

13 June 2004

Squash PEI AGM May 13, 2004 held at Cheers Sports Bar

The meeting began at 7:20 with a review of the minutes from last years AGM. Minutes were reviewed and approved

Business arising from the minutes.

The committee that was to look at how the draw is done didn't come up with any conclusive changes that should be made to how things are done, but suggested that the draw format be posted on the web site so that it would be clear to all players the process that is followed.

It was noted that no newsletter was produced this past year. The newsletter editor had recently been assigned additional responsibilities at work which made it increasingly difficult to keep up the news letter.

Finance

The year end financial statement was presented by Jeremy Stiles on behalf of Des Lecky. The organization is in solid financial shape. Outstanding money to be paid out this yr includes 155.80 to Gordon L for his registration fee to attend the Nationals. The yr end financial statement was adopted.

Committee Reports

Newsletter - Jeremy will assume the responsibility of producing the newsletter, other volunteers are welcome.

Website - The web site is current and up to date and it looks good. Positive comments were noted about the format used to display rankings. Steven will look into helping out Derek in the coming year.

Tournament - Proposed tournament schedule was circulated. Montague has expressed an interest in hosting an event in September around the 17th. Carol W, will coordinate and the event will be sanctioned. Gordon will check to see if CRC is willing to host the Jr Fundraiser again tis yr with monies being divided between Jrs and the CRC following the formula used this past season.

The new season will see the tournament deadline move up to the Friday's @ 5:00 pm the week before the event. It was also suggested that the phone committee try to recruit people ahead of the deadline.

Womens Team - Date to be confirmed (Third weekend in January). PEI gets two teams need to recruit and decide on selection criteria Scott G to look after both the Mens and Womens Teams as the mens event is being held in Nova Scotia the same weekend. Squashpei will subsidize training for both men and women, who are competing for a spot on the teams, ie people will be reimbursed upon completion of the training

Officiating - Womens Teams are being held the same weekend as Mens event in NS, we think this may result in a shortage of certified officials. Bev T from Sask Squash has already

indicated she would like to attend. The organizing committee will meet over the summer and try to determine how many and what level are required. The fall budget will include some money for officiating clinics to be held around the Women's event and coordinated by Bev T.

We will also ask Web Master to add a box to the registration page indicating if you would like to be upgraded as an official.

Coaching - Kenny P will look at certification levels and determine the organisations needs for Canad Games etc. He will then report back to the executive in time for us to budget accordingly

Junior Development - We have a great new group of Jrs that Kenny has been working with. He will work with reps from other clubs to try and get more Jrs out. Next year in Feb 2005 the provincial games will be held

New Business

Would like to see website directory updated more regularly

Questions arose regarding Summer Membership Option - Jeremy S to look into doing what was done in the summer of 2002. Member and a guest could play at any of the clubs in town from the months of May - August inclusive, providing guest was a squash pei member.

Shawn will look at a demotion process and present it to the executive this fall.

Awards

Male athlete fo the yr Mike Buchanan

Female athlete of the yr Nicole Blanchard

Steve Rogers Memorial Award - Stephanie Charlton

Steven Banks will look after getting the mugs for the two athletes , and a keeper trophy to go with Steve Rogers Memorial award as well.

Kenny will check with UPEI to see if we can have a place on the wall to permanently display squash awards.

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Executive and Committee Heads

President - Steven Banks

Past President - Jeremy Stiles

Vice President - Open

Secretary - Nicole Blanchard

Treasurer Des Lecky

Web Master - Derek Lawther

News Letter - Jeremy Stiles

Coaching and Junior Development - Kenny Power

Officiating - Bob Aitken

Tournament Director - Michelle LeClair