

# BONSOR 55+ SOCIETY

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## SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MAY 11, 2023

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

MAH JONG – Doing well.

TABLE TENNIS – Doing well.

TRADITIONAL TAI CHI – Doing well.

TAI CHI (YANG STYLE) – Doing well.

TENNIS – Doing well.

WALKING GROUP – Doing well.

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

COMPUTERS EDUCATION: Shutting down for holiday August 22 and 29 back on September 5 at usual time noon to 3 p.m.

BINGO: Had conversation with core group to see if they wished to remain same, update their card price or seek a gaming license and the consensus was they wish to remain as things are.

BURNABY SENIORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BSAC) – Meeting held July 25, Ernie attended.

PUBLICITY- Exploring options to produce twice a year newsletter.

### **C. Ernie – Bus Committee, Card Group**

BUS COMMITTEE - The bus continues to pick up its usage with 11 trips made in July and 10 scheduled for August. Keith Saunders continues to keep the bus cleaned and well maintained. Thank you Keith! Mary and Ernie are meeting with different groups around sponsorship. Keith, Casey and Ernie also interviewed a driver who will join the team once all the paperwork is completed.

CARD GROUP – No Report.

**F. Karuna – BEARS, Bridge, Bridge (Practice)**

BEARS – This group continues to run smoothly.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE – No Report.

BRIDGE (PRACTICE) – No Report.

**G. Louise – Karaoke, Social Line Dance & Practice Line Dance**

KARAOKE – The Karaoke YGM was held July 23, 2023. Group Leader: Grace Wong, Treasurer: Mary Lee, and Event Coordinator: Alice Ng were re-elected by acclimation. This group is running smoothly and are enjoying the new karaoke equipment provided by the Board.

SOCIAL LINE DANCE – The Social Line Dance YGM was held July 21, 2023. Group Leader, Grace Wong, Group Secretary, Dora Chan, Group Treasurer, Mary Lee, and Group Communication, Angela Mai were re-elected by acclimation.

PRACTICE LINE DANCE – This group is running smoothly. They have requested an additional ½ hour of practice time to the Board.

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

BADMINTON – Registration for the 2023-2024 Season is next month. "Burnaby First" will be again a priority, and if the applications exceed the maximum number, a lottery will be held the following week, supervised by the board of Directors and the staff.

SNOOKER – The Snooker Group remains very active, having completed their in house and other tournaments for the summer, and are having their annual luncheon at the end of the month. The Snooker people do a great job of looking after their more vulnerable members, and giving help when required

OPEN ARTS – The Annual ART WALK was held last Saturday, hosted again, by Mulberry Parc. Our group was once again given a generous area, and our display was truly impressive. Some paintings were sold to the large crowd that turned out for the event. Our Group Leaders did a great job in organizing our part in this event.

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. Brenda –SING-A-LONG , VOBS, BPSW, BSRs & Coffee Bar/ Baking**

SING-A-LONG – No Report

VOBBS – Voices of Burnaby Seniors (Vobss) – No report..

BPSW – No Report.

BURNABY SENIORS RESOURCES – No Report.

COFFEE BAR – No Report.

**K. Elizabeth – Choir**

CHOIR – No report.

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