

Vic West FC Executive Meeting

August 10, 2009

In Attendance: Dave Knowles, Dave Toynbee, Garry Thomson, Andy Laflamme, Ralph Anderson, Stephanie Sauer, Natalie Peters, Ciaran Ayton, Lenny Whittle, Kenny Mears, Ken McColl, Danika Proven, Peter Kayal, Tony Drolet

Absent: Ed Rath, Rana Weihs

Minutes reviewed by Natalie, accepted by Garry Thomson and Dave Toynbee.

NEW NEWS

Fees and Gaming Grant:

- We will have to appeal if gaming grant denied, same as last year.
- Newspaper Article indicates a grant freeze (implies same amounts given as last year)
- Permits - Same as previous years
- We must pay league fees by Aug 31! Managers can then begin registering players
- Fees went up – assume we are not getting the grant and act accordingly
 - 040s and 050s have lowest fees \$165 last year
 - Masters and d3/d4 womens \$190 – once a week practice
 - Premier/d1/d2 \$215
 - Increase of \$15-25/player this year
 - No banquet ticket fee included in fee
 - Extra practices – seek out indoor gyms if wanted

Teams:

- D4 Women's team now definite
- Existing D3 women's team now going to D2 (Ladysmith declined promotion)
- Andy Teppin coaching D2, lots of girls coming out
- D3 women coach – Sarah Walsh (Fraser Madelon's wife)
- Training schedule – still will have D2/D3 women's teams train together
- D3 women's only training on Wed; supposed to be D4;
- O30 women without coach but lots of players coming
- Scottish Women – no coach, not many coming yet
- Premier women: Get new shirts. Uniforms are here now
- Mario and Ian Logan new coaches for Premier women who are in flux. Half the team is leaving.
- D1 Women: Get new shorts
- Lenny coaching D4 Greens.
- Coach Nick has left the Whites.

- Spurs – Butch Foster as coach with John Nash helping
- D4 Men’s new team – training by themselves (lots of room!), need more players. Posting on the website for players needed. Uniforms are coming
- Masters A – not enough bodies. Might have to suggest to B players to play on the A team.
- Masters B – too many bodies and drama
- 040 Scottish men – doing fine
- 050s men – doing fine. Not signing a 42 year old though. Getting new uniforms which will free up some uniforms for another team

Fields:

- Training schedule will be completed in the next week or so.
- 1 new field through District – Colquitz Sundays 10am (\$600/yr)
- Premier women on Victor Brodeur last year, may want Finlayson for this season’s games

Clubhouse

- Suggestion: Record tallying for team fundraising while encouraging people to come
- Website issues: Vicwestfc.com domain expired briefly over the summer. Both domains renewed for another 10 years.
- Trumba: problem with calendar, causing other issues – has been fixed. Andy Teppin staying on as Web admin for another year.
- Plaques and trophies all engraved now.

Round table:

- Stephanie: new team –what is the max # 20-25 we think.
- Garry: 035s need men!! Router for wireless internet from upstairs? Cost \$50 for wireless router.
- Dave T: Fees are based on usage of Finlayson. Everyone needs to make efforts to recoup costs – having team share field costs for make up games, etc. We get credited for any team that plays on “our” field. Set fees next month. More info to be able to accurately figure out fees. Banquet – not associated with fees.
- Andy LaFlamme:
- D4 Greens have 13 players returning. Practicing at Lansdowne starting end of July. Every team needs to have a rep at the Exec meetings. Coach Riley not returning.
- Ralph Anderson: sponsorships has balls and equipment in shed
- Ken: Hecklers pub - # of teams going there and drink – 15% off bills. For every \$2000 spent, they’ll give \$250 back.
- Friendly games – Sept 6 – 10am at Victor Brodeur available
- Kenny Mairs – wants to become a Director. Kenny accepted as director by majority of members present. Promoting people coming down. Food thing will never happen but suggests getting a chest freezer with frozen burgers etc, giving it away and getting the whole team to come down.

- Dave – keep tally sheets when you or a member of your team comes down to the club.
- Lenny – 3 teams asking for practice balls, otherwise everyone is ok. Ask Brian for ball prices and pylon prices. New D4 teams needs equipment – net and corner flags too. Net anchors are needed – getting flack for that at games. Need to have individual team members coming to monthly meetings. Unanimous decision - Each month one team rep has to attend a meeting, taking turns. \$25 penalty for absences. Green team have been training for a couple of weeks and have the team already
- Tony - Friendly between new D4 team and Spurs labour day weekend

New business:

- 040s went to Snohomish for tourney, lost 1-0 in final, missed some penalties. Won some money!

End of meeting

Next meeting Monday Sept 14, 7pm.