

**Vancouver Pickleball  
Meeting # 6 ... MINUTES OF MEETING  
MARCH 19, 2018 @ 4:30 pm**

**Vancouver Curling Club**

**Present:** Richard Lee  
Catalin Costea  
Chuck (2) Jung  
Chuck (3) Jung  
Judy O'Hara  
Anke Harpe

**Regrets:** Charles Neufeldt

The meeting was called to order at 4:45 p.m.

		Action Item
1.	<b>Confirmation of quorum</b> - quorum was confirmed.	
2.	<b>Agenda</b> - the agenda was approved as circulated.	
3.	<b>Minutes</b> - accepted as circulated.	
	<p><b>Workshop</b> - Catalin provided an overview of the workshop he and Richard attended at the Roundhouse advising the reason behind the workshop was to see where sports in Vancouver are headed as the Parks Board will be reviewing programs in 2019 and how to spend their money. Catalin was very happy with the interest he and Richard garnered from councilors.</p> <p>Ultimately VPA would like the City to create a tournament site that would allow us to bring large tournament to Vancouver. Our proposal asked for 30 outdoor courts. The location of Strathcona park was highlighted, for which Catalin provided drawings. Starting 2019 - will redo all sports in Vancouver rethink about what is happening. Want to know how to spend \$\$ .</p> <p>It was agreed that VPA needs to promote and show the City of Vancouver we have a need.</p> <p>There was a discussion about donating money to the City to help with outdoor courts (QE or otherwise). No decision was made.</p>	
	<p>Tournament - Judy gave an update on courts available for indoor tournaments, advising going through the park board would be very difficult. The cost of using the Curling Club would be \$1200+ / day. Catalin advised he went to Windermere School to look at outdoor courts, and while they aren't suitable, they do have 2 gyms that would enable 12 courts. It was agreed that perhaps the way to look for indoor courts would be to talk with the School Board for suitable locations.</p>	

	<p>Vancouver Tech has 6 outdoor courts, but again, would need to go through the Park Board to rent.</p> <p>Catalin to fill out <a href="mailto:pbfields@vancouver.ca">pbfields@vancouver.ca</a> re outdoor tennis courts.</p> <p>Catalin filled out a “grant” form to apply for Vancouver Sport Hosting Grants - good luck!!!</p>	Catalin
	<p>VPA Tournament - it was agreed that we would host a summer tournament at QE. Dates: July 21/22 with a rain date of July 28/29.</p> <p>Chuck to see if Head will sponsor.</p> <p>Richard &amp; Catalin to contact City Parks Board to check about court rental. It was agreed to keep the tournament on the smaller side as it is our first one.</p>	Richard/Catalin
	<p>Membership drive: 335 - from 285. Congratulations to Terry for signing up the most new members (19). The VPA will present you with your prize at QE Opening Day!!</p> <p>Thanks to everyone who put in a concerted effort - but keep it going! We are still trying to get our number of members to 500!</p>	
	<p>Quarterly newsletter - community centres. Nothing was placed in the community newsletters for the spring/summer edition, however, Catalin made a poster and will provide to anyone who wants to post at a community centre.</p>	All
	<p>Grand Opening - QE Courts for outdoor day - <b>May 6!</b></p> <p>We are asking members to come out and support this event! It’s a great way to showcase pickleball in BC. Bring a friend!!! And, if you can help in any of the following, please email <a href="mailto:vancouverpickleball@gmail.com">vancouverpickleball@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Food - <i>potluck similar to last year’s National Pickleball Day. Nothing that can go bad - fruit, cookies, water jug (large for refills)</i></p> <p>Tents - one or 2 tents to cover tables or keep sun off people</p> <p>Tables - if you have a portable table you can bring out - we will need 3 or 4!</p> <p>Catalin / Richard to ask for permission to host “opening day”. Jennifer Trutch. <b>We need to confirm time of event.</b></p> <p>Computer on site for signups to VPA.</p> <p>Tshirts - it was agreed that we would look for dry fit t-shirts and look at how to get logos imprinted. Chuck, Catalin and Judy to</p>	<p>All</p> <p>Catalin/Richard</p> <p>???</p>

	investigate. We can also ask member if anyone has a contact for this.  Sign up sheet for Facilitators for QE.	Chuck / Catalin / Judy
	Other business - Judy to look into “white board” paint for “tennis wall” for sign up.	Judy
14.	<b>Adjournment</b> - the meeting adjourned at 6:30. The next meeting has been set for Monday 9 @ 4:30 (Blue Parrot Café).	

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