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Regular Meeting Minutes

Gordon Head Soccer Association Fieldhouse, Victoria, B.C.

December 15, 2008

Members: 15

Apologies: 7

Guests: 3

Education Tiberio de Frias	Report Writing The Referee Report , Misconduct Report Example
Introduction of Guests	
Minutes	Reviewed and accepted. Moved, Gus Uriegas; seconded, Boris Glazar
Correspondence Rick Firestone	Nil
Registrar Rick Firestone	Membership now at 52
Treasurer Sergiu Surdu	Nothing new to report.
Ways and Means Ryan Perkins	Toques, shirts, and badges are available.
Mentorship Tony Troughton	More assessors are needed to help with the mentorship program. It is important for this organization to keep this program alive. Tony said that he had to resign as he is moving to Pittsburgh by mid January.
Assessments Alex Milne	12 referees have requests awaiting assessments, 18 assessments in total. The same problem exists here - more assessors are needed, or need to step up and help. Assessments will get done when the season resumes.
Library Boris Glazar	Nil
BCSRA Larry Cade	
CSRA Tony Troughton	CSRA AGM will be held in Calgary February 21 st at a hotel near the airport.
VISL Dennis Somner	Dennis Somner announced that he has been appointed to the VISL board to deal with referee issues. He also sits on both the VISL and LISA Discipline committees. Sitting on discipline matters is very frustrating when referee reports are incomplete or do not <u>paint a picture</u> . It is important to make it clear why the caution or sending off was issued. Answer all the 5 Ws - Who, What, When Where, Why. When there isn't enough information in the report it is difficult to make a good solid decision. Players appear and they say "that isn't what happened." Get the detail in the report and the players won't get off lightly. The league wants it known that it is imperative that referees see ID cards prior to every game. If there are <u>no cards</u> then there is to be <u>no game</u> . If there is no card for a player then that player doesn't play. In every game report referees are to report cards Were Shown / Were NOT Shown. Pay may be with-held if ID cards are not reported.
LIWSA	Nil
LISA / Metro Tiberio de Frias	There is a letter from the president on the LISA website stating that there is to be zero tolerance on language and dissent in youth games. All officials are to deal with swearing and with dissent. The referee is to talk to the coach if it

	<p>is a team supporter. The referee is to ensure that anyone that is sent off or sent away leaves. The game is not to resume until the person leaves. If the person doesn't leave the referee is to abandon the match.</p> <p>Payment for Metro matches will be through VISRA.</p>
<p>BCSA Referee Tiberio de Frias</p>	<p>The Referee Development Committee held its annual promotion meeting. There was an Assessors course held recently. There will be another one held soon. There are assessors but they need to do more assessments.</p> <p>There will be a final Referee Refresher Clinic held January 18th at Braefoot Park so referees will be able to register with BC Soccer in March/April for next season.</p>
<p>Old Business</p>	
<p>New Business</p>	<p><u>Tony Troughton</u></p> <p>Tony will be moving to Pittsburgh in mid-January. VISRA VP Ryan Perkins presented a plaque to Tony in recognition of his many years of dedicated service to VISRA, BCSRA, and CSRA.</p>
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Moved by Alex Milne; seconded by Robert Hope.</p>

Meeting Adjourned: 20:49 pm

**Next Meeting: 7:15 pm, Monday, January 19th 2009,
Gorge Soccer Fieldhouse, Hampton Park**

Respectfully Submitted,
Rick Firestone

