

RABC Executive Meeting held July 8, 2015

Attendees: Mike Yee, Mike Conway, David Kurtz, Jason Loney, Jie Cai, Anshuman Tyagi, Jane Proudfoot (RA Recreation Director), Mike Bitten (Club Professional).

Absent: Jackie Tsang, Chris Trothen.

6:25 pm Meeting called to order.

Old Business:

Dave Waddell Plaque: Display components have all been acquired and need only to be assembled and appropriate lighting installed.

Website: Jane will arrange transfer of billing information to RA credit card.

Memberships:

1. Monthly payment option: Option is not likely to be available for badminton membership until November at the earliest.
2. Corporate Membership: Progress has stalled with no viable businesses interested. Will be removed from agenda.

Changes to Memberships and Training:

1) Tuesday Evening Adult Clinics:

- a) Dates set: Term 1: Sept 8th + 22nd, Oct 6th + 20th, Nov 3rd + 17th.
Term 2: Jan 12th + 26th, Feb 9th + 23rd, Mar 8th + 22nd.
- b) Fees: Member fee is \$12 per evening, Non-member fee is \$25 per evening or \$125 for six nights.
- c) Limit of 18 participants per evening.
- d) Advertising: Promotion of Clinics to members and externally to be determined.

2) Junior cost analysis tabled until data regarding member use of courts is received from RA and can be reviewed.

Tournament Schedule: Motion by Mike Yee to accept the tournament schedule as follows for the 2015-2016 Season:

- i) ODBA District Championships: November 13-15, 2015.
- ii) RA Badminton Club Christmas Doubles Tournament: Dec 5-6, 2015.
- iii) ODBA Mark Grantham Team Championship: Jan 30-31, 2016.
- iv) RA Badminton Club Championships: April 1-3, 2016.
- v) ODBA Junior Championships: May 13-15, 2016.

Seconded by David, motion was passed.

New Business:

Morning Memberships: In order to reduce the expense of morning membership several weeks will be excluded from the morning play schedule in order that additional revenue can be generated by providing camps over Christmas and March break.

Trial Membership: Motion by David that the RABC offer a onetime use membership that for \$25 would allow the purchaser to use the RA badminton facilities as a member for seven consecutive days in order to assess whether the Club is suitable for their needs. Seconded by Mike Y, motion was passed.

Badminton Canada Coach of the Year: Jason announced that Andrew Dabeka had been named Coach of the Year by Badminton Canada.

RA Revitalization: Jason suggested having vendor nights at the RA Badminton Club in an effort to raise funds for the RA's revitalization initiative. For a fee, Black Knight will run a fundraising event at the Club.

Women's Doubles Ladder: A proposal for the Women's Doubles Ladder has been received from Suzanna who also volunteered to run the ladder.

Summer Camps: Motion made by Mike Y to extend the 2015 Summer Camp schedule through the first week of the 2015-16 season (week of Aug 31 to Sept 4), seconded by Mike C. Motion was passed.

Badminton Canada Events: Jane reported that a letter of interest has been filed with Badminton Canada with the intent of hosting the Canadian International Tournament however no response has yet been received.

Budget and Fees for 2015-16: Jane said that a correction is required with regard to the calculation of RA member allocation and thus the fees and budget for the 2015-16 season have been delayed.

Motion to Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Approved August 5, 2015