

# Vic West FC Executive Meeting

**July 6, 2009**

In Attendance: Dave Knowles, Dave Toynbee, Garry Thomson, Andy Laflamme, Ralph Anderson, Stephanie Sauer, Natalie Peters, Ciaran Ayton, Lenny Whittle, Kenny Mairs, Ken McColl

Absent: Ed Rath, Rana Weihs

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

## NEW NEWS

### **Gaming Grant**

- Dave applied for fields July 15 due date. Wait and see mode.
- Teams – 2 new teams:
  - 1 men's D4 have a core of players and cuts from D3 (they get Wed nights) - old uniforms for them.
  - D4 Women's team (provisional, with \$100 non-refundable deposit given)
- 1 new field through District – Colquitz Sundays 10am (\$600/yr)
- Uniforms – 050s buying their own (sponsorships?); get pricing from Shenanigans for 20 strips.
- Brian Leckenby was equipment director last year, Lenny Whittle will take the position for FY09.
- Premier women:
  - Get new shirts.
  - 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.

### **Training**

- We'll find out by July 15 what the City's agreement for the field is.
- Field rental increases from City have not gone through; they're holding back for now. Finlayson would see 2% increase. Also rentals at other fields would have been affected. Not the purpose of the City to charge fully for these fields.
- Registration fees could be affected by how many fields VISL pays for this year

### **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. Andy Teppin fixing problem, staying

- on as Web admin for another year.
- Plaques and trophies all getting engraved right now.

### **Round table:**

- Stephanie: new team training – is Andy Teppin doing combo – d3+4?? Give tryouts 2 weeks and then decide whether to separate divs or have everyone trying out for D3.
- Garry: What is the cost of a new team? Answer: Costs per player cover playing costs and rentals. 035s need men!!
- 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: No Vic West team for 040s JDF tourney. 035 men won SS tourney. 040s going to Squamish. Wed kick around continuing until training starts. Andy handed in keys for lights and lockbox.
- 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.
- Dave Knowles: will send out an email encouraging each team to send a rep, and not just have directors show up.
- Ralph Anderson: sponsorships seem to work for individual teams, keep doing that.
- Ken: Soccer balls from Soccer world – Umbro endurance FIFA spec ball reg \$50, sell to club for \$22. Send letter template out to teams for sponsorships. FYI for companies donating - Sponsorships are not charitable expense; it’s a marketing expense.

Lot more info should be in by next meeting  
End of meeting

**Next meeting Monday Aug 10, 7pm.**