseph Incantalupo

Weather was a problem but organizers were able to use 2 indoor courts to complete the matches. Zone 3 did very well bringing home 14 medals.

Track & Field – Urith Hayley

There were 175 participants in T&F (2017 – 230) and 40 from Zone 3 (2017 -47).

32 new track & field records were set at this year's events including 13 BC Masters' records and 5 Canadian records. Of these new records, 6 were established by Zone 3 participants.

Zone 3 athletes won 68 Gold, 106 Silver and 57 Bronze medals for a total of 231 and was first among the zones in total medals awarded.

A coordinators meeting was held on Thursday, October 13 and 3 Rule Changes for Track and Field were passed. One was to change the Power Walk event for 80+ participants to 3000m from 5000m; The other two rule changes had to do with the composition and time for submission of relay teams.

Old Business –Zone 3 Cycling Jerseys, Swim Caps and Track & Field Singlets. Prices, sizes and quantities were discussed. A decision was made to Table the discussion till the March Meeting.

New Business: no new Business.

Elections:

The floor was turned over to Sheena Brewer to conduct the Elections. Attention was drawn to the brief bios of Gerry Baragar and Cheryl de Graaf in the AGM packages.

Two positions will stand as they are – Secretary - Barry Stewart and Treasurer – Roxy Simpson.

Registrar – Sylvia Peary was re-elected by acclamation

Vice-Chair – Helen DeJean was re-elected by acclamation

Director – Cheryl de Graaf was elected by acclamation

President – Gerry Baragar was elected by acclamation.

Sport Chair – Dick Hopkins was elected by acclamation

Sam Wishlow Motion to accept the election results – Sam Wishlow/Wendy Nagasaki . Carried

Next meeting March 19, 2019.

Next AGM October 15, 2019.

Motion to Adjourn – Linos Bragagnolo;/Joseph Incantalupo; Carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 am