

# **BONSOR 55+ SOCIETY**

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## **SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**JANUARY 13, 2023**

### **A. Albert –Mah Jong, Table Tennis, Traditional Tai Chi, Tai Chi (Yang Style)**

MAH JONG – Continues to run smoothly.

TABLE TENNIS – Continues to run smoothly.

TRADITIONAL TAI CHI – Continues to run smoothly.

TAI CHI (YANG STYLE) – Continues to run smoothly.

### **B. Brian – Chess, Computer, BSAC, Publicity**

COMPUTER EDUCATION – nothing new to report except that we are now back to drop-in sessions, i.e. people do not need to email in advance whether they are coming in or not.

BURNABY SENIORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BSAC) – No Report.

PUBLICITY- No Report.

### **C. Ernie – Bus Committee**

BUS COMMITTEE - Bus trips continue to pick up thanks to more City trips being planned and most trips filling up. Joy Brown trips are also back. Cameron, Confed, Edmonds and Century House also scheduling trips using our bus. Catalytic converter was stolen in December. The converter has been replaced and working with ICBC zone claim. More drivers needed

### **D, George - Karaoke**

The Karaoke group held its YGM on Sunday, January 8, 2023. The Karaoke group plans to hold the next annual registration on Sunday April 2, 2023. The registration process and details will be confirmed in a follow-up exec meeting on Mar 5, 2023.

The Karaoke group has submitted its 2023 capital budget application to the Bonsor 55+ BOD for approval. A sum of \$1,500 was requested to upgrade its equipment and the related setup.

The Karaoke group asks the city and the Bonsor 55+ Society to restore its Sunday time allocation to 6 hours, back to before the COVID-19 close-down. This will allow us to give singers more time to sing each time they come out to participate.

Submitted by Rudolph Cheng

#### **E. Freda –Tennis, Walking Club, Bingo & Choir**

TENNIS – Registration for 2023 Tennis Wed. April 5, Multi-purpose room ½, 1 to 3pm  
Cost to be announced later

WALKING GROUP – Group continues to meet and to arrange walks together.

BINGO – The regular Wednesday Bingo session (2:30 PM – 4:00 PM) was recommenced on February 23rd, 2022 after the Covid 19 pandemic Public. Gathering restrictions were lifted. TOTAL SESSIONS 42 Note: Only 1 Session was cancelled in the month of December 2022 due to bad weather. TOTAL PLAYER COUNT 482 - An average of 11 players per session. The Bingo games were played in the large multi-function space of the Bonsor +55 Centre and recently was moved to smaller meeting room. The average total player count per session did not justify the use of the bigger space. I thank Phyllis and Calen Carswel for volunteering their time as Callers and the Center City staff for setting up for the Bingo games.

CHOIR – They will be holding their YGM on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Shortly after a late reopening in April 2022, our conductor, Shi-Weon Kim, caught COVID. Luckily we had Ed Chang to take over briefly, and also a new recruit (Sylvaine von Mende) who had conducting experience. So between Ed and Sylvaine we managed to perform a concert at the Poppy Residence on 24th June. Christmas concerts were performed at Rideau Manor and Mulberry Parc. Both concerts were very well received! Once we get past the YGM, we'll be booking a few concerts for June 2023 --- *and hope we'll be able to perform*. Unfortunately, due to the new COVID variant and other viruses, care facilities(where we normally sing) are not letting outsiders in at present, or only under a bunch of restrictions. We now have a keen and talented new conductor, Sylvaine von Mende.

SUNSHINE - No Report.

#### **F. Karuna – BEARS**

BEARS –This group continues to run smoothly.

#### **G. Louise – Social Line Dance & Practice Line Dance**

SOCIAL LINE DANCE – The Social Line Dance annual room contract expires on April 30, 2023. Louise and Angela will work together on the new proposal and present it to the City. The final version of registration guidelines, rules and regulations, registration form and floor plan were given to Casey to review regarding our 2023 Registration Day. A brief Chinese New Year celebration is set for January 20th during regular program time for each block. A small treat bag will be given to each attending member.

PRACTICE LINE DANCE – This group is running smoothly.

#### **H. Mary – Badminton, Snooker, Open Arts, Website**

BADMINTON – YGM to be held in February, with election of new executive. Ernie attended our meeting this week, which was greatly appreciated. Badminton ladies have agreed to provide light refreshments for our AGM again this year, and were thanked for their role in volunteering at the successful lunch sponsored by the city of Burnaby and thanks to Kelli for a great event.

SNOOKER – all is well. This group continues to be very active with tournaments in the lower mainland, as well as internally

OPEN ARTS – Hopefully, this group will be moving to MP 1 & 2, freeing up M3 for the new gamesroom program. They continue to display art every month in the lounge and on the easel for the enjoyment of our members.

WEBSITE – No Report

#### **I. Pat – Social Dance (Mon/Wed & Tues/Thurs) & Weight Room**

DANCE - Monday/Wednesday This group is continuing to increase in size.

DANCE - Tuesday/Thursday – At this time the Tuesday afternoon Dance is not operating. The Thursday evening dance is well attended and continues to be a big success.

WEIGHT ROOM – Everything is running smoothly.

#### **J. Glenis – Coffee Bar/ Baking**

COFFEE BAR – No report.

BAKING – No Report.

#### **K. Brenda –OFIG, SING-A-LONG , VOBS, BPSW & BSRs**

OFIG – This group met on Monday January 9 via Zoom at 2:00 pm. They voted to continue on Zoom for the next 4 months. They still want to be considered a Bonsor Group.

SING-A-LONG – The group held a potluck Christmas party on December 15 with members and guests. Alice was presented with a bouquet of flowers for all her work and singing leadership with the group. They have 7 volunteers who were also presented with gifts. Alice encourages individual members with a particular talent to perform in between their song fests and many chose to do so adding to the musical event. I took photos which were posted to the Bonsor web page by Soo Hoe. They next meet on January 12 and will begin collecting the \$10.00 activity fee. Alice has also reminded members to make certain that their Bonsor 55+ memberships are current. They are looking for new members.

VOBBS – No Report

BURNABY SENIORS RESOURCES - No Report.