



Pickleball BC Association Board Meeting
February 11 2025 by Zoom – 6:00pm PDT
MINUTES

Attendees

David Snell	Present	Sharon MacDonald	Present
Dave Eaton	Present	Philip Sheps	Absent
Rick Folk	Present	Rod Williams	Present
Susan Inkman	Present	Blair Morton	Present
Walter Knecht	Present		
Robin D’Abreo	Absent		

Call to Order 6:03 pm

- 1. Quorum** - achieved.
- 2. Guests invited and in attendance:** none
- 3. Agenda confirmation:** approved.
- 4. Prior Meeting Minutes Approval:** January 14 2024 – approved.
- 5. Presidents’ Report.** a) David reported that PCO is meeting on February 13th to discuss a new direction for their Board with several changes expected including having provincial/territorial reps needing to be elected by PCO members as opposed to being appointed by other organizations plus changes to NPAC. b) David updated the Board on the ViaSport funded Activating Youth Pickleball BC program. All 3 regions have 16 schools signed up each, plus one in Powell River representing over 1400 students who will benefit from this first round of training programs. Franklin Sports shipped approximately \$12,000 in equipment in early February. c) PADS tournaments will be organized by interested local clubs in 2025, without a formal PBC declaration of a specific day.
- 6. 2025 Provincials planning and Tournaments:** Walter Knecht reported that 32 volunteers helped treat about 170 attendees at the Vancouver Wellness Show to an intro to pickleball demonstration. Attendance at this year’s show was down from 2024, likely because of the poor weather – SNOW! Walter reported that he is working on sponsorship of our provincial tournament in Vernon through the Royal Columbian Hospital Foundation; that officiating plans for Vernon are well in hand



7. **2025 Board Nominating Committee:** Nominations closed on January 15th, 9 of 11 to be acclaimed at the AGM. Dave to send supporting documents to Sharon.
8. **Community/Youth Grants** – Discussion around whether or not associated clubs are eligible for community or youth grants. Yes, they are eligible
9. **Next Meeting** –February 18, 2025 AGM
10. **Motion to Adjourn** – M/S Jim Burke/Sharon MacDonald - Approved

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 pm.