

**ZONE 5 GENERAL MEETING**

**10:00 AM MAY16TH, 2024**

**SUMMERLAND LEGION**

**14205 Rosedale Avenue, Summerland, BC 250-494-9781**

**Present:** Lynn Schulberg, Harry Brust, Larry Martin, Dona Young, Donna Nicholas, Phil Klotz, Janice Perrier, Ingrid Nicholson, Arnie Polischuk, Pauline Huang, Peter Huang, Denise Ashton, John Hong, Rick Redwood

**Call to Order:** President John Hong called the meeting to order 10:10 am

**Introductions:** Introductions were made around the tables.

**Minutes:** Motion by Peter Huang/Dona Young that the minutes be adopted as presented. **Carried**

**Business Arising from the minutes:** None.

**Correspondence:** No Correspondence

**Treasurer's Report:** Rick Redwood

Motion to accept treasurer's report as read. Peter Huang/Arnie Polischuk **Carried**

**Registrar Report: Peter Huang**

As per report, to date 240 participants registered, expecting 326.

BC Seniors' Games registrar reported 1352 participants as of April 30<sup>th</sup>. Low number expecting 3000+ participants, rush for registration should begin soon.

Payments of fees should be swifter in May, participants who registered in March and April who still have not paid will require a reminder. List of fees paid since April meeting have been submitted to treasurer.

**Directors Report:** Rick Redwood

Welcome back for another gathering of the clans. There is not a lot to report this month, most of the action was reported in the Treasurer's Report and Peter's Registrar's Report. There being no pressing matters to be discussed at the present time, it is possible there won't be any provincial Board meetings before the Games. If anyone has something they want brought up at the AGM, it must be passed to the Executive at least 60 days before the meeting so time is getting close. I urge you to bring up the matter at our next Zone meeting to discuss it before it is passed up the chain. Also, it is time to start thinking about our AGM where elections will be held for all positions except Vice President. If anyone is interested in getting more involved with our Board let John or Lynn know so they can add your name to the list of nominees. We must start working on a succession plan, so we have people available to step into a position that suddenly becomes vacant as happened with our secretary this year. We must also start canvassing all our participants this year to start filling our vacant positions in our Sport Rep group.

Donna is working hard on the Lawn Bowling front at the present time and trying to arrange a playdown to be held sometime in June. We have a small number of Lawn Bowlers registered at the present time, but the clubs throughout the Zone are working together to arrange the playdown. We also have the beginning of a core group of Cribbage players, and Donna will be hitting up the Senior Centres through the Zone to try to gather up a few more participants. If anyone knows of some players who would be interested in taking part pass the information on to Donna to help her out. We are allowed an unlimited number of Cribbage participants at the Games.

Most of our sports have been filling up nicely and we should have a good showing this year, which will be beneficial as we gear up for a tough sell next year with the Games in Nanaimo, but that would be helpful to bring along new sport reps to learn the ropes when we are working with a smaller group of participants. We need to start filling out our larger team sports now before time runs out. We don't have a soccer team or a slo-pitch team in the registrations yet so I will be reaching out to our groups to see if we can pick things up very soon. We also need to get a few Dragon Boat teams registered. If they can't get a total of 16 boats in the water it is possible the sport will be cancelled this year.

I encourage everyone to pass on the information about the Games to all your friends and family to try something new and get involved in a pleasant and social atmosphere of friendly rivalry. This is a great way for siblings to challenge each other to a family competition. It is time to get out and get tuned up; the Games will be here before we know it.

#### **Other Reports:**

Donna Nicholas, 11 Cyclists registered expecting 14. Had inquiry about Mountain Bike competition referred elsewhere.

Harry Brust would like to suggest for next year that 8 teams rather than 6 be allowed to be presented to Sports Committee. Also, any team wishing to participate require a Full Roster of 11 or they cannot play.

#### **New Business:**

Motion to pay Legion for Hall rent, Peter Huang/Dona Young. **Carried**

Request from Lawn Bowling to buy Shirts Peter Huang/Rick Redwood (12) **Defeated**

**Motion:** Peter Huang to purchase Table Tennis Table for Rutland seniors center, **Held Over.**

**Next meeting:** June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**Meeting adjourned at 11:10**

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John Hong, President

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Denise Ashton, Secretary