

Regular Monthly Meeting. Wednesday November 17th, 2021 at 7.00pm

Location: Danish Canadian Club: 727 11 Avenue SW Calgary, Alberta T2R 0E3

CLUB /EXECUTIVE	REPRESENTATIVE(S)	Committee	Yes	No
President	Peter Schwartz	Team Selection	X	
Vice President	Rick Spyker	Playoff / Banquet	X	
Treasurer	Mariette Rabacal	Treasurer	X	
Secretary	Anthony Reimert	Playoff / Banquet	X	
Director, Community Relations	Ron Coggan	League Inquiries	X	
Bankers Hall Club (BHC)	PERMANENTLY CLOSED			
Bow Valley Club (BVC)	Darren Thomson / Dean Brown		X	
Calgary Winter Club (CWC)	Wes Mah	Sponsorship	X	
LaunchCode	Rick Spyker	Playoff / Banquet	X	
Fifth Avenue Club	Kyle Mitton	Website		X
Fish Creek Sports Club	No teams 2021/22 Alex Altamirano	Player Eligibility/Reporting		X
South Calgary Squash Club	Peter Schwartz	Team Selection	X	
Glencoe Club	Harvey Huebsch	Rules & Funding	X	
Mount Royal University	Tanya Simpson / Keith Wellon	Playoff / Banquet & Rules	X	
SAIT	Sean McInnes	Future Dates / Attendance	X	
Southland Leisure Centre	Ron Coggan	League Inquiries	X	
University of Calgary	Wanda Popadynetz	December Meeting	X	
Western Canadian Place	No teams 2021/22 James Jelinski	Website / Email Blasts		X
West Hillhurst Club	Mark Hartley	Prizes / Rules	X	
Edgemont Athletic	Helen Geodemondt/Vahbiz Bulsara		X	
Edgemont Athletic	Mariette Rabacal	Treasurer	X	
Doubles	Jorge Rabacal	Doubles	X	
Eau Claire YMCA	PERMANENTLY CLOSED			
Squash Alberta	Ken Cross		X	

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November Regular Monthly Meeting:

1. Call to Order of Regular Monthly Meeting (November)

- Call to order of the regular monthly meeting at 7.04pm
- Roundtable to introduce everyone

2. Approval of Previous Minutes (October Minutes)

- Amendment made to the October minutes to correct the “last 2 matches to last 4 weeks of the season”
- Wes Mah, Calgary Winter Club approves minutes with amendment
- Mark Hartley, West Hillhurst seconds the minutes
- All in favour

3. Reports

a. Officers

- President Peter Schwartz
 - Thank Rick for chairing the October meeting and AGM
 - Thank you for re-electing Mariette Rabacal (treasurer) and Peter Schwartz (president) for another term
- Vice President Rick Spyker
 - Nothing to report
- Secretary Anthony Reimert
 - Nothing to report
- Treasurer Mariette Rabacal
 - Bank balance \$20,841.03
 - Handed out invoices to all of the clubs (except Fifth Avenue Club)
 - \$60.00 per team that is enrolled in Interclub
 - Please pay invoices to email address on file
 - Only outstanding item to be paid is Harvey Huebsch for the August meeting at Glencoe
- Director, Community Relations Ron Coggan
 - Jr. Outreach squash has restarted in Banff
 - SaSquash will open next Tuesday typically sells out in 12 hours
 - Not sure what the numbers will look like but still expecting a good turnout

b. Committees

- Player Eligibility/ Reporting: Alex Altamirano
 - Alex not available to be here in person

- Working with SportyHQ and ClubLocker to reconcile data; currently everything is working correctly
- Had a couple of players who didn't have Squash Alberta Memberships but they have been getting them within 24 to 48 hours
- One situation where teams played one another and they both missed one Squash Alberta membership so they negated one another
- Most players have signed the waiver
 - Issue comes with those that got a membership prior to the waiver being out or that were on auto-renewal through ClubLocker
- Club reps to continue to follow up with team captains to have the waiver signed by as many players as possible
- Prizes: Mark Hartley and Jorge Rabacal
 - Nothing to report – continuing to look for deals
- Rules: Mark Hartley, Keith Wellon and Harvey Huebsch
 - Only one incident where both teams have one player without a Squash Alberta Membership
 - Alex approached the rules committee
- League Inquiries: Ron Coggan
 - In the current website the league inquiries button is now missing from the Website
 - Ron Coggan to send an email to Kyle Mitton and James Jelinski to have them look into it
- Sponsorship: Wes Mah
 - Reached out to current sponsors on the current website
 - Only Rothenberg has got back with \$200.00 for Website advertising (Used to be \$800.00)
 - Email to Kyle Mitton and James Jelinski to remove Enzo DiPietro from advertising on the website
 - Racquet Central, Doucette Performance Solutions and Downtown Vision Care have yet to respond
 - Mighty Oak Promotions (Mark Hartley) – Wes Mah to confirm with Mark
- Funding: Harvey Huebsch
 - Nothing to report and no inquiries
- Email Blasts: James Jelinski
 - Not present
- Website: James Jelinski and Kyle Mitton
 - Update via email
 - Issue with the Score Squash application with game results not uploading to SportyHQ in certain circumstances (Alex Altamirano working with SportyHQ to rectify the problem)
 - Still some lingering issues with the Website, James and Kyle continue to pester SportyHQ

- **Doubles:** Jorge Rabacal
 - Met this week regarding the doubles league
 - Plan is to start in January and gathering numbers from each of the clubs
 - It will be a pool of people that create teams per level and they will have a more even balance amongst the teams
 - Asked for players from outside clubs and they are going to be on a club by club basis
 - Century Tournament from December 2nd to December 4th and the age of the two players need to add up to at least 100 years old [Men's, Women's and Mixed Division]
 - Open, A, Mixed and Women's are the divisions available
- **Attendance Report / Future Dates:** Sean McInnes
 - Fifth Avenue Club is at two absences (including November 17th)
 - Every other club is in good standing
- **December Meeting** Wanda Popadynetz
 - Attendance for the December meeting – this is being circulated at the November meeting
 - Ensure that your attendance is ready for December 15th
 - Squash Alberta typically gets the first round of drinks
- **Squash Alberta** Ken Cross
 - Online voting went without too much trouble and results will be announced at the AGM on the 27th of November
 - Arthur Hough is working with Juniors at Acadia Rec Centre and has about 30 Juniors signed up

4. Other Business Arising: Any other business?

- **Rescheduling / Last weeks an finalizing the April dates**
 - Currently the Bow Valley hosting Canadian Open PSA April 19th – 22nd
 - Canadian Junior Championships April 28th to May 1st
 - Two week semi-final – Week A [April 12th] Week B [April 19th] Finals [April 23rd]
- **Week 15 Analysis for a makeup game for Men's 8 and Women's 3**
 - Historically have done this when teams cannot play each other an equal amount of time
 - Historically these matches can be rescheduled at any time prior to the end of the season
- **Score Squash**
 - A bit of a glitch a couple of weeks ago
 - Alex hadn't heard anything about the glitch (SportyHQ did reply and said they would look at it)
 - The phone that did the recording does hold the scores even if not uploaded
 - Jorge Rabacal: Can this be used to scoring doubles squash? Reach out to James, Kyle and Alex

- Bow Valley Assurance
 - Reaching out to opposing captains and letting them know a Bow Valley Club is coming as a guest for interclub or they will be hosting
 - The second Men's 3 team could become a 'bye' as they are not sure they could fill the team – will know by the Friday November 19th
 - All other teams are good to go – ensure that Captains list is updated with Name, email address and cell phone
 - Captains that are ready know that they will have to reschedule matches
- Year End Finals – Banquet, Drinks, One Club

5. Round Table/Club Feedback:


All Clubs Current Feedback

- **Bow Valley Athletic Club**
 - Got liquor license on Friday
 - Women's locker room is open; however the showers are not ready
 - They are up and running and ready to commence interclub
 - Jesters under 11 and under 13 over the weekend
 - Limited menu at the restaurant but full restaurant menu will be available on the 23rd
 - Colin Whitney will be doing Junior Programs for clubs that don't have Jr. Programs on the weekends
- **Calgary Winter Club**
 - Nothing to report
 - Everything is going and things are good
- **Edgemont Athletic Club**
 - Nothing to report
 - They are redoing the roof so the club is slightly cooler than normal
- **Fifth Avenue Club**
 - Not present
- **Fish Creek Sports Club**
 - Closed – nothing to report (Remove for next meeting)
- **Glencoe Club**
 - Grayson Witcher proposed a question: Can we include top 2 women in Men's level 1 (Jackie Moss & Jamie Laird)
 - Typical rule is that if women play level 1 they can also play Men's level 1
 - Hosted Jesters; 150 juniors (Vancouver, Victoria, Toronto) couple of Calgary kids made it to the finals

- Rohan Paliwal and Madison Laine made it to the finals
 - Ozzie Vallejos is leaving the club and joining the Calgary Police Force
- **LaunchCode**
 - New club with one court
 - Played at Winterclub, previous match they hosted Southland (level 7)
 - The visitors enjoyed the sequence and watching the matches
 - Things are going well for their first season of Interclub
- **Mount Royal University**
 - November 4th they hosted the rules clinic space for 24 – had 20 turn up and 19 came from MRU
 - Interclub – no issues with Interclub
 - Most teams are going out for the social afterwards (21 matches to reschedule – 12 left)
 - Internal Christmas fun tournament on December 12th
 - MRU Open will be hosted – good sponsorship, good prizes and try to attract top local players
- **SAIT**
 - Everything is going very good
 - The courts have been extremely warm
- **South Calgary Squash Club**
 - Things are going well
 - Tournament coming up from December 1st to 5th [open for sign up]
 - 30 Juniors every Sunday ran by Leona and Matt Grigg
 - They are doing a Pizza night and the Schnell brothers are doing a match
- **Southland Leisure Centre**
 - Things are plugging along – a couple of conflicts to deal with early in the new year
 - There is a new booking system that is putting some pressure on their rental booking agreement
 - There will be a few reschedules going on at Southland but they will take care of them
- **University of Calgary**
 - Lots of courts available
 - They have been rescheduling matches due to Bow Valley in the Squash Club
- **Western Canadian Place**
 - No teams – nothing to report (Remove for next meeting)
- **West Hillhurst**
 - Club has been very busy and the club has been doing great
 - Chris Cheng is doing a great job at growing the junior program at West Hillhurst

6. Adjournment

- Jorge Rabacal, Doubles

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- Tanya Simpson, Mount Royal University
 - Meeting adjourned at 8.16pm

7. Next Meeting Date:

- Wednesday January 19th, 2022 at 7.00pm [Danish Canadian Club]