



Canlan Sports Advisory Committee Meeting May 25th, 2022 - 6:00 PM

Advisory Committee:

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| Lawrence Smyth <i>position vacant</i> | Youth Users Representative |
| Adele Wilson | Adult Users Representative |
| Clare Edmundson | Parkgate Community Representative |
| Brent Honey | Blueridge Community Representative |
| Rhys Dunford | Canlan Sports |
| Ron Holbrook | Canlan Sports |
| | NVRC |

Meeting Minutes

1) Updates

a. Canlan Sports – Brent Honey

- i. Fall/Winter 2021/22
 1. Opened for FW under existing Covid protocols – mostly just vaccine passport checking as well as maintaining other recommendations
 2. All programs, leagues and contracts proceeded as 'normal' as possible
 3. ASHL had 114 teams (up from 100 in 2020/21), mostly acquiring teams from Duffers and NSAHA
 4. All ice times continue to include 10 min floods
 5. Programs did well, good return from both adults and youth
 - a. Adults slower to come back as we lost momentum on a lot of successful programs before shutdown
 6. Increased Xmas camps from last year (up to 131 participants from 93 in 2020 with on ice component only)
 - a. Included an extra week from late school start in January
 7. NVMHA Thanksgiving tournament was first in 2 years
 - a. Christmas tournament did not run
 8. NVRC able to run public skate and lessons again
 9. Restaurant opened to limited menu and only 5 nights/week
 - a. Dressing room service full-time in the evenings
 10. Staffing a big issue in all departments
- ii. Spring/Summer 2022 Outlook
 1. Spring break camps ran with 95 participants, up from 79 last year
 2. ASHL team numbers decreased from 64 teams in 2021 to 50 teams
 3. Youth Hockey League started in April with 42 teams (15 more than last summer, and 1 more than 2020)
 - a. Runs to end of June
 4. Hosted large 3rd party tournament May Long Weekend
 5. Summer camps registration open with full set of camps available
 6. Restaurant just opened to 7 days/week including the bar open

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- iii. Staff changes
 - 1. Hired new Sales and Customer Care Manager – Rhys Dunford
 - 2. Finalizing hire of evening/weekend Facility Performance Manager
 - 3. Hiring restaurant staff, janitors, ice resurfacers operators, Customer Care Associates
- iv. Planning an Ammonia evacuation drill June 21

2021/22 facility repairs and upgrades

- v. New Engo ice resurfacers machines working out well
- vi. Installed a hot water supplemental heating system for the snow pit melting equipment in February
- vii. Upgraded the Compressor #2 oil separator in March
- viii. Installed a secondary coolant pressure release system for the refrigeration plant in March
- ix. Infrared scanning of all electrical transformers, MCC panels and systems in May

2022 facility repairs and upgrades planned

- x. Main building power vault maintenance and service in June
- xi. Rink 1 dressing room painting and flooring replacement project in June
- xii. Roof life cycle maintenance and replacement \$180,000 (tentative - may be rescheduled)

Other facility updates

- xiii. For a safer environment, a reminder to all users to vacate the ice after the session before the Engo Ice Wolf comes on the ice
- xiv. Reminder to NVMHA and NSFIHA to return all bumper pads, nets, and trolleys after use to their designated locations on Rink 2

b. NVRC – Ron Holbrook

- i. Harry Jerome open during construction of new building. Aug 22nd first ice
- ii. Lacrosse put the most pressure on Harry Jerome so different options were looked at.
- iii. Inline floor at Karen Magnusson with strong youth and adult leagues
- iv. Staff shortage due to covid at all levels
- v. Harry Jerome not at full hours but NVMHA and Wolfpack picked up hours
- vi. Regular slate of lessons but still a lack of instructors
- vii. Public skate on Tuesdays at ISNS didn't run due to lack of attendants
- viii. Ammonia drills – Harry Jerome done May 24th, Karen Magnusson in a few weeks
- ix. Security firm hired for vaccination checks
- x. Fall/Winter ice allocations back to normal. Trying to work in Northwest Hawks
- xi. Ron's retirement pushed to June 17th

c. Blueridge Area – Clare Edmundson

- i. No Blueridge days due to covid

d. Parkgate – Adele Wilson

- i. \$10 a day childcare and camps after proposal and negotiation with BC government.
- ii. Lots of reporting and focus groups, funding had some questions around it. Received some from government and a fundraiser being held on Aug 22nd

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- iii. Summer camp registration starting soon
- iv. Charging \$5 a child for out trips
- v. Opening a new childcare centre at Lynn Creek Centre for infant-toddler. Hoping to add it to the \$10 childcare program.
- vi. Seniors program is 68 months long
- vii. Grant to run seniors program and partnered with Vancouver Coastal Health
- viii. Building programs around what they need and avoiding isolation
- ix. Only facility to receive funding in North Vancouver
 - x. Hoping to see more active, happy seniors
 - xi. Also expanding the dementia program
- xii. Youth programs had no vaccination passport checks
- xiii. Pre-teen programs were at half capacity
- xiv. Did have 350 kids in the gym
- xv. AGM coming up
- xvi. Hoping to have a representative from government on childcare changes

e. Youth Users – Lawrence Smyth

- i. AGM May 24th – replaced one board member
- ii. Stayed fully operational while abiding by restrictions
- iii. Just under 800 active players – anticipating growth
- iv. Active recruitment drive upcoming
- v. Started registration last month
- vi. Fall tournament “Fall Ice Breaker” hit capacity and turned a small profit. Went well but had issues with restaurant due to short staffed.
- vii. “Winter Classic” Tournament cancelled due to Provincial Health Order. Was going to be C level
- viii. Thinking of offering Rep class hockey with no body checking. “B” level
- ix. Planning on offering two tournaments minimum
 - x. Would like to fix up trophy cabinet at ISNS and put sign back up
 - xi. Would like to go into competition with the Winter Club in high performance
- xii. Locker at ISNS ready to go
- xiii. Rink toys – make sure they are put away properly and planning an orientation for new parents
- xiv. Ice times: ISNS are 50, 65, 80 minute + 10 min clean. Impacts game times
- xv. Looking forward to a normal season
- xvi. Pathways into hockey: working together to maximize the different avenues

f. Adult Users – vacant

- i. Currently looking for new representative

2) New Business

- a. None

3) Set Next Meeting Date – October 2022