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Special Meeting Minutes

Vantreights Clubhouse, Victoria, B.C.,

June 25, 2001

Members: 26

Call to Order: 7:20 p.m.

Special Business: Referee Scheduling Issue

Werner Schwan provided a brief synopsis of the situation with regard to (wrt) referee scheduling for the new season:

VISL has opted not to renew the contract with VISRA to have the VISRA scheduler do the scheduling of referees but will have their own scheduler schedule referees for VISL games.

LIWSA and both Metro Boys and Metro Girls have indicated that they wish to have the VISRA scheduler schedule referees for their games.

On behalf of the executive and members of VISRA Werner sent a letter on May 18th to VISL questioning their decision and providing reasons why VISRA believes that it is in the best interests of all concerned to have the VISRA scheduler schedule the referees for all 4 organizations. This letter was read and a browser readable copy (.pdf format) is attached.

Discussion followed.

Motion (1)

It was moved by Ed Hipsey, seconded by Paul Gouda that:
VISRA accept the commitment and contract with the LIWSA to accept the responsibility of scheduling referees for LIWSA games.

This motion passed.

Motion (2)

It was moved by Paul Gouda, seconded by Roy Pugh that:
VISRA accept the commitment and contract with the Metro Boys and Metro Girls to accept the responsibility of scheduling referees for Metro Boys and Metro Girls games.

This motion passed.

Motion (3)

It was moved by Bob Hope, seconded by Roy Pugh that:
VISRA accept the commitment and contract with the VISL to accept the responsibility of scheduling referees for VISL games.

This motion passed.

Motion (4)

It was moved by Tiberio de Frias, seconded by Roy Pugh that:
The VISRA membership endorses the letter sent to the VISL President, John Derksen, by VISRA President Werner Schwan on behalf VISRA on May 18th and that the membership supports a further letter to the VISL to endeavour to retain the VISRA scheduler as the single referee scheduler for VISL, LIWSA, Metro Boys, and Metro Girls soccer games for the upcoming season.

This motion passed.

Motion (5)

It was moved by Ed Hipsey, seconded by Dawn Todd that:
VISRA members will give priority to accept assignments from the VISRA scheduler.

This motion passed.

New Information	Werner advised of the Girls' Cup Tournament to be held July 6 th , 7 th , and 8 th in Victoria and the Bob Hope is organizing and scheduling referee assignments while Werner and the assessors will be organizing assessments. Tony Troughton, President BCSRA provided information on a special event organized for the August 17-19 weekend to be held in Vancouver. Vitor Pereira, FIFA Referee from Portugal will be presenting sessions on Friday evening and on Saturday and Sunday. Information received is attached.
Adjournment	Bob Hope, Dawn Todd

Meeting Adjourned: 9:25 p.m.

Next Meeting: August 20, 2001

Respectfully Submitted,

Rick Firestone

[May 18th Letter to VISL](#)