

Victoria West Athletic Association Executive Meeting

April 5th, 2010

In Attendance: Dave Knowles, Dave Toynbee, Andy Laflamme, Garry Thomson, Ed Rath, Frank Woods, Ron Thompson.

Absent: Danika Proven, Ralph Anderson, Ken McColl, Lenny Whittle, Stephanie Sauer, Kenny Mairs, Ciaran Ayton, Natalie Peters, Rana Weihs.

Minutes reviewed by Dave Knowles, accepted by Dave Toynbee seconded Andy Laflamme.

Old Business

- MVPs etc all chosen & gear ordered
- Jim Stewart signed & accepted Rental Agreement along with rent increase notice. However there is a problem with a leak from the bathroom/tub/shower upstairs that MUST be attended to. Jim is to be approached for inspection/actions required. Now URGENT new business.
- Cups are finished except for Provincials
- St Paddy's Day REDUX was a decent success

NEW Business

- Field Agreement with City expires Aug 2010. Things will remain the same for now but future is unknown. Ditto for issue of Vic West installing lights
- Banquet all organized, permits all in place. DJ booked as is caterer. Masters B Men to host bar & assist setup/teardown. Need numbers of attendees asap and collect cash/cheques.
- Vic West to enter a U21 Men's team. Coaches are two current players of the Whites
- Training schedule will be completely re-worked to maximize space and to be fairly shared.
- Dave K will be contacting SD61 regarding rental of Spectrum HS instead of Colquitz MS for 2010/11. Goals are too short at Colquitz.
- Vic West Spurs WON the Challenge Cup & Jeevan Manhas was named game MVP. Vic West to receive six trophies at VISL Banquet Awards April 9th . Challenge Cup, Cup MVP, D3 Champions Cup, D3 MVP Cam Rose, D4 MVP Foster Anderson & Golden Boot for Cam Rose.

- Masters B Men to organize a Fussball Tourney for June 12th with KO of the World Cup. Further details TBA
- Finlayson for Provincial Cup training discussed. Neither Spurs nor Whites require it for now. No word from Premier women.
- VISL Banquet tix to be distributed by Pres.
- Water from upstairs has been leaking into trophy cabinet on weekend. Jim Stewart advised. He says daughter Carly had shower. Unsure if curtain not in or leaking at base of shower. Apartment to be inspected and repairs arranged as required. Dave K & Ralph to arrange with Jim.
- Ron Thompson of D3 VW Spurs requested Authorization to open bank account for BC Cup fundraising. Dave K to provide team/Michael Manhas with a letter.
- Sacha Loughton & www.worldsoccershop.com have donated autographed Manchester United & New York Redbulls jerseys along with a signed Alan Shearer soccer boot. Discussed whether to be raffled to members at banquet or to be framed and kept in Club. Unanimous agreement to keep for the Club.
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- **Round table:**
 - Frank Woods – U21 a positive step for Club. Coached by Andrew Pike & Justin Parrish. Players from Bays United
 - Dave Toynbee – Finances OK. Socials have helped. Not out of the woods yet though
 - Ron Thompson – Asked about financing & funding for BCs. Spurs have some sponsors already. BCSA via VISL provide \$600. Club may match if required. Both teams are expected to seek sponsors and/or fundraise.
 - Ed – Nothing
 - Andy – Nothing
 - Garry – Nothing
 - Dave K introduced email from Kenny Mairs regarding the post Cup party at Clubhouse and presence of minors at tables with alcohol in front of them. The optics are not good and this should be strongly discouraged. Our Clubhouse operation is at risk. A quiet word will be spoken to those as required.

End of meeting

Next meeting AGM Monday Apr 17th, 7pm.