

KELOWNA BADMINTON CLUB

Executive Meeting – Wednesday, 2025 Jan 22nd

Present: Donna Campbell, Sona Daneshvar, Sida Zeng, Clayton Miller, Martin Weilmeier, Shen Wei Lai, Randy Belanger, Nathan Tang, Lyndsay Thomson, Ana Bohmann, Val Warwick and Andy Galloway

Meeting called to order at 7:20 pm

Agenda - Motion to approve; Andy & 2nd Randy - approved

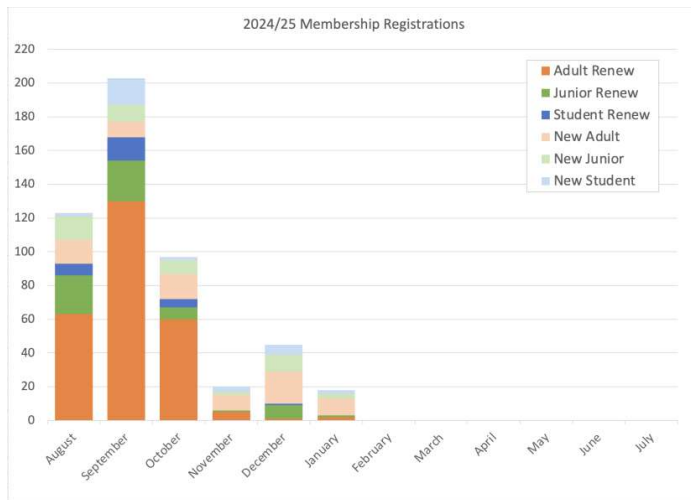
Minutes of the Dec 18th meeting: Motion by Andy to approve, 2nd by Lyndsay, approved.

MEMBERSHIP - Martin & Sida

Membership numbers as of Jan 21:

Adult:	261 Renew	76 New	337 Total
Student:	27 Renew	31 New	58 Total
Junior:	64 Renew	47 New	111 Total
All:	352 Renew	154 New	506 Total

We are about 2% down in total membership from last year. Renewals are 70% of the total at this point.





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Sida reported that things are going well with membership.

Junior Training - Lyndsay

A request was made to add one of the volunteers as an official coaching assistant for the junior program. Lyndsay put forward a motion to add the volunteer to the coaching team, Andy seconded the motion & it was approved for 2 hours a week for the fundamentals sessions. Val will be notified of information required to add to the payroll.

A request for financial support for a volunteer was discussed with various ways to consider. A motion was entered by Lyndsay to waive training fee, seconded by Sona & approved.

Lyndsay has also discussed possible additional one hour admin pay for prep work & this was approved.

Clayton asked about support for young players who compete in events, to maybe have matching shirts & shorts with KBC logo on them. This was well received & will be investigated further.. Andy will look into what Victor Racquets might be willing to offer. Lyndsay shared how she managed to get sponsored in her younger competitive events.

Tournaments - Shen

The Kelowna Open Tournament, held Jan. 3 to 5, went very well with many compliments of all aspects of the event.

Junior B planned for March 7 to 9. Shen, with Lyndsay's help, is working out the details.

Ogopogo planned for May 3 to 5 will be next on the planning agenda.

2026 Nationals - Lyndsay is involved with planning this major event and is looking for committee members to get on board.

* Liability Waiver to be once again posted on the front door.

Lease Agreement - Clayton

The draft document sent by The city for our review had been gone over by both Val and Clayton. There were many clauses that seem incompatible with the actual functioning of our facility. Extensive discussion ensued. Martin will contact Doug at the City to let him know we are prepared to meet for discussions..

Content Insurance

The policy is due to be renewed mid February. An itemized list of KBC possessions is recommended so we have it on file. A decision was made to increase the amount of coverage by \$50,000 and get the policy renewed.

Booking - Nathan

As we reach maximum membership numbers there is more demand for court bookings. Some bookings are incomplete, missing essential details. Reminders are sent in such cases & if repeated, booking privileges will be suspended.

Inventory - Andy

Inventory is well stocked currently.

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Financial Update - Sona, Val & Ana

Financial statements were distributed & reviewed. No issues were brought up.

Lights - Martin & Sona

A recent zoom meeting was held, after which several questions remain as to whether the options available will actually be an improvement. Some discussion about the Winter Club's lighting and Lyndsay will request information on their system to assist in decision making. Should we consider installing new lights before securing a lease for the facility?

School Programs - Sona

Canyon Falls requests to do a 10 week program as was done last year. This worked well and plans in progress to work on details for another session

this year.

Communication to local schools is ongoing.

Communications - Sona

Results of the Kelowna Open Tournament will be sent to Sona to add to the website.

Any KBC members' successes at tournaments will also be published on the website if information, and photos, are received by Sona.

Cameras - Randy & Sona

Additional cameras are now in place. Some of the old ones will be relocated to cover other areas such as the alley, the parking lot alcove and 2 to be places to cover the upstairs area.

Maintenance - Randy

The water leak in the furnace room has been repaired. Randy arranged to have a new pump and piping done to resolve the issue. Randy will purchase 2 new shuttle steaming kettles as they seem to go missing, and the small units purchased last year have not performed well. There are many other maintenance issues he resolves continually thanks to handy Randy.

Misc

Martin's name was entered by board members to be considered to receive an award for his many volunteer efforts on behalf of KBC. He was a winner & the award ceremony is to be held February 12th at The Mary Irwin Theatre. ([Pacific Sport Okanagan.com/event-calendar](http://PacificSportOkanagan.com/event-calendar))

CONGRATULATIONS Martin! Well deserved!

Ana asked if meetings could begin at 6:00 pm instead of 7:00 pm and this was approved.

Next meeting February 19th at 6:00 pm

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 pm

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