

VANCOUVER ISLAND SOCCER REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

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Regular Meeting Minutes

Gorge Soccer Association Clubhouse, Victoria, B.C.

Oct 18, 2004

Members: 41

Guests: 5

Apologies: 4

Education Darren Clark	Consistency & Standardization - A Discussion of Questions on the Laws of the Game
Minutes	Reviewed and Accepted. Moved by Jim Onischuk; Seconded Mark McNally-Dawes
Correspondence Rick Firestone	Nil
Registrar Rick Firestone	2004-5 registrations 60. Everyone is encouraged to register with VISRA
Treasurer Phil Frias	There have been no transactions in the last month. Cheques for the Castaways Tournament are available.
Ways & Means Sal Johal	Regrets Rick Firestone conducted a small survey on possible VISRA logo items. Results to be available at November meeting.
Standardization Herb Harzan	8 Standardization checks have been assigned, 2 have definitely been completed. Recommend providing a copy of the report to the referee with a copy to the executive. Recommend that Class 4 VISRA members be included in the standardization program.
Assessments Herb Harzan	1 assessment has been completed in the last month, a couple are waiting to be done.
Library Christian Hauer	Most items have been returned, thank you. Have a look at the library and borrow anything you wish. Remember that all borrowed items are to be returned by the meeting the following month.
BCSRA Dan Greco	This year is the 35 th anniversary of BCSRA. All members will get an anniversary coin. There will possibly be some extra available for fund-raising. A note on the BCSRA levy: costs have increased - online registration costs BCSRA \$3.13 a member, \$4.25 if payment is by VISA. BCSRA is now encouraging direct registration with the area association to hold costs. Fall Council will be in Vancouver on November 20 th . The meeting is open to all BCSRA members-in-good-standing. Anyone who wishes to attend is requested to advise Dan Greco.
CSRA Tony Troughton	A letter is being sent to CSRA to request funds from the Meachin Award to support the January symposia (Victoria and Vancouver area) to bring in Hector Vergara. Tony offered his compliments to VISRA for initiating the symposium, a presentation by Hector Vergara, Canada's premier FIFA AR is well worth attending.
LIWSA Tony Troughton	LIWSA is investigating their quality of service delivery. Please ensure that any severe injuries, especially those requiring medical assistance (ambulance) are specifically mentioned in the game report. Reports are required in a timely manner. VISRA funding requests are being considered but there has been an increase in travel costs for referees that may limit LIWSA's ability to support VISRA's initiatives.
VISL Sal Johal	Nil
LISA Mike Seal	If you officiate at a youth game for a youth association (not Metro) do not use the VISRA website game reports. Provide the game report directly to the club or to LISA at 382-7480 or by mail. The VISRA game reports are to be used for VISL, LIWSA, and Metro games only. Sal Colantonio said that the website does not currently support Mac OS. Ryan Perkins noted. Brian Royer-Collard asked whether it is mandatory for player numbers to appear on the player lists provided to the referee. Mike Seal said that LISA required all teams to have numbers on their uniforms as of this year and that they must be on the team list.
BCSA Lower Island	Mike reported that all Referee Refresher courses have been completed.

Referee Coord Mike Seal	The last fitness test of the year is scheduled for Sunday at Chesterfield complex in Duncan at 6:30pm
Old Business	Nil
New Business	<p><u>Referee Symposium</u></p> <p>VISRA is organizing a referee symposium for Saturday January 8th featuring a presentation by FIFA AR Hector Vergara of Winnipeg. Hector is Canada's most visible AR having been assigned to the most recent Olympic and World Cup tournaments. Hector will appear in Vancouver in the morning and in Victoria in the afternoon. It is hoped to have presentations from Bob Sawtell and others in the morning. Volunteers are needed to support this effort.</p> <p>It is hoped that all local referees will be able to attend, including Class 4 and Class 5 referees. Information will be distributed through LISA and all youth associations.</p> <p>Current budget estimates are for a total cost of \$2000 shared between VISRA and local associations in Vancouver with funds also from BCSRA and CSRA.</p> <p>The local leagues are also being approached to support this event.</p>
Adjournment	Moved by Boris Glazar; seconded by Alan Macdonald

Meeting Adjourned: 21:00 pm

Next Meeting: Monday, Nov 15th 2004, Gorge Soccer Clubhouse, Hampton Park

Respectfully Submitted,
Rick Firestone