

# Vic West F.C. Executive Meeting

February 2, 2009

## In Attendance

Dave Knowles, Rana Weihs, Dave Toynbee, Michelle Maynard, Andy Laflamme, Ralph Anderson, Brian Leckenby, Derek Brady, Jeannette Vandenburg, Garry Thomson, Lenny Whittle

## Absent

Mike Melendez-Duke, John Phillips, Stephanie Sauer, Ed Rath, John, Tom Jones

Michelle read last month's notes

Brian accepted minutes – Dave T. 2<sup>nd</sup>

## **OLD NEWS**

Keys

- Dave has made copies of the light keys for Finlayson, they are behind the bar

Gaming Grant

- Appointment with Rob Fleming on Friday (Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>)
- Do not expect anything for this year
  - o Meeting will be to discuss how we approach next year (political agenda for Rob)
- Lakehill took a hit with Youth Teams this year
  - o Have a \$77,000 bill
- Gorge has bingo license still but did not get any other funding
  - o Huge debt
- We are not the worst off
- Good lesson that we need to be more proactive (start looking at sponsorship)
- Our dues cover fields and association fees
  - o Need to be able to look for funds elsewhere for the remainder of club costs

Year End Banquet

- Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup> 2009
- White Eagle Hall (James ay) \$500.00 deposit will fit 200-250 ppl.
- We will sell our own liquor; catered dinner; live band
- Masters Women will run the bar

- Discuss that drink prices cannot be too low
- Rana is still working out details with the band
- Need to set a deadline for the purchase of tickets
- Teams to canvas who is coming
- Guests to pay \$25.00
- \$5000 food/hall + band
- Doors open @ 6pm, 7:00/7:30pm for food; doors close at 2am

#### Mardi Gras Night

- O30 Women hosting
- Feb 27<sup>th</sup>
- 8pm
  - o To discuss more in new news → details

#### Superbowl Chili Party

- Went well
- Good football game
- Rana won the cook-off!!!

#### Re-Scheduled Games

- Div 4 men have home games to e rescheduled

#### Caleb

- Back at work, does not have insurance
- Div 4's having St. Patrick's Day Party fundraiser (figure out a way to raise money to help Caleb)

#### Electrician

- Came in to look at the club and the suite
- Need another source of power to come in to be able to split the two
- Can't get permit as he is an apprentice
- Bring in certified electrician to give us a quote
- Power box is in illegal spot above the sink

### NEW NEWS

#### MVPs

- All teams should be thinking about these!

#### Mardi Gras Night

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- Wanted to charge a cover charge and have drink specials. We have already decided that drink specials are not allowed if they are in competition with the club. A cover charge goes against paying fees (part of which is use of the club).
- Discussed at length, especially wanting to be supportive of the O30's
- It was decided that Dave and Rana would make the final decision and contact them

#### CUP Games

- Men's Cup starts Feb 13, 14, 15<sup>th</sup>

Div 5's already the champs of their division → game in hand and a game to play

Div 4's Greens and Whites → come out to see them on Sat. Feb 7<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm

- Both teams waiting on promotion
- Huge games to the end of the season

Div 1 finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, first year in Division

- Have been offered promotion → will not be moving up

#### BC's

- Men → 4 spots in the masters
- Men → 2 spots for challenge cup (Div 4 & 5)
  - o 1 spot for Div 3 league champ

### Roundtable

#### Rana

- Is the toaster oven being used?
  - o Take it home if not
  - o Get reimbursed if so
    - Rising crust pizza in freezer

#### Michelle

- Will not be on the executive next year
  - o Is having a baby!!

#### Jeanette

- Will not be on executive next year or leading the search for coaches etc.
  - o Planning to stay on in Australia for a few months
  - o Hope to come back to Vic West mid-season
- Asked the Executive to approach Bob and Mario about their ideas for next year
- Ian Logan has expressed interest in taking on the team
  - o WILL bring in youth → older players will be dismissed
- Premier may make BC's this year
  - o Will attend if they qualify

Dave T.

- No money

Ralph

- Steve Fisher was asking about the History of V.I. Soccer Book (could make copies for people)
- There is a lot about Vic West in the book and it is now out of print
- Vic West was given the rights to the book, so if we can scan it, we can make copies

Andy

- Nothing

Lenny

- Nothing new

Brian

- O35 B's Trivia Night
  - o Picking a new night (conflicts with St. Patrick's Day)
- Team Pictures → not all in
  - o Div 5's
  - o Over 50's
- O30 Scottish getting new strip
  - o In our colours

Garry

- Suggested we allow any combo of Green, White and Black for strip
  - o Need to solidify this information

Derek

- Reported on Electrician

Next Meeting  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:00pm