

SPPA Executive Meeting – May 10, 2022

Present: Cathy Becker, Rod Ellis, Roger Fox, Sid Greener

Ongoing Business

North Saanich Committee of the Whole -May 9 was discussed.

The meeting is archived on the North Saanich website. A summary of the outcome was the hours will remain the same at Wain Park and staff are investigating timed locks. They will also review moving the court to the opposite side of Wain Park. There is a long- term goal of looking at alternative locations. The SPPA executive agreed there was no immediate response needed. Cathy will inform our membership that there are no changes at this time.

Possible courts at Blue Heron Park are being investigated. Sid has reached out to the soccer association and is awaiting a call from a board member of the Memorial Society. We will discuss any further course of action at the next meeting.

We made an approach to Stelly's School to use their tennis courts for pickleball in the summer months. They refused to have the tennis nets lowered and the cost was going to be over \$10,000. The executive agreed we would not proceed with this plan.

A letter was sent to Sidney prompting them to act on the motions from last November to explore courts at Rotary Park. We have had no response to date.

Cathy will email Rosemary and John to ensure they have informed Diane of the reduced hours needed for the open house. We will add a clickable link to the open house poster on our website.

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The proposed meeting organized by VRPA and SPPA for all the municipalities has been postponed.

The Pickleball BC and Pickleball Canada bylaw meeting has been cancelled.

Future Business

AGM will be held in the fall.

Roger suggested he would like to see SPPA t-shirts.

Cathy has had some feedback through emails that members would like to see an SPPA drop in at Centennial Park Lacrosse Box, like we did last year.