

No general meeting, as there was not enough in attendance for a quorum.

CRYSA Administrators Report November 2, 2009

Hello everyone, unfortunately I am not present at this meeting as I am vacationing. Everything is running as expected but there are some issues that need to be dealt with.

The Campbell River Spirit of the Flame Parade of Colour is scheduled for November 2nd and Claire Moglove did contact me with the news releases. Roy contacted me and he has been doing the organizing and I have forwarded all correspondence to him and the executive. This is going to be a huge event and hopefully we will have a large contingent of players in blue.

BC Soccer sent a communiqué in regards to gaming which is very interesting. We have received our funding with a one time lump sum for the whole year. Sounds like they would like all groups who receive funding to contact their MLA and raise their concerns about future gaming funds.

A number of local youth and some adults went to Courtenay and completed their Entry Level Referee Certificate. We now have 8 new Entry Level officials.

One of our veteran referees brought up a few points in an email about some observations he had at one of his games. Goals were not anchored, ID cards were not available, assistants were not present and a female parent or coach was not on the bench during a match involving female players.

I have sent out a memo to all Rep coaches advising them of three of the four points mentioned. UISA is very specific on the rules they set for league play. That is why we pay them a performance bond. The referee reports are submitted to UISA and if they find any violations each club is fined. Referees have the right to cancel games if the goal are not anchored, so please make sure that they are.

It seems that John Jepson has made some progress in getting Lower Island to interlock on their bye weekends which is a plus for everyone. Well done John.

Robron washrooms: Linda Nagle approached me about the washrooms at Robron and she told me that the works yard want to lock them up for the winter. I asked her to leave them open until December 12th, because our season ends then.

If you are having problems opening or closing locks for the goals please advise me of the problem so that it can be corrected. The goals at Pinecrest school were left unlocked again and one of our other coaches notified me of the problem. Please make sure that they are locked after you use them, we do not want the school to have them removed.

I believe that Sean Arbour brought up a topic on agility sticks. The ones we have are difficult to use and was wondering if the club could look into getting the ones that are easier to use. Allison has contacted Neil at Intersport and he has provided us with four different types. We do have funds set aside so it is just a matter of choosing the ones that would be more appropriate.

Team pictures seemed to have gone well. I did ask Ken how many teams did not make it out to have their pictures done. He advised me that 10 teams did not make it and gave me the information. I have emailed all the Divisional Managers and advised them that Ken is available on November 7th and to personally contact him to take their pictures.

Unfortunately, while Linda Nagle was away, the staff at the Sportsplex gave out practice time at the Homer Dome (Field #3 at Willow Point) to tackle football without authorization. When Linda returned she was advised of the mistake and it took some diplomatic moves on her part to correct the situation.

During our fall program, three sponsors have come forward to sponsor teams at Level Two for next year. They are Ketzta Contracting, A. Fedosenko Construction and Shoreline Orthodontics.

Originally when the CRTV funds were distributed we received a cheque in the amount of \$100. Since then, thanks to Gurdeep Sidhu and John St. Amour filing the proper documentation for businesses and non profit organizations, we now have received a cheque in the amount of \$3375.

The Red Devils account topic has resurfaced and Paul Nuttall has sent another email in regards to what we should consider for the disbursement of the funds:

- a) Invest the funds and use the interest payments to support a bursary in Val Funks name for a \$250/yr at 5% interest on the investment
- b) Disperse the funds on an annual basis in the form of a bursary in Val Funks name until it has been depleted.
- c) Retain the funds to support future construction of an all weather field.
- d) Purchase a memorial bench or picnic table at the proposed all weather field project in Val Funk's name.
- e) Initiate another Red Devils Team and spend the money on a trip some where.

Futsal will be commencing on November 20th at the Sportsplex. Registration is still open to those who want to participate. All participants will be emailed to remind them of the start up night.

Registrations have dropped some more. Our total at the moment is 481, some players have dropped out due to lack of interest, and they now have jobs that interfere and some due to injuries.

A situation has occurred that needs to be addressed with our policy on playing time. Sid Shook brought up some very good points and pointed out that our policy on playing time for house is very vague. The club may have to look at changing the policy so that it covers all aspects of the topic.

Cheers,

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