

Calgary Interclub Squash Association  
Minutes-Monthly Meeting  
October 21, 2009  
Meeting held at the Danish Canadian Club

Calgary Interclub Squash Meeting chaired by Dave Cunningham  
Meeting called to order at 7:07 p.m. on October 21, 2009

**1. Previous Meeting Minutes**

Ken Gellatly moved to adopt the minutes from the September 16, 2009 meeting; seconded by Robert Birrell, carried.

**2. Business Arising from Previous Minutes**

WCP confirmed that with respect to juniors, people under the age of 18 are not permitted to enter the club. In the case of playoffs, teams could use an alternate site if necessary.

**3. Presidents Message**

Dave Cunningham welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. John Davey recorded the minutes.

**4. Financial**

Bruce Engel: \$8238 balance on account, and has received 1 cheque from sponsors. Dave commented that a preliminary budget review looks fine, and the signing authorities are being updated. Bruce invited input from the other reps on the budget. Team fees unpaid at this point: Fifth Avenue, Fish Creek, Fitness on Fifth, Fit Plus S & N, MRU, UofC, World Health.

**5. Rules**

Tom Field –the three rule changes from the last minutes have now been passed along to Larry Allen and are posted on the website (green dot ball, PAR11 and attendance)

**6. Website Updates**

Larry Allen -No issues. Please check committee and club reps page to ensure accuracy. Ron has been passing penalty points along. Larry will try to do player stats once/month.

**7. League Information/Player Eligibility**

Ron Coggan -Info: one recent inquiry about how to join SA.

Player Eligibility: the weekly report from SA shows about 930 Calgary & area members, ahead of last yr at this point. So far 5 one-timers have booked. Notes many new names this year, which is encouraging. Issued one set of penalty points. Please remind captains re: new players to update their player list prior to the match, so names are available for score entries.

A Glencoe women's 1 player was approved to sub for men's 2. An initiative was noted to merge into one rule what is currently covered in two: players playing in opposite gender league, and players needing league approval to do same.

**8. Sponsorship**

Al Hattingh –So far, one cheque (Dundee) received and passed along to Bruce Engel. A couple of logo changes have been forwarded to Larry Allen for the website. Waiting on confirmation that other sponsors are continuing, and therefore keeping the logos posted. Discussions had been underway with Acadia about joining the league, but by the time they decided, the division splits were already determined. Too late, but hopefully next year. Sponsorship by a related individual will continue – it's completely independent of any team participation.

### **9. Captains List**

Peter Schwartz – Completed.

### **10. Team Selection**

Wanda Popadynetz –completed.

### **11. Other Business**

Ron noted that women demonstrating a full commitment to play W1 will be considered for men's league play if they wish. The W1 players are onside this year and have good momentum and a strong top division. This is lending impetus to good players participating (& returning) and "snowballs" a positive attitude and successful leagues.

A general discussion about the concept of men playing in the women's leagues took place. One question would be: what is the benefit to the women's league if allowed. Could it lead to continued "leap-frogging" as clubs try to stack their roster to match up against other "improved" teams? Should other teams in that division be polled prior to approval? A later suggestion was to leave the rule in place in case clubs ever apply, but not to highlight the possibilities this year. It is an issue for MRU W1 to be competitive this year, as their top player is injured indefinitely. Note that checks and balances are in place for other teams to apply to rectify unbalanced situations, in the event a supplemented team turns out to be too strong.

Banquet/Playoffs: committee members needed; Tom Field was last year's chair and notes that more volunteers are needed as the load became too heavy the last few months of the season. The location of the banquet is yet to be finalized, and can influence the source of volunteers. Both WHC and CWC are provisionally booked for the April 17, 2010 date, so we have options.

A couple of clubs commented that if PAR 11 scoring continues, some teams will drop next year.

Announced a March 15-21, 2010 PSA tourney at CWC, which will showcase high-quality play.

Location of December 9 meeting to be determined, & reps invited.

**Motion to adjourn by Tom Field, seconded by Al Hattingh, at 8:17 p.m. Next meeting will be held November 18, 2009 at Danish Canadian Club, 7:00 PM**

**In Attendance at October 21, 2009 CISL meeting**

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|--------------------|----------------------------|
| John Davey         | Fifth Avenue Club          |
| Tom Field          | Calgary Winter Club        |
| Al Hattingh        | W.C.P.                     |
| Steve Kaltenhauser | Bankers Hall               |
| Dave Cunningham    | MRC                        |
| Bruce Engel        | Fitness on 5 <sup>th</sup> |
| Ron Coggan         | World Health               |
| Larry Allen        | World Health               |
| Peter Schwartz     | Fit Plus                   |
| Wanda Popadynetz   | U of C                     |
| Ming Pon           | SAIT                       |
| Robert Birrell     | Glencoe                    |
| Ken Gellatly       | Bow Valley Club            |
| Tyler Volk         | MRC                        |
| Mark Hartley       | W. Hillhurst               |