

Squash PEI

Annual General meeting (2005-05-26)

Minutes

Squash PEI AGM was held on May 26th at Cheers Sports Bar.

The meeting began at 6:30 with a review of the minutes from last years AGM. The minutes were accepted and approved without changes.

Business arising from the minutes.

The web master did not add the check box on the registration page asking if the player wished to be upgraded. Instead a notice was posted during the first several competitions asking for people interested in taking the referees course. This worked very well with 22 people taking the referees course.

The presidents report was given to the meeting.

Committee Reports

Junior Development

Kenny Power gave a progress report on Junior Development. The highlights are:

1. 20 kids attended the Provincial Games.
2. We have 12 athletes identified as training for the Canada Games.
3. Looking for more athletes as we need 2-3 more under 19 boys.
4. Have several meets planned next year including Moncton.

News Letter

Jeremy Stiles produced one newsletter this year.

Michelle LeClaire suggested we revamp the registration form to include email addresses.

Jeremy will produce two newsletters next year, one at the beginning of the season and the other just before the Provincial Open (after Mill River).

Membership committee

Bruce Johnston let us know there are between 125- 130 members registered by the Aspin cup.

Rankings

Derek Lawther would like a demotion principle to be developed.
He would also like conditions around promotion at the Atlantic Open.
Jeremy Stiles will get BC's for August Planning Meeting.
Next Atlantic Open, we will ask everyone not to drop down.

Web Site

Derek Lawther had nothing new on the web site design.
He would like to have a note on what information collected from members will be used for.
Michelle LeClaire was asked to look at Privacy Act implications. She will check with Squash Canada on this at their AGM.

Draw Master.

The registration deadline change from Monday night to Friday evening worked very good.
Michelle has a proposed schedule which she presented. Ladies would like to have a Ladies Open to increase the female participation rate in the sport.

Jeremy Stiles will talk to Summerside regrading hosting a meet at their new complex on the date Michelle supplies to him.

Michelle is going to check what the date is for the PRO-AM meet in Halifax. She will do this at the AGM.

Michelle thanked the draw committee members for their support.
Bruce Johnston suggested that we promote the Masters group for competitions..

Referees Report

Bob Aitkins gave a report on referees. 22 people took their referees course; 13 passed. Shawn Hughes is now a B1 referee. Aaron Coffin has several signatures towards his C level ranking.

Derek Lawther would like to have an updated list of referees for the Squash PEI web site.

Finance

Des Leckey passed out report. The organization is still in excellent financial shape. Michelle put forward a motion to accept the Financial report; Kenny Power seconded. Everyone was in favour.

Michelle LeClaire asked that the minutes reflect the excellent work Des has done.

Club Reps.

New Business

1. Retention and Recruitment. Spider, Jeremy, and Derek will form a committee. Jeremy Stiles will approach a female to be on the committee.
2. Island Games - Derek would like to get Squash involved by sending a group to the 2007 Island Games. Executive will look at it.
3. Fee structure - The fees will remain the same for the next year.
4. Awards - We will be sending out an email to members for nominations.

Election of directors

A slate of names was put forward, voted upon and accepted. The new executive and committee members are:

President	Steven Banks
Vice-President	Spider Jones.
Secretary	Michelle LeClaire
Treasurer	Des Leckey
Past President	Jeremy Stiles
Tournament Director	Michelle LeClaire
Rankings and Membership	Bruce Johnston
Newsletter	Jeremy Stiles
Web Master	Derek Lawther
Officiating	Bob Atkin
Coaching	Kenny Power
Junior Dev.	Kenny Power
Canada Games coach	Spider Jones
PEI Open Chairperson	BJ MacLean
Junior Dev. Meet	(Steven will approach Shawn Hughes)
Publicity	(Steven will approach Kristen or Christina)

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