

Saanich Peninsula Pickleball Association  
Minutes of Executive Meeting -Oct. 6, 2020

**Present**

Corine Reid, June Curtis, Cathy Becker, Annie Fearon, Rod Ellis, Sheena Hurn

Minutes of the August meetings were approved by a motion put forth by Annie and seconded by Sheena.

**Treasurers Report**

June reported a balance of \$ 6868.33.

**Facilities Committee Report**

The committee met and discussed the decision by North Saanich to reduce hours at the Birch Rd. Courts. They worked on the proposal for Iroquois Park for the Sidney Council. They are proposing 2 scenarios: relining for 4 courts and repurpose the whole area for 6 courts. Corine is going to contact Al Thompson about official court sizes.

Centennial Park is considering lining courts in the lacrosse box.

It was suggested we look at a building in the industrial park north of the airport.

**Greenglade/ North Saanich Middle School Update**

Annie reported that NSMS is going smoothly. At Greenglade there are 8 facility bookings and the block bookings will all become cohort bookings. The facility bookings will become available for rebooking for the winter session. Kim will send out notice in November or December and it will go to a lottery system if more than 1 person wants the same time. A reminder will be placed on the website to recognize the hard work of Panorama Staff at accommodating us in these trying times and for players to treat them with courtesy. There were a few players speaking unkindly to staff in the September.

**Unfinished Business**

1. There is no date set for the AGM for the Memorial Society for The Mary Winspear Centre.
2. The annual report is completed for BC Societies.
3. Membership

There are 121 members.

The mailing list is updated and an email contact sheet was sent out to members recently by Brenda Taylor.

There will not be a members only section on the Facebook Page.

## **New Business**

### **1. VRPA**

Discussion was had about the benefit of amalgamating with VRPA. Points noted:

- we would have more numbers,
- overall numbers may not matter to municipalities,
- they have their own struggles getting facilities,
- our own association has many people willing to help,
- there may be some advantage to an umbrella organization with regional chapters to form an overall vision.

Corine will explore the idea with VRPA and perhaps add it to their agenda for discussion.

### **2. Fundraising Committee**

A motion was made by June to establish a fundraising committee which was seconded by Sheena and passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Corine to make Ann Blyth the chair of the committee which was seconded by Rod and passed unanimously.

Bill Gray and Rose Harrison form the rest of the committee.

A motion was made by Corine to put through the Local Sport Relief Fund application and was seconded by Annie and passed unanimously.

At this time the committee is directed to search for grants that would work for our organization.

## **Website**

The website will be updated to reflect the change in directors and addresses. Cathy will monitor the email and respond to all general inquiries and direct other concerns to Corinne.