

Vic West F.C. Executive Meeting

October 6, 2008

In Attendance

Dave Knowles, Rana Weihs, Dave Toynbee, Michelle Maynard, Andy Laflamme, Ralph Anderson, Stephanie Sauer, Ed Rath, John Phillips, Lenny Whittle, Jeannette Vandenburg,

Absent

Brian Leckenby, Mike Melendez-Duke, John, Tom Jones, Derek Brady, Garry Thomson

Michelle read last month's notes (Steph accepted and Ed seconded)

OLD NEWS

Clubhouse Parties

- Rookie night was a great success
- Next party is Halloween Party → Nov. 1st
 - o Div 1 women hosting

Gaming Grant

- Not yet heard anything from our appeal
- Cc'ed the letter to Rob Fleming MLA

Team Update

O30

- strip is delivered

O30 Scottish

- Looking good
- Have coach

Div 5

- They are in turmoil
- Not a lot of returners, no strip, 26 players, management in disarray
- Word is that there is a new strip ordered → think Nick ordered, no response from attempts to contact him

- Have used their own team funds in the past few years
- Rana suggests collect the kit they have and adding into it

Assess Fees

- Shorts → depends on finances
- There is some gear needed for teams (higher priority)
- Suggestion to ask for \$50 cheque from all members at the beginning of the year dated for April.
 - Cashed if strip not returned

Sponsorship

- Dave congratulates the Div 4 men – both of them.
- Lenny's team (Green's) has collected \$1500 – GREAT JOB!!
- Rana & Michelle suggest that there needs to be more clarification sent out to teams around the fund raising (not clear)
- Dave is looking to get an updated e-mail list of all teams
- The goal is for each team to collect \$1000 that will go toward the club
 - Anything extra will go towards the benefit of the team

NEW NEWS

City of Victoria E-mail

- Asking to be sure to keep the field and change room clean
- Clean up after yourselves, keep it in good condition
- Dugouts → pick up garbage, keep it clean

Keys

Lights – Jeanette has a set
 EVB – the clubhouse keys work at EVB

Fees

- We are in good shape
- Trying to clean up the final amounts
 - o Get your players that are unpaid

VISL – BCSA soccer affiliation forms

- Each team needs to submit theirs
- Dave is sending them in

Club Sponsorship

Lenny has come up with an agreement with Lighthouse Brewery

- If anyone purchases Lighthouse Beer – stores, pubs, restaurants
 - o Keep your receipts
 - o 10% of total receipts will go back to the club
 - Ralph will collect the receipts

New Jerseys → Greens

- Raised \$500 → \$900 to buy their shirts
- Asking for a loan for the balance to be paid off through sponsorship or money raised from their party
- Dave suggests that the club pay the balance – everyone agrees
 - o Frank Woods has arranged for \$200 off the next Team Sales order (go towards this)

Ref Fees

- O40/O50's
- Dave Toynbee → John asked for cheque
- Dave Knowles will pick-up cheque tomorrow

Team Updates

Div 4's – 1st and 2nd place

Div 5's – 4th place

O35 A's – Struggling to get players

O35 B's – Struggling to produce

O50's – looking for first goal

Div 3 Women – 4 wins, 0 losses → more wins than last year; Andy and Cisco doing great

Div 1 Women – middle of the pack

Premier – middle of the pack

Roundtable

Rana

- LIWSA is offering up new Pacific Sports Institute field on Friday and Saturday nights for make-up games
- \$60/hour

- Friday OR Saturday (changes each week)

Michelle

- Halloween Party on November 1st (Saturday)

Jeanette

- Appreciates the teams giving up the turf for their Tuesday night game
- 7:15pm kick-off against Gordon Head gold
- Vic West Masters
 - o Thrifty's smile cards
 - o 5% of purchases with the card go towards the team
 - Add money to card, tell the cashier before transaction and pay for your groceries
 - o Looking for more players for the team
 - o Next Meeting is Oct. 20th in the clubhouse
- Premiers are happy with coaches and direction

Stephanie

- Discussion around having alcohol sales not from the club bar at parties – stems from Sangria and Jager Bombs at Div 3 party
- Just be sure it is not in competition with the club bar
- Dave's suggestion is to stay in line with the theme of the party
- If a team wants something for their party Ralph can bring it in
- Need a jersey for one player
 - o Owed one from last year
 - Would like it to match the rest of the team
 - Dave K will speak to April
- Need a first-aid kit → Steph to purchase and give receipt to Dave K.

Dave T.

- We are at 80% of fees collected
- Need to stay focused to be sure to get the rest of the fees from players
- Shy \$32,000
- Need the fees from Nick Warrington's team

Ralph

- Special nights → need to make sure people are not driving home if they drink
 - o Be safe
- Teams need to take responsibility for their own players
- Jeanette suggests a ride program → \$15 per ride home
- Parking on street → get ticketed if not OFF street
 - o Keep police away

Andy

- Wanted to know when we could expect a response re: Gaming Grant
 - Dave – no idea

- Jeanette suggested looking into getting a Freedom of Information Act request in for the knowing the criteria for the decision
 - o Good idea – Jeanette to look into it
- O35 A's still have no coach
 - o Kenny is doing it but is only part time
- Andy and Garry's names are on the VISL form
- Andy liked the idea of collecting a deposit for uniforms
- Andy wants to move forward on our discussion to elect a registrar at the AGM who can track uniforms and deposits in fees
 - Dave K. Agrees
- Still have a few players to collect from
- Working on their sponsorship
- Looking to change Oct. 19th Blanshard to Fri or Sat night on Finlayson
 - o Dave says no space
- Host the Superbowl party again this year
 - o Chilli cook-off

Ed

- Wants to get a plaque up for the sponsorship
- Get them up on site as soon as possible

Next Meeting
November 3rd 7:00pm