

# RABC-RA Admin Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2019

**Present:** Chris Trothen, Amanda Romozzi, Jill Laidlaw, Kelly Shaw-Swettenham

**Message on cancelling** second planned AGM May 28:

While under the existing Club "by-laws" /operating guidelines (and normal conditions) it would be standard for each Club to hold an annual meeting and generally before the end of May. But given the recent bit of unravelling and the resignations of multiple Executive Members, RA Management has made the decision to not rush elections or an AGM. We feel that it is the perfect time to press 'pause' and to strategize about the best way to proceed. The rationale for delaying the Badminton AGM is an easy one and it feels right, as opposed to cobbling something together so we can check off the box. We have begun to reach out to the existing Badminton Executive members and Club Staff have sat down with Mike Bitten to ensure that operations are in no way impacted while we collectively chart the course.

Questions:

(reach out to the Badminton Execs – not really done)

(why did Execs resign – not determined)

(Why did the RA staff demand Chris's resignation as treasurer? Talking to other clubs, or raising financial issues)

**Stated that RA staff** did not know that I was still on the Exec.

My idea of presenting the **RA at the Lifestyles 55+** was finally followed. Amanda indicated that I had performed very well there.

Stated **that they would be contacting all Execs**, etc to plan a new course for badminton. Bylaws were not applicable or important. They did not discuss why 3 Execs resigned, after their interactions, other than a comment that David may not have been polite. 5 Execs remain but can not have an AGM, or any meetings. RA mgt/pro will run club for now, but they will be open and engaging to develop new structure, to replace the broken one. (In general, I do not know where their authorization is, I do not see it in old bylaws.)

Stated **that Jill had not yelled at me** in corridor in front of witnesses. If she did, Kelly stated that it was from her instructions.

The staff **do not currently have trust in me** due to: 1.the planned meeting, 2. that I re-sent her emails,3. I raise many points, 4. that we send monthly news to our morning group - Recommended by them that I just play for now

Item 1. That planning a **meeting with other clubs was not appropriate**. Only they as owners of the business must do this. They also complained that my activities generated weeks of work and discussions, more than anyone, and I was a drain on them. (I would have thought that a normal reaction was: "wow, some people are brainstorming to promote more members, Great, maybe we will get something here")

Item 2. Kelly stated **that is was inappropriate of me to forward emails** received from them about RABC actions.

(If I received an email, describing a situation and opinion, it becomes my responsibility to distribute to other Execs or interested parties as I think is useful.)

Item 3. **Raising too many** issues that come to me, and reminders of actions not followed-up, (I thought was everyone's responsibility.)

Item 4. The RA directed me **to not send email to a group of members**, but give it to the RA to do. Also indicating at bottom to reply if you do not want these emails, is unacceptable way to unsubscribe.

Also still **no direct web content updating**, though I can send them items to update. Stated that they would review and update missing info on web site. (10 items sent but no reply or updating was done.)

Stated that Andrea **would continue to work towards a shirt supplier**. (No info received.)

Stated they **would consider sending me financial statements** as requested. (None since Nov 18.)

Stated if I was good and **re-gained their trust**, after just playing for a while, maybe they would like that.