

RABC Executive Meeting held March 2, 2016

Attendees: Mike Yee, Mike Conway, Anshuman Tyagi, Chris Trothen, David Kurtz, Lachlan Salter, Mike Bitten (Club Professional), Emily Caillier (RA Recreation).

Absent: Jackie Tsang, Valerie Duchesneau, Jason Loney.

6:40 pm Meeting called to order.

Old Business:

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Review of previous minutes was postponed.

Oliver Racquets Sponsorship: Carlos and Jane have met and Carlos is currently considering how the RA fits into his business plan moving forward.

Club Championships: Mike B will arrange finger foods as well as table and chair rental for Saturday, about 50 chairs and 3-6 tables. Cash bar will be open on Saturday afternoon with the finals expected to start at around 5 pm. Guests will be welcome to come and watch with no fee being charged.

RABC AGM: Posters for the AGM have been put on display. Chris has posted an announcement for the AGM on the Club website and on facebook.

New Business:

Membership and Contribution Update: Anshuman will send out a summary to Executive members. The numbers for the current year are ahead of last year's actuals.

Foamy Friday: Post-mortem on Foamy Friday 2016 was postponed until Jackie or Jason could be present.

Budget on Website: The full budget cannot be posted on the website. Anshuman will try to prepare a suitable summary that can be posted on the website.

Supplying of Shuttles to Members: Emily has met with Jane and Nancy and said that they will look into the pricing of shuttles at the RA and how they compare to market prices. The Club itself cannot take the step of selling shuttles directly to members. Chris wanted to investigate whether the Club could supply shuttles as part of Club membership. The number of members and diversity of players at the RABC make creating an equitable distribution program problematic.

Locker Room Repair: Chris said that he has given a list of broken lockers to the RA membership desk.

Furniture in Badminton Lounge: Some of the couches in the lounge are in need of cleaning; Emily said that she would look into what can be done.

Morning Masters Tournament: Chris suggested that a tournament could be held in late April or early May within the morning hours for members in age groups of 50+ and 65+.

Motion to Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 7:06 pm.