

## RABC Executive Meeting held April 6, 2016

**Attendees:** Mike Yee, Mike Conway, Anshuman Tyagi, Valerie Duchesneau, Jason Loney, David Kurtz, Lachlan Salter, Mike Bitten (Club Professional).

**Absent:** Jackie Tsang, Jie Cai, Chris Trothen, Emily Caillier (RA Recreation).

**6:39 pm Meeting called to order.**

### **Old Business:**

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:** Motion by Mike Yee to approve the minutes of the previous meetings. Motion passed.

### **New Business:**

**ODBA Summer Games Team Court request:** Motion by Mike Y to make available to the ODBA, for the purpose of training their summer games team, three courts between 6:30 am and 8:30 am on each of the following Sundays: April 17, May 1, May 29, June 26 and July 17 of 2016; seconded by Mike C. Motion passed.

**Tournament Scheduling:** The executive has been asked to consider changing the scheduling of tournaments such as the Club Championships from a Friday-Saturday schedule to a Saturday-Sunday schedule to accommodate weekend members.

**Singles Ladder:** The executive was asked to consider formats for a singles ladder so that the program can be revived.

**Interclub Invitational:** Mike Y proposed that other badminton clubs be invited to send a team of elite players to the RA to participate in matches with the RABC's top players. The format and logistical demands of the event will have to be worked out in communication with other clubs.

**Reciprocal Memberships:** The executive will contact other badminton clubs in an effort to formalize agreements such that members of the respective clubs may be given limited privileges at each other's clubs when visiting that area.

**Family Membership:** The badminton club has received several requests that parents be provided an opportunity to play with junior members on weekdays. The executive will investigate whether there is an opportunity to such requests.

**New Member Incentives:** The executive is currently looking at options for attracting new members to the Club such as offering an introductory lesson with signup or a discount for those who register at the Club's Open Houses.

**David Waddell Display:** There were comments following the AGM from members that the display honouring Dave Waddell should have the shuttles removed from the case so that the full display can be seen. Also, it was noted that the lighting for the display has still not been installed.

**Court Booking Procedures:** There was a document presented by Tony G at the AGM to replace the current rules for court usage in an effort to clarify the language of the current poster. Mike C will forward the document to the executive for review.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.