

Calgary Interclub Squash Association
Minutes-Monthly Meeting
May 19, 2010
Meeting held at the Danish Canadian Club

Calgary Interclub Squash Meeting chaired by Ron Coggan
Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m. on May 19, 2010
Note Taker: John Davey

1. Previous Meeting Minutes

No corrections or comments, so the April 14, 2010 minutes were adopted.

2. Interim President /Outreach

Ron Coggan: Met with Lynn Nixon of Squash Alberta and learned that ours is the only province where interclub results count towards provincial ranking, which then leads to the national rank. Acadia is back in the league through an association with Racquet Network, and will actually aim for the slot which SAIT is vacating. Global TV did a spot on the league, with positive coverage.

3. Treasurer/Interim VP

Bruce Engel: Post-banquet balance approx \$1500, with Squash Alberta rebate cheque still to come. This will create a surplus, as actual expenses came in about \$2000 less than budgeted. We can ponder possible spending initiatives to offset in future: eg.-more expensive awards, and/or reduce team fees, etc.

4. Playoffs /Banquet

Tom Field, Tylor Volk, Ken Gellatly: Dinner had 133 participants; budgeted a net loss of 9860, but actual only 8330. Reviews were positive for the downtown venue, and using 2 clubs worked out as well. The latter resulted in a bit less pressure for the volunteers on the day, as teams were spread into more courts and common areas. BVC staff were satisfied with how it worked out, having provided dinner at a discount price. The presentation of the Div.1 finals in conjunction with cocktail hour generated good enthusiasm (another part of giving people reasons to attend). One comment was that the club pros should have attended as part of a "hosting" role. It would be ideal if this committee had some continuity into next year's function, plus involvement in training new committee members.

5. Website:

Larry Allen: Has redesigned the sponsor images into a slideshow. Will set up a link for the executive to review prior to posting on the home page.

6. Player Eligibility/SA Rebate

Ron reported no issues in terms of playoff eligibility.

The rebate will be based on 956 net players, with juniors not included in the formula (1036 SA members are in the Calgary region, but not all play in the league). Rebate is \$5/head.

7. Rules/Rule Inquiries

Tom Field & Ron Coggan: some rules might need clarifying – committee to discuss & recommend. Par-15 scoring was adopted for next season, with feedback generally pleased with this decision. No new inquiries this month.

8. League Info Inquiries

None this month.

9. Team Selection/Scheduling

The committee has thus far just done the “2up/2 down” shift. SAIT is out for next year, but Acadia will be in the league. The discussion went around the table, with most clubs providing input into numbers of teams they’ll enter next season, as well as any special requests with respect to placing. The committee will take these under advisement. In future, they are suggesting that if teams accumulate less than 20 points for the season, they may be moved down 2 divisions, and teams with more than 60 points should go up 2 divisions. Ron Coggan will contact Chris Pierce about the scheduling program, requesting it be passed along to a “back-up”, and also facilitate a possible future hand-off when Chris is no longer willing to fill this role (or unavailable).

10. Sponsorship

Al Hattingh: all monies are in. Are any clubs interested in sponsoring? Tabled for future.

New Business

None.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 PM. Next meeting Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at 7:00 PM at the Danish Canadian Club.

In Attendance at May 19, 2010 CISA meeting

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| Tom Field | Calgary Winter Club |
| Al Hattingh | W.C.P. |
| Steve Kaltenhauser | Bankers Hall |
| Ron Coggan | World Health |
| Peter Schwartz | Fit Plus |
| John Davey | Fifth Avenue Club |
| Wanda Popadynetz | U of C |
| Ken Gellatly | Bow Valley Club |
| Tylor Volk | MRC |
| Michael Crowe | Fish Creek |
| Bruce Engel | Fitness on Fifth |
| Rick Spyker | Eau Claire Y |
| Larry Allen | WHC |