

# VANCOUVER ISLAND SOCCER REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

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## Regular Meeting Minutes Gordon Head Soccer Association Clubhouse, Victoria, B.C. November 20, 2006

**Members: 27      Apologies: 11      Guests: 3**

<b>Education</b>	Dan Greco
<b>Minutes</b>	Reviewed & Accepted. Moved, Tiberio de Frias; seconded, Boris Glazar
<b>Guests</b> Dan Greco	Tara Kennedy, LIWSA Discipline Chair, Elvio Chies, BCSRA President.
<b>Correspondence</b> Rick Firestone	Nil
<b>Registrar</b> Rick Firestone	Membership for 2006-07 including registration this evening is 61.
<b>Treasurer</b> Sergiu Surdu	Regrets
<b>Ways and Means</b> Andrew Foster	50 / 50 tonight. Golf shirts @ \$20, toques @ \$12, badges @ \$8.
<b>Mentorship</b>	Tony Troughton plans to assign assessments close to the home of each assessor.
<b>Assessments</b> Herb Harzan	Regrets.
<b>Library</b> Boris Glazar	Missing a book: <i>The Inner Game of Soccer</i> . Also missing the video: <i>Soccer Referee Procedures &amp; Me</i> . Please return any materials that you have to Boris.
<b>BCSRA</b> Larry Cade	BCSRA President Elvio Chies: 1) Simon Fearn has been assigned as AR for a USA vs Denmark friendly January 20 <sup>th</sup> in Los Angeles. Mauricio Navarro is to be the referee with Hector Vergara also assisting. 2) BC Soccer Discipline chair has reported an assault on a referee at a youth game in September of this year. The offending individual was arrested by police. BCSA has imposed a 5 year suspension that is reviewable after 2 years. It is important that good reports be submitted in a timely fashion to achieve this sort of result. 3) Fall Council agreed to host the CSRA 2007 AGM on Saturday, February 17 <sup>th</sup> . Hector Vergara will be the guest speaker. 4) Fall Council followed the example of Australia and adopted a graduated fee structure in hopes of attracting more of the 300 high school aged referees to transition from Class 4 to Class 3. The Annual Class 2 fee is now as follows: Under 18 - \$20; Age 18 - \$30; Age 19 & 20 - \$40; Age 21 onward - \$50. 5) The Long and Meritorious Service Award was approved to be awarded to Tom Reakes 6) Spring Council is to be held in May in Victoria 7) This year's Membership Reward is a Score Pad 8) An order for the BCSRA Shoulder Badge is being taken. Anyone who wishes to purchase one it to tell Elvio.
<b>CSRA</b> Tony Troughton	
<b>VISL</b> Dan Greco	
<b>LIWSA</b> Dan Greco	Tara Kennedy, LIWSA Chair in attendance.
<b>LISA</b> Mike Seal	It is important that youth games be reported using the correct online website: only Metro games are to be reported on the VISRA website, all LISA youth games are to be reported on the LISA website. LISA is distributing referee cards with the duration of the match and the size of ball used in the Youth Divisions.
<b>BCSA Ref Coordinator</b> Mike Seal	<u><a href="#">BCSA Referee List</a></u> 173 referees registered, there were 194 last year. <u><a href="#">Clinics</a></u> Class 4 - 13, 14, 15 January at Lochside, Cordova Bay. - register with BC Soccer, as usual

	not through Mike Seal.
<b>Old Business</b>	<p><u>Christmas Dinner</u> VISRA Christmas Dinner to be held Friday December 1<sup>st</sup> at the Fireside Grill.</p> <p><u>U20 World Cup Tickets</u> - Rick Firestone The U20 Ticket commitment was reviewed again. All 21 Gold and 29 Silver ticket rights have been paid for. Three Bronze ticket rights have been paid committed and paid for leaving 22 available. A total of \$7,978 has been collected out of the commitment to the Site Organizing Committee of \$10,250, leaving a minimum of \$2,272.20 outstanding. VISRA has made the first payment to the SOC.</p>
<b>New Business</b>	<p><u>SOC Event Assistant Job Posting</u> – Suzanne Flannigan SOC has posted a job on the Lower Island Soccer website for an 8 month contract for an Event Assistant.</p> <p><u>U20 Western Based Referees</u> – Dan Greco Victoria has been designated as the western base for all referees assigned to the U20 tournament. There will be 24 referees and assistant referees based here to officiate all matches played in Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria. VISRA can expect to be called on to assist in hosting. Dan Greco will be meeting with Kjeld Brodsgaard to discuss. Elvio said that VISRA can advise BCSRA of an financial assistance required.</p>
<b>50 / 50</b>	\$11 pot won by Gus Uriegas.
<b>Adjournment</b>	Moved by Danny Hood; seconded by Simon Ablitt

Meeting Adjourned: 20:45 pm

**Next Meeting: 7:15 pm, Monday, January 15th 2007,  
Gordon Head Fieldhouse, Tyndall Park**

Respectfully Submitted,  
***Rick Firestone***