

**Capital Region Tennis Association
General Membership Meeting
Minutes of September 7, 2006 meeting**

1. Nominations and elections:

The following slate of nominees was presented to the general meeting by Barb Ramsay and John Devlin:

President	Debbie Keeler
Vice President	David Clark
Secretary/Treasurer	Reg Gallant
Program Development	TBA
Junior Development	Jeff Lenehan
Tournaments	John Jarratt/Gerald Goodine
Membership/Communications	Ruth Mullin
Member at Large: Senior Rep	Jim Gallagher
Member at Large: Junior Rep	Kurt?/Cela?

All nominations were unanimously approved. Upon her election as President, D. Keeler officially welcomed everyone present.

2. Provincial Masters Tournament:

The Provincial Masters tournament is to be held September 23-24 by Tennis NB. D. Clark expressed the hope that the CRTA would be able to support the tournament committee in any way possible. He indicated that for the success of the tournament, participation by as many locals as possible was required. He also announced that Wood Motors had agreed to sponsor the tournament.

3. CRTA Membership on Capital Region Sports Association:

B. Ramsay/D. Clark provided background on the formation of the Capital Region Sports Association (CRSA). They indicated it was a new association comprised of various members of the local sports community (eg. Hockey, baseball, soccer, etc) whose mandate was to provide a centralized voice to collaborate and assist with the government to promote the development of sport in the Capital region. Discussions ensued as to the possible benefits membership could bring to the development of tennis in the region.

Motion: that the CRTA should join the CRSA (D. Clark)

Second: D. Keeler

Motion carried

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4. Other:

Discussions centered on what the goals and activities of the CRTA should include. M. Campbell of Tennis NB indicated he hoped the group would take on the mandate of growing tennis in the Fredericton area. The need to foster interest and participation among juniors was also discussed.

The lack of indoor tennis facilities was discussed as a deterrent to the continued development of the sport in the area. While not considered to be the chief mandate of the Association, it was felt it could be a by-product for the growth of tennis in the region.

Motion: to consider the creation of a committee to advance the development of tennis infrastructure in the Fredericton area including the development of indoor facilities (V Paul-Elias)

Second: D. Keeler
Motion carried

5. Next meeting:

Thursday, September 14 at 7 pm at 570 Queen Street (McInnes Cooper).