

# KELOWNA BADMINTON CLUB

## Executive Meeting – April 26, 2021 - via Google Meet

**Present:** Lyndsay Thompson, Andy Galloway, Karen Quigley, Donna Campbell, Colin Comfort, Martin Weilmeier, Stephen Atherton & Padraig (Paddy) MacRoibeaird

**Regrets:** Harpreet Sidhu, Mike Christian & Linda Estabrooks

Martin called the meeting to order at 7:37 pm

Agenda approved

**Membership: Director Colin Comfort**

25 April 2021	Renewed	New Member	Total
Adult	153	148	301
Adult Student	15	26	41
Junior	47	49	96
Restricted	14	32	46
Total	229	255	484

## Financial Report - Paddy & Karen

Paddy is still working on itemizing details for clearer picture of club finances. Andy offered to help with setting up a stock numbering system to better track inventory purchases & sales.

Regarding budget for building up grades, Paddy & Karen gave the amounts left for this. This brought us to the immediate needs for some electrical work to be taken care of. Martin will contact Joe Bauer to see if he would be available to do what is needed. If he isn't we can see if there is a club member duly qualified to do these jobs or hire privately to get it all done. There's the need to either move an existing camera or add one to our system to cover the outside of the building in the corner by the locker doors. The added camera and a light put in that corner are needed since there are homeless people camping there now. The lights in the women's change room have been non functioning for a couple of months now so that too needs to be rectified. There's also a need to separate light controls in the foyer and the outside so both don't function together. Andy and Donna offered to look at getting an electrician if Joe isn't available.

## Junior Program - Lyndsay

Lyndsay put forward the idea of continuing the program for 4 more weeks at no cost to the players as participants seem keen. She wanted input on making funds available for prizes for the juniors as a party is not possible with Covid restrictions, so after some discussion, funds for this were authorized as an appropriate way to celebrate the end of this season.

Lyndsay suggested offering bonuses to the coaching team to acknowledge their excellent job of running such a successful program during Covid. General discussion ensued regarding this and agreement was reached to go ahead with bonuses for each of our valued coaches, Matt, Shen & Emily.

### **Survey of members regarding use of Skedda booking system**

Discussion as to how best to contact members to get their feedback. The committee will look at best ways to accomplish this.

The current system requires significant oversight as it is to ensure compliance and we have been fortunate to have Linda dedicating so much time and effort to keep things working. Once Covid is behind us, this won't be such a significant issue but we may not get there anytime soon.

There was some discussion around just how things may differ when restrictions are lifted. The club may very well look at employing a more robust system that handles much of the club operation, including registrations and payments but these come with a cost. Membership input will play a part in just what club operations look like post Covid.

### **Honorary Lifetime Membership consideration.**

Donna requested the Board consider granting Jessie Ritchie a lifetime membership since she has been a member for over 30 years and was on the executive back when John Mc Ginnis was president. This request was approved and some discussion took place about others who may be considered for this honour.

### **AGM**

It is time to begin planning for the annual AGM.

Set a date.

We hope to have enough information by then to present booking/scheduling/club operational ideas to the members. Membership increases will also have to be put to membership. Proposed increase amounts were discussed at length and will be reviewed at our next meeting.

### **Misc.**

The UBCO Competitive Sport Club & Community Program Coordinator had contacted the club with an idea to work with the club to start a competitive program. It is proposed that KBC could be part of setting this up and liaising with UBCO program manager. Martin & Lyndsay offered to explore this further with the UBCO contact.

This meeting was adjourned at 9:55 pm

Next meeting planned for May 17, 2021 at 7:30 on Google Meet.

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