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April Board Meeting Minutes

2017-04-11

7:00 pm

Meeting started: 7:05pm

Attendance: Russell Yeung, Bob Trowhill, Carol Bossenberry, Margaret Allen, Chris Ruland, Wendy Clements, Don Syms

Regrets: Ann Lim

Review Last Meetings Minutes

Motion to accept Wendy

2nd Marg

Motion carried

President's Report

No Report

Vice President's Report

The end of March marked another successful Bill Parkes high school tournament. The tournament went off without a hitch again this year. Everyone was safe and had a great time. I would like to thank Penny Parkes and Sharon Rice for hosting a great tournament as usual. I would also like to thank all the volunteers that assisted to continue to make this tournament a success.

Should we do something for the Parkes sisters, several options discussed – Bob will get the kids to sign a card for them

Motion to accept Wendy

2nd Carol

Motion carried

Treasurer's Report

Number look quite good

Ahead of last year

Need to build for 3-4 years for upcoming major expenses, so hold off on spending – just keep covering fixed costs

Motion to accept Carol

2nd by Marg

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Motion carried

Fund Raising & Publicity Report

Rogers want to do a video on badminton – John is going ahead with the project.

Need to talk to Penny and Kevin about the show

John is currently on vacation, the project will get started when he gets back

Board should have some control – should be filtered through Chris – should be some oversight – not all agreed

Questions on what slant the show has – if the opportunity to push the club some up good. Penny is great for the history and accomplishments, Kevin is in tune with the club.

John want a piece with everyone usually. Did a great job on a pickle ball piece a couple of years ago.

Chris will do the intro, then the other take over. Kevin is aware of the show.

Motion to accept Marg

2nd Carol

Motion carried

House Report

Nancy Alway has asked if our club would be interested in getting guest passes from Columbia Sports Outlet. I am willing to check it out with the OK of the board.

There was a rental by Keith Graydon / Faithway Baptist Church on March 19, 2017.

Susan Gillespie will be doing another rental on Sunday, April 30th (12-7). She needs 6 tables and 20 chairs. Will someone open for her or be playing badminton that Sunday morning?

I have not heard back from the Navy League or Goodlife.

I would like to thank all the volunteers that helped out at the Bill Parkes tournament including Bob Trowhill. Kevin Couglar and Chee Pang Tan both assisted on Friday when needed.

The Columbia passes as a good idea – proceed to get them

Talk that we always offer the time for schools free – received a thank you and a donation from Woodstock Christian School

Motion to accept Carol

2nd Bob

Motion carried

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Youth Director Report

The end of the lesson season is in sight again this year. The kids have worked hard since September learning badminton skills that were put to the test at the Bill Parkes Tournament at the end of March. What a great success they had! Thirteen medals were won by our club's kids! Thirteen!!! I couldn't be more proud of the way our youth represented their respective schools and our club. Pictures and results of the tournament have been posted at the south end of the lounge. Please congratulate these kids for a job well done when you see them. A special thank you to Kevin Cougler for not only helping to prepare the kids for the tournament but taking time out of his weekend to coach the kids during their matches. **WELL DONE EVERYONE!!!**

The club results of the tournament are as follows:

Mixed Doubles

Senior:	Jeff Zhang / Isabel Simmons	GOLD!!!
Junior:	Miriam Hassan / Lucas Irving Zhao-Yu Tan / Kamryn Lamond	SILVER!! BRONZE!

Singles

Senior Girls:	Dollar Luo	GOLD!!!
Senior Boys:	Jeff Zhang Mackenzie Bergen-Truscott	GOLD!!! SILVER!!
Junior Girls:	Vicki Lin	BRONZE!
Junior Boys:	Josh Lockyer	GOLD!!!

Doubles

Senior Boys:	Mackenzie Bergen-Truscott / Seth Lewis Jeff Zhang / Mica Yanke	GOLD!!! SILVER!!
Junior Girls:	Vicki Lin / Cassandra Berberick	SILVER!!
Junior Boys:	Lucas Irving / Victor Labruzzo Josh Lockyer / Matthew Wilker	GOLD!!! BRONZE!

Kids had loads of smiles at the tournament.

Club took more medals this year than last

Great tournament

Congratulations to Bob

Discussion about how to handle more kids in the programs:

- *May have to handle 50 kids in September*
- *4 adults are currently running the sessions*

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- *This year seems to have a lot of novices*
- *Several ideas were bantered about*

Motion to accept Marg

2nd Chris

Motion carried

Maintenance Report

The club appears to be in good condition with only minor repairs required over the last month.

Membership Report

1 new member since March

May be a problem with one membership application – concern with the type of membership that was applied for

Motion to accept Marg

2nd Wendy

Motion carried

Tournament Report

Kids were wondering about names on the trophies. They are not our responsibility but we get the flak.

106 kids at the tournament

Motion to accept Chris

2nd Marg

Next Meeting:

9th May 7:00 pm

General Meeting

20th June 7:00 pm

Motion to adjourn Wendy

2nd Carol

Motion carried

Meeting closed 8:00 pm