

# 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place

Div 5's – 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> (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. 20<sup>th</sup> 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. 19<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00pm**