

Minutes – Mar 12, 2014

BCSRA Meeting

Attendees: Bill, Elvio, Larry, Robin, Nick, Hans, Chris

Regrets: Laurie,

➤ Head Referee Education

- Need feedback soon so we can send info to head referees;
- Chris had no problem downloading; Needs to check if videos run
- Robin was not able to act as tester
- Iain still to provide feedback
- Larry still has to test system
- Laurie had some success and provided comments
- Email to go out to Head Referees late april;

➤ Scholarships

- Letter and application form have been updated;
- Decision is to seek our own applicants;
- website updated and email sent to head referees;

➤ Flag & Whistle

- Feb issue due out late march

➤ AGM

- Meeting Date – Saturday, 3rd May; 11am
- 10 Whitecaps tickets ordered (4pm KO)
- Should bestow long and meritorious service award – Hans & Larry;
- Information posted on website – Elvio to discuss with Laurie

➤ Financials

- About 10,400 in bank; outstanding 400; balance 10,000
- Concern re FVSRA situation – Hans to follow up with Dave
- Put attention back to repatriating Meachin fund. Robin to follow up with Joe L/Elvio

➤ Membership

- Approx. 320 (inc 176 in NS Group scheme)
- VISRA @ 35 (on par)
- Hans to follow up on FVSRA (LVO – under 30), BC Soccer is running a “candidates program” on Thursday nights, Hans to follow up with Andy Pinter. Suggestion – schedule meeting after this session near the facility.
- How do we handle questions from potential members about why they should become a member?
- Suggest making KSRA Affiliate members (at no cost) consider for next month

➤ New Business – what can BCSRA do to improve coach behaviour at the park

- Comments last month
 - Empower referees through education on how to manage coaches;

- Develop a “flyer” to share with Head Referees/ clubs;
- Use supporting resources i.e. commercials from YouTube;
- Laurie was volunteered to move this to implementation – talk to Robin re NSYSA ideas
- World Cup
 - Women’s 2015,
 - Men’s 2014 – think of education links,
 - Chris to talk to Michelle about linking with MWSL,
 - Connect with exhibition games – Elvio to look into bulk ticket purchase

➤ Next Meeting

- 7pm, Wednesday, April 9, 2014