

Minutes – October 15, 2014
BCSRA Meeting
Attendees: Bill, Elvio, Laurie, Nick, Larry, Chris
Regrets: Robin

- Membership update
 - Small sided referees from North Shore – can we just have a ‘count’ and not include as full members (do not send coins or F&W); check with Elvio
- Financials
 - No report
- Areas - VASRA
 - September meeting – guest speaker on concussions & educational clips
 - Pat Harkness was given his award
- Areas - VISRA
 - Monday, Sept 15 meeting – about 20 members
 - Presented scholarship cheque to Cam Olive – Larry will send a picture for website
- Areas – Fraser Valley
 - Ask Elvio for a written report about what he finds in the constitution; can they dissolve?; can they become a social club; what happens to their funds (if any);
- Development of new referee education groups
 - Vancouver area – no phone number provided; email sent to all – no response.
 - Surrey / Delta – Neil & Kevin (budget \$5K) very interested in our help; Corinna very involved;
 - Pete provides quizzes to Corinna in trade for mentoring;
 - Overall HRs were receptive to our calls;
 - Possible letter of support; help with lobbying; help with mentoring program;
 - Pete Dragan interested and willing to help with other HRs in the area;
- Head Referee Networking meeting – Nov 11 @4PM
 - Meeting – introduce our education programs; give them a
 - Share ideas for how to set up meetings; get referees to come and keep coming;
 - Share information among Head Referees; support each other
 - Ask Antonio and other RDO’s for help with head referees phone numbers;
 - Involve as many people as possible;
 - Nov 11, 4PM - > Waterfront Station -> create blurb;
- Association - CSRA
 - Not a registered society; has no dissolution clause;
 - Elvio to send Bill details and Bill will write a letter.
- Correspondence
 - Academy of Football presentation ->Chris has been in touch with a new contact; working on a date – week of Oct 27;
 - BC Soccer special event request process – > Waiting for formal response from Roger Barns – Laurie to send a follow up email to Roger with cc’s
- New Business
 - Lobbying BC Soccer – importance of Ref Training; Mentoring; Assigning Trios
 - Interim meeting -6:00 – 6:30, Wednesday, Oct 22
- Next Regular Meeting
 - 7pm, Wednesday, Nov 12
 - Will move meetings to the first Wednesday of the month starting December 3.