

2024 Bios – For Prospective New Directors

Kim Brunt

Please accept this as my letter of intent to stand for the position of Secretary of the Nanaimo Pickleball Club at the upcoming AGM on Jan. 27, 2024. I have acted as Secretary and/or Treasurer for several volunteer organizations over the years (see below) and would like to help wherever I might be of use to the Club.

I have assisted several clubs in their transition to the recently overhauled BC Society Act, and am very familiar with the requirements of the position of Secretary. My goals as Secretary for the upcoming year for the Club would be to make sure that we satisfy all requirements under the Act, and to maintain accurate records of meetings that are distributed in a timely fashion so that all members are kept informed of the activities of the Board and Directors.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE WITH OTHER VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS:

- Guardians of our Salish Estuaries Society (formerly Guardians of Mid-Island Estuaries Society): Secretary (current, since 2013);
- Wildlife Records Club of BC: Secretary (2007-2020); Director (current, since 1998); Treasurer (current, since 2007);
- Nanaimo & District Fish and Protective Association: Big Game Committee Chairman (current, since 2010);
- NDSS Class of '74 50-year Reunion Committee: Treasurer (current)
- Numerous kids' sports teams acting as Secretary and/or Treasurer over a period of 10+ years (~1995-2005).

Thank you for your consideration of me for this position.

Sally Morton

I would like to put my name forward for the position of Director at Large in the upcoming AGM elections on Jan 27th.

I served on the board of the NPC for 2.5 years, as both Vice President and Director at Large. Since stepping down from the official post in May 2020, I have continued to volunteer in several capacities, including as a club representative at Parks and Rec 'Introduction to Pickleball', as a club representative at an SD68 Pro-D 'Teach the Teacher' session, and as an organiser of several social events and tournaments.

The NPC membership is a wonderful community of Pickleball enthusiasts, and I would like to continue to encourage and facilitate the social aspect of club membership with more fun tournaments, social events and meet-ups, as well as inter-club organised play.

The current Executive have done a fantastic job of moving our club forward and I would love to contribute as part of that team.

Thank you for your consideration.

Paul Friend

I would like to be considered for the position of Director at Large.

I would like to support the club in providing pickleball experience (coaching and sessions) for the intermediate and advanced members and perhaps target a segment of players who fall between rec players and tournament players. Those that want to be as good as they can within themselves, they want to have fun but extend their skills to the maximum.

My background as a Marketing Consultant will aid the club in effective communication and support the goal of broadening the awareness of the club to new pickleball players. My background as a coach of several sports and as a qualified teacher and lecturer will help fill the gap for support for those that want to explore their pickleball limits.