

Hello to all VIAA Track and Field Clubs' Members and Vancouver Island Officials:

Please [find attached the draft](#) Minutes from our Vancouver Island Athletics Association (VIAA) Meeting in Nanaimo on Feb, 13, 2011.

The VIAA is the umbrella organization that coordinates the activities of T&F Clubs in the BC Athletics Zone 6 (Vancouver Island and Powell River). The VIAA organizes a Track and Field Series in the Spring and Early Summer, with two day meets offering most events in track and field. Athletes who compete in four or more of the meets are eligible for awards. The VIAA holds two meetings annually (in February and September) to plan future events and to discuss matters of common interest.

It is hoped that the VIAA minutes are passed on to all club members as a way of building interest in Athletics and capacity for support in clubs from volunteers. The more people that understand the machinery behind the scenes of Clubs, Meets and BC Athletics, the more we build community support for the sport. Thus, I have gone with a more informative style of Minutes rather than just the actions and motions, so that those not in the loop will gain a better understanding of the work of the VIAA and its member clubs. If your club is not already doing so, it would be a good thing to appoint a member of your executive to pass on the VIAA minutes to your club membership. Inclusiveness in the dissemination of up-to-date information to club members builds interest and further participation. You never quite know who is interested in what, and who may volunteer for a certain job with a matching skill set.

Thanks for everyone's knowledgeable and informed contributions to the Spring VIAA meeting. These minutes reflect only a small amount of the volunteer work that goes into the function of the VIAA's clubs, and club members would enjoy being part of energy that was captured last Sunday.

Have a healthy and productive week,

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