

KELOWNA BADMINTON CLUB

Executive Meeting – October 25, 2021 7:00 p.m. in KBC Board Room

Present: Linda Estabrooks, Lyndsay Thompson, Donna Campbell, Martin Weilmeier, Clayton Miller, Stephen Atherton,

Regrets: Andy Galloway, Mike Christian, Colin Comfort & Arman Chowdhury

7:07 Meeting called to order by Martin

Agenda - approved

Minutes of September 20th meeting - approved

Membership Numbers - Martin

Adult:	168 renewed, 50 new -	Total 218
Student:	12 renewed, 16 new -	Total 28
Junior:	46 renewed, 40 new -	Total 86
All:	226 renewed, 106 new -	Total 332

4 adults and 14 juniors have not submitted appropriate vax credentials yet. Juniors may participate in training only without credentials.

Our order of new cards has not arrived and supply is now short so **Clayton** will look into finding a new source and ordering them. **Linda** let us know a refund for that previous order is to be forthcoming.

Financial update & Skedda update - Linda

Linda let us know she has the financial records and Skedda are all up to date. **Linda and Mike** are stepping back from the board to focus on Mike's health. **Linda** has resigned from the board and we will transition her treasurer role to **Stephen** who has offered to take this on. **Martin** has offered to manage the booking management portion for the time being. **Linda** has indicated she will be available to help during transition. **Donna** will look into what the process is to add new signers to our bank transactions.

Program Report - Lyndsay

Training programs are all going well, to the point that we now have more young players than time allows so negotiations are underway to book more times.

Motion put forward: To allow new potential members to play on a one time basis to try the game out. Put forward by **Stephen** and seconded by **Clayton**. **The motion was approved.**

Lyndsay has arranged to have a Halloween theme during this week's sessions and has provided some treats.

Matt is hosting a Halloween event for his group on Sunday at 10:30.

A new volunteer coach has joined the team; Evan Kruiper. A welcome addition.

Matt is now fully certified for provincial levels and Shen continues to advance his certification training. All good news for these programs.

Matt is wanting to book court 5 as a set-time booking on Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Heather has been consulted about the impact on her Sunday morning group booking and indicated this will work fine.

Friday Play Time

This idea was discussed. 4:30-6:30 Friday evenings for members only, all double vaccinated as per membership rules, except for members under 12. Shen would manage the sign in & lists. Questions around contact tracing need to be resolved.

Winter Games - Vernon February 2022

Trials for qualification will be needed. Tentative date of Nov. 21 for running trials. More details to follow. Matt will host a team. Volunteers will be needed to help in the badminton component. Mike Mitson has offered his expertise. **Stephen** will post an appeal for volunteers on the website.

Tournaments

Kelowna is listed as hosting the Ogopogo tournament in March 2022, if Covid regulations allow. Discussion about possibly running provincial masters (30+) at the end of April and forgoing the Ogopogo as timing is too limited. This was agreed as the preferred option for our club. Also running a Junior B tournament &/or an Open tournament at the end of November was also discussed but not decided upon as we await further direction from IHA on covid restrictions.

Covid Update: Martin

Things seem to be going well now after some difficulty with membership providing appropriate vaccination documentation.

Current provincial relaxation of guidelines do not impact us as we remain on previous restrictions due to high numbers of cases locally.

Ladder

All seems to be going smoothly with about 25 players last week. 36 are signed up so far so our cap of 50 in the building under Covid rules is getting close. Warren is managing the group.

Facility Update:

There was general approval to put the doors back on the change rooms and allow showers to reopen as of Nov. 1. **Donna** will contact Tannia know of these changes so cleaning can be resumed in the upstairs and shower areas.

Supervision of children in the facility:

Club rules state that children anywhere in KBC facility must be "supervised" so discussion ensued around the understanding of the wording as far as safety and liability are concerned.

All children under 12 must be supervised by having a responsible person 12 or over with them at all times. This may mean those under 12 may be permitted to sit in the dugout areas while their parents play, or a responsible person 12 or over can supervise in the upstairs area. We may need to add clarification to our club rules to stress this.

Next Meeting: Monday January 17, 2022, 7 p.m. at KBC Board Room

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.