

Carly Fuchihara (Kitchener) - My Member at Large year end report

I am filing this report as I moved in the spring to bring greater transparency and accountability to the Executive. I feel a report like this informs the membership, whom we are accountable to, of the contributions I have made and the decisions I have supported, and I would encourage other members of the executive to also submit one as often it is unclear to the membership what work and committees each officer has been involved directly in. I am happy to answer any queries about anything below and in fact encourage this information to start a dialogue if any questions remain after reading it.

As a current Member at Large my Constitutional role is to bring the concerns of the membership to the executive and to participate fully in all the matters of the executive. (Article 7.1 of our Constitution)

I have enthusiastically dedicated many, many hours to our beloved tennis centre doing so. This report briefly outlines the progress I have directly been a part of in serving the TBCTC membership since last October.

I have successfully fulfilled this role by effectively communicating the desires of the membership to bring **greater transparency** and **due diligence accountability** (especially in financial matters) to our executive.

I have actively and successfully brought forward motions to **include members in our executive meetings**, to **have members properly informed on financial decisions**, to **survey the membership** and allow them their rightful voice regarding our current outdoor facility and the proposed Indoor Racquet facility.

I have worked to **implement better channels of communication** so our entire membership is informed of every opportunity to participate at our centre in whatever capacity that suits them and to ensure those wishing to stay informed can do so more easily.

This past year I have served on the Junior Development Committee, the Communications Committee, the Nominations Committee and worked with both the Indoor Committee and the Website Committee. We have achieved so much together especially this spring and summer.

Specifically, I have:

- Assisted in grant preparations and submissions for grants for our Proposed Indoor Racquet Facility
- Worked with Indoor Committee members on the in-depth preparation of Indoor facility options to present to the City and the membership for consideration
- Assisted in the development of new processes to maximize communication flow between the members, executive and staff.
- Assisted with the upgrades to our website to improve it for both staff and members

- Assisted in the preparation of and getting approval of our covid safety plans to ensure we could continue to offer our programs and keep our facility open
- Assisted in the revamp of the progressive Instruction Guidelines for our Junior Development program that was wonderfully successful this year
- Performed my due diligence in all matters that I have had to vote for so as to make an educated choice
- Actively maintained communication with many of the JD parents to keep abreast of ways we can respond to their family's needs and continue to improve our junior programs

It has been a challenging and very busy year and the progress we have made in modernizing our club for all has been remarkable. The continued advance toward our goal of year-round tennis has been noteworthy as well. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me by email at carly@obzest.com or on my cell (807)355-3007. I would love to hear from you about any suggestions, questions and recommendations regarding the future of our great club and to clarify anything I can.