

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, October 4, 2021

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm Location: Via Zoom Online Meeting platform

Presiding: Jill Edwards Recorder: Kristi Williams

Attendance: Jill Edwards, Rob Cole, Ian Boreyko, Cian O'Kelly, Cathy Finlin, Kristi Williams,

Paul Birmingham, and Chris Nelson

Regrets: Claire Hickson

1. Welcome and Call to Order

Jill Edwards welcomed the members and called the meeting to order at 6:35pm.

2. Approval of Agenda

A motion was brought forward by Kristi Williams and seconded by Cathy Finlin that the agenda be approved as circulated. All in favour.

CARRIED

3. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

A motion was brought forward by Ian Boreyko and seconded by Cathy Finlin to approve the minutes from August 30, 2021, as circulated. All in favour.

CARRIED

4. In Camera Session

There was no request for an In Camera Session.

5. Ongoing Business

5.1 Safety Assessment Working Group

 All recreation facilities are adhering to the Restrictions Exemption Program such that all people, 12 years and older, entering a facility must provide proof of vaccination (or negative PCR test). This has resolved the vaccination issues discussed at our last meeting.

5.1 SAWG (cont'd)

- There was discussion regarding the upcoming Octoberfest Swim Meet that the requirements to enter the Kinsmen must be clearly communicated to all swimmers, volunteers, and spectators.
- Chris is meeting with the City Event Manager to discuss the logistics of the swim meet.
- As host club, we could have a volunteer position to help with screening to prevent lineups.

5.2 Bylaw Review Update

This will be deferred until after the AGM in October.

5.3 AGM Planning

- A letter to members regarding the date and general agenda of the AGM was sent out to members in mid September.
- It has been decided that the AGM will be held "online" again this year.
- There was discussion regarding the need to pre-populate all the motions prior to the meeting.

6. New Business

There was no new business to discuss.

7. Standing Reports

7.1 Head Coach

- Open Water Trials have been cancelled.
- Carded athletes have until October 1 to get a qualifying time to be "re-carded". As there
 are no meets prior to then, we will likely have no carded athletes. We still receive High
 Performance funding.
- Paul is trying to come up with some options for a Christmas Training Camp; there is still
 uncertainty with respect to travel restrictions and whether Swim Alberta will approve, so
 no firm plans yet.
- Total club registration is 324 which is the most in seven years! Most pools are at capacity, however, once Confederation Pool opens, we should have more spaces available.
- Speedo week will be October 25-28 and Paul will encourage swimmers to purchase backpacks and racing suits at that time.
- More uniform apparel has been ordered.
- "Coach Compliance" is good this year; only four coaches have yet to complete all requirements.
- Chris is now on the U of A Alumni Board.
- Keyano is advertising on Schoolzone.

7.2 General Manager Report

- Balance Sheet: All pool payments are now included.
- Profit and Loss: The balance indicates a \$53,000 profit, there was a drop in gaming reserves (as expected), and there was still some wage subsidy deposited (CEWS -\$38,000) and more is still expected in October.
- Accounts Receivable negligible
- There are many upcoming Bingos
- The casino is scheduled for the end of November however, we can reschedule in 2022 with no penalty members were in agreement that this would be a good idea.
- We are still working out "bugs" in Poolq.
- We are anticipating that Confederation Pool will open in January.
- Chris has noticed that there are consistently errors in deck sheets produced by the city.
- Bronze programs are almost at capacity at all pools.
- We need two members for the Finance and Audit Committee.
- At the AGM, the financials have already been approved. Thomas (auditor) will give an
 objective summary of the financial standing of the club. He will be available to answer
 questions.
- We have been offered tickets to purchase (and sell to members) for an Oilers game in December. There is then the possibility of a future Oil Kings 50/50 fundraiser.

8. Upcoming Meetings

8.1 September Board Meeting

October 4, 2021 was suggested as a date for our September meeting. If we need a
discussion regarding anything prior to then, we can schedule a meeting sooner.

8.2 AGM

The AGM is scheduled for October 20, 2021.

9. Adjournment

A motion was brought forward by Kristi Williams to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07pm.