

Vic West F.C. Executive Meeting

September 8, 2008

In Attendance

Dave Knowles, Rana Weihs, Dave Toynbee, Michelle Maynard, Brian Leckenby, Andy Laflamme, Ralph Anderson, Stephanie Sauer, Ed Rath, Garry Thomson, John Phillips, Frank Woods, Yvonne Blair, Bob

Absent

Jeannette Vandenburg, Mike Melendez-Duke, Ken, Tom Jones, Lenny Whittle, Derek Brady

Michelle read last month's notes (Andy and Garry accepted)

OLD NEWS

Website

- Ask Andy if you want anything added or touched up

Welcome BBQ

- To be hosted by Vic West World Masters Team (2009 Melbourne)

Premier Coaches

- Mario and Bob have taken over
- Mario – Tuesday & Bob – Thursday

Gaming Grant

- We were denied
- Price that was given last meeting will stay the same this year
- Will need to increase revenues

35As

- Still no coach

O30

- strip is ordered

O30 Scottish

- Have not yet heard
- Yvonne is unsure of numbers and players

Painting Clubhouse

- Not urgent, being put on hold

NEW NEWS

Schedules are up on the website

- If you have changes, please contact Dave Knowles

Teams → going well

Premier – good

Div 1 – good

Div 3 – good

O30 – good

Scottish – still working on getting players confirmed

Div 4 (both) – good

Div 5 – good

O35 A/B – kinda good

O40 Scottish – fine

O50 – hurting

- Teams need to get the registration money in ASAP
- Will be appealing the gaming grant with a letter
 - Dave to send out letter for executive to comment on
 - Not hopeful
 - Appealing based on
 - Denied due to not offering youth benefits
 - Not able to offer youth teams
 - Coaches and managers from our club are working with youth at other clubs
 - Parents are leading by example by continuing to play
 - Paid \$100,000 towards Finlayson which is for benefit of all
 - Still pay full rental

How Will We Raise Our Own Money?

- Raise bar sales
- Come to the CLUB more often
 - o Spend money at Clubhouse
- Look at sponsorship possibilities
- Teams can raise their own money

Team Parties

- Would like to see each team host their own party
- Hawaiian Night → hosted by Premier Nov. 14th
- Rookie Night → hosted by Div 3 Oct. 3rd (80's Rock Star)
- Looking to hear the rest

Beer Coolers

- These are a problem for men's teams
- Keep it to a minimum
- Go to the clubhouse for your drinks

Eating at clubhouse

- Some talk about providing food – it was decided this is too much responsibility
- Pizza can be brought it
 - o Look to find a pizza sponsor

** WE will LOSE Finlayson space if we don't start making money **

Coming to the Clubhouse

- Div 3s → Thursdays after practice
- O30 Scottish → sporadic Wednesdays – when they are in town for practices
- If teams make an effort it will grow
- Club is generally open Tues-Thurs and Fri & Sun
- Party booked in clubhouse for Saturday September 20th
 - o Private Karen Henry & Lisa Cook

Need updated e-mails of managers → men VISL

Registration

- Get money in ASAP
- Volunteer Registrar
 - o Tabulate who has paid what
 - o Collate info from managers
 - o Need who registered players are
- Forms → Rana sent out forms to everyone
 - o All players need to sign it
 - o Managers need to make a summary of their player's health forms

- Keep it in the First-Aid kit
- Non-Playing Members
 - Association membership fees \$50/year
 - Most likely spend more money drinking at the bar
 - Charge \$3.00 extra on first drink of the night? (Rana)
 - Leave this up in the air until next year

Roundtable

Rana

- Health forms already covered

Michelle

- Nothing

Stephanie

- Brittany Dewar (sp) → Div 3 rep for LIWSA; asked for financial support for Brittany
 - Told no, due to no gaming grant and other members also participate on the executives of the organizations
 - Sets a dangerous precedence
- Cisco and Andy are doing well as new coaches

Yvonne

- Looking for players

Dave T.

- Our operating fees are \$95,000/year
- No money to pay Finlayson fees (\$18,000-\$20,000)
- Need the registration fees
- Suggest a moratorium on discretionary spending
- Shorts are on hold
- Bar Supply → no need to be full if it is not needed
- Teams will get what is needed → socks/balls, etc.

Garry

- Team asking him for a breakdown of fees – getting grief
 - Would like to take it to the team
 - Finlayson \$125/2 hours
 - \$19,000 for Finlayson last year
 - Incurred costs, property taxes, etc.

Garry is to tell the people giving him grief that he should have them attend the AGM where all of the numbers are reviewed.

Brian

- Wanted to know if Dave T. has had any contact with Bays and Castaways since learning they were not giving grant money
 - o Had not

Nick

- Would we like an article in the TC about gaming grant denial?
 - o Wait until after appeal
- Can Shenanigans apply logo to clothes not bought from them?
 - o Yes
- Need to open 3 spots for his team so that they can carry 22 people

Ralph

- Need to encourage more people to come down to club
- Golf clubs charge members for “non-use”

Frank

- To raise money, we could ask teams to get 5 business cards each to post in the clubhouse for a \$200 donation to the club
 - o Works for both parties (advertising/team support)
 - o Get a bulletin board to post everything
 - o Could charge more for posting on the website (Rana)

Andy

- Propose having registration by next May/June
 - o Get people right away

Ed

- Nothing

Jim

- Can we accept post-dated cheques
 - o Allowed on a one-off basis

Bob

- Nothing

Next Meeting
October 6th 7:00pm

BRIAN and O35s

HOSTING MUSICAL BINGO IN NEW YEAR !!! 😊