



Pickleball BC Association Board Meeting  
24-05-14 by Zoom

**Attendees**

Jim Burke	Present	Sharon MacDonald	Present
Dave Eaton	Present	Philip Sheps	Present
Rick Folk	Present	David Snell	Present
Susan Inkman	Present	Rod Williams	Present
Walter Knecht	Present	John Davis	Absent
Tom Burnell	Present	Guests: Robin D'Abreo	Heather Hood

**Call to Order 5:46 pm**

1. **Quorum** - achieved.
2. **Guests** – Robin D'Abreo and Heather Hood
3. **Agenda** – confirmed by David Snell. Walter Knecht expressed concern that issues from past meetings were not on this agenda. David Snell explained that these will be dealt with as time permits or at future Board meetings.
4. **Prior Meeting Minutes Approvals**  
April 9, 2024 – M/S Rick Folk/Jim Burke – approved.
5. **Invited:** Discussion on Coaching Coordinator position and introduction of Robin D'Abreo – Robin highlighted his athletic and coaching career, presently Director of Athletics at UBC. He spoke of a need to move PBC and PCO carefully through the next stages of coaching development. Next was Heather Hood, who also talked about her education career and current focus on youth development in pickleball. She will sit on the Youth Committee along with Chair Tom Burnell.
6. **Board Reports Highlights.** David Snell asked Dave Eaton to talk about the revisions to the Medical First Aid and Reporting Policy. Fairly lengthy discussion followed with several suggestions for improvement of the policy and new guidelines page. Dave Eaton to review the current form and incorporate necessary changes for the next Board meeting.
  - a. **Rod Williams** spoke about implementing an API (Application Programming Interface) between the PCNS and the various 3rd Party club management programs that several of our clubs are using. – he will seek out a quote for the service. Our current membership is higher than any previous year at this time, but other provinces are gaining on percentage of national totals at a faster rate.

