



San Diego Badminton Club
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
January 8, 2006
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Ann Gonsalves
Ann Foy
Thai Lay (partial meeting attendance)
Murali Muralidhar
Marianne Rügsegger
Amy Sanders

Excused: Dave Carton

Absent: Chris Augustin
Sandy Roberts

Club Members Present: Cindy Briese
Wally Foy

I. Approval of Minutes from November 20, 2005 Meeting

- The minutes were reviewed but the number of board members present today who also attended the November 20 meeting was not sufficient to formally approve them. Amy will email the updated minutes to the appropriate board members to obtain an approval from the board members who were in attendance that day.

II. Interclub and Intraclub Tournaments – M. Muralidhar

Results of the Last Interclub Tournament

- San Diego State University, City College, Qualcomm and the SDBC participated in an interclub tournament.
- San Diego Badminton Club won every event.
- Participation was not as good as expected and there were some problems with court usage (one or two courts were used over the course of the tournament).

Next Intraclub Tournament

- Borya is planning an intraclub tournament that will be held on a Tuesday/Thursday night in February. Due to gym closures, the tournament date is not expected to be before February 12.
- There will be two categories of entry, B and C doubles, and a player may only enter one category.

Policies for Future Interclub and Intraclub Tournaments

- For interclub tournaments with various schools, we need to consider ways to change the format to boost interest in these events. Amy suggested that we have a tournament with a single school or team and have mixers with SDBC players. Participation may be increased by holding these events at the other facilities.
- We need to have better advertising for the interclub and intraclub tournaments.

III. Dave Freeman Tournament in March, 2006 – Cindy B.

- Cindy Briese distributed a tournament checklist detailing tasks and responsible parties. Items on the list were reviewed, including the following details.
- Wally Foy will obtain the shuttles for the tournament. The A Flight will use Yonex 50 shuttles. All other flights will use Hi-Qua Blue. Additional Hi-Qua shuttles (Purple) will be purchased for the club. At the tournament, players will receive two shuttles per match; additional shuttles will need to be purchased at the players' expense.
- Mike Walker and Borya will be notified (via email) to see if either party would like to set up a table for restringing. Only one vendor will be used.
- The A Flight entries will be sent to USAB so that they can create the draw sheet.
- A Flight winners and runners-up will receive both money and medals. (Certificates will not be awarded.) All other levels will be awarded medals for winners, runners-up, and consolation winners.
- Tournament entry deadline is February 14, 2006.
- The possibility of providing T-Shirts for the tournament entrants will be explored.

IV. Membership report – Amy S.

Memberships

- Only a few new memberships were collected since the last meeting.

Results of the Membership Survey

- Two or three members noted interest in becoming board members.
- Court congestion and altercations between members were top concerns.
- Some complaints about how the intraclub tournaments are run were listed.

V. Financial Report – Ann Foy

- The November financial statement was reviewed.
- Quarterly income and expense amounts will be posted in the SDBC case at BPAC.

VI. Request for Additional Club Time at Rec Council – M. Muralidhar

- The Rec Council is supportive of allowing the SDBC to use five courts all day on Saturday but there is some confusion as to who would actually make this decision. This issue is still outstanding.
- Steve Palle, BPAC Center Director, suggested that the city may be able to co-sponsor tournaments but it was unclear how this might work or what the city would actually be able to do.
- Additional court time on Friday nights has not been requested at this time.

VII. Junior Report – M. Muralidhar

- Murali is currently working with three juniors. Another junior may be interested in joining the group.

VIII. USAB News

- None.

IX. Old Business

- None.

X. New Business

- A concern was raised regarding the lack of attendance by Sandy R. and Chris A. due to travel and relocation, respectively. A motion was raised for Ann G. to email Sandy and Chris to determine whether or not they would like to continue their service as board members or resign from the board at this time. The motion was approved 6-0.

XI. Next Meeting

- The next meeting will be held on February 12, 2006 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the BPAC meeting room.