

Calgary Interclub Squash Association
Minutes-Monthly Meeting
November 19, 2008
Meeting held at the Danish Canadian Club

Calgary Interclub Squash Meeting chaired by Dave Cunningham
Meeting called to order at 7:12 p.m. on November 19, 2008

1. Previous Meeting Minutes

An amendment was made to the note about Larry Allen's web back-up. Rick Spyker moved to adopt the amended October 15/08 meeting minutes. Seconded by Mark Briand

2. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

None

3. Presidents Message

VP Dave Cunningham welcomed everyone, John Davey recorded the minutes.

4. Financial

Bruce Engel: Bank balance is \$9455.05 after receipt of \$500 tonight. Still collecting a few team fees, and has set-up the Danish Cdn Club with next year's meeting dates.

5. Rules

Tom Field and Mark Hartley –some housekeeping of the posted rules with respect to items like the official ball, captains' meetings and team fees. Tom Field will pass the changes to Larry Allen. Steve Kaltenhauser asked for clarification of which captain should enter results; this will be added to the "Rules" section of the website (it already resides in the Scoring section). Ron Coggan reiterated that Fit Plus North and South are considered as one club for player eligibility.

6. Website Updates

Larry Allen has moved the minutes to the "League Info" section. Sept and Oct player stats are posted. No other issues.

7. League Information

Ron Coggan -has sent a statistics report to S.A., in their desired format. Other items were scoring of tie matches, and some minor changes to captains.

8. Player Eligibility

Ron Coggan – a few penalty points assessed, and they are posted on the website. As to participation, the league is at 908 members at the moment (vs. ~1000 last yr)

9. Sponsorship

Al Hattingh & Mark Briand: some new participants, & they will try to collect promptly. One, Racquet Network (the umbrella for Southland and Acadia) would like to have a link to its website. Replacement cheques were received from Prudential Steel and Remax. The committee will pass updates and changes to Larry.

10. December Meeting

Wanda Popadynetz – targeting Wed, Dec. 3 at Beckhams. She will confirm after talking to the facility. Please reply to her email to confirm your attendance.

11. New Business

PAR or “rally” scoring: the most widespread preference expressed, if we are to adopt the new system, would be to wait until next season. Concerns were expressed about short games resulting, and the comment was made that this issue should be thoroughly considered, lest it lead to reduced enthusiasm and ultimately less league participation. Possible variations were put forth, such as doing it only at the upper levels (like the green ball), and going to 15 points, rather than 11. Ron Coggan proposed a motion that we not adopt PAR scoring prior to season’s end, and revisit early in 2009 with respect to next season. Seconded by Rick Spyker, and passed.

12. Other Business

Rick Spyker reported Eau Claire is down to 1 court, and World Health and Fish Creek have accommodated them for some home dates. The estimated construction finish is the end of February.

Motion to adjourn by Mark Briand, seconded by Tom Field, at 8:18 p.m. Next meeting will be held January 21, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at Danish Canadian Club.

In Attendance at November 19, 2008 CISL meeting

Guy Shields	Fit Plus
John Davey	Fifth Avenue Club
Tom Field	Calgary Winter Club
Al Hattingh	W.C.P.
Mark Hartley	West Hillhurst
Steve Kaltenhauser	Bankers Hall
Dave Cunningham	MRC
Bruce Engel	Fitness on 5 th
Ron Coggan	World Health
Larry Allen	World Health
Mark Briand	Bow Valley
Rick Spyker	Eau Claire Y
Wanda Popadynetz	U of C