

**CAMPBELL RIVER YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION  
MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS  
May 10, 2004**

**PRESENT**

David Wood  
Graham Sibley  
Sharon VanderDonck  
Bill Rogers  
Sara Mellish  
Marsha Lloyd

Meeting convened at 7:26 p.m. President David Wood presiding. No quorum.

Motion to accept the minutes of April 5, 2004 made by Bill Rogers seconded by Graham Sibley - motion carried.

**Correspondence**

- E-mail from Beth Hamilton, Fundraiser Chairperson for Cobras outlining all fundraisers.
- Kwik Goal Canada athletic wear catalogue.
- Sport Factory Inc. catalogue.
- BC Charitable Gaming re: AGM May 16, 2004 at Elk's Hall at noon.
- Highland Engineering re: sign at S. Dogwood & Merecroft.

**Financial**

- Don Williamson sent in his report.
- Don will be giving us a cheque to clear out Bingo fund to General Account.
- Bingo regulations and other information will be discussed between Don and Dave.
- Financial figures are available at members requests.

**Administrator's Report**

- See attached.
- Robron Oval is a disaster and should possibly be shut down. Graham to talk to Tom Clark.

**Mini Soccer**

- No report.

### **Equipment**

- Coaches needing equipment should put in their wishes to equipment manager Rick Donovan.
- Graham suggested that the equipment room have its own lock.

### **Referees**

- Thank you to David for the referee jerseys for the new referees.

### **Clubhouse**

- New fridge and stove were purchased.
- There will be some changes in the kitchen. We will purchase new microwave and we will be putting in new shelves, and possibly new countertops.
- We are looking at getting a hotdog machine.
- Fire extinguishers need to be re-certified and retested.
- Thank you to Jeff Driemel for fixing broken glass.
- A few lights need to be changed.

### **Discipline**

- No report.

### **UISA**

- AGM April 25<sup>th</sup> – there was no Campbell River representatives.
- David to fill out report.

### **Registration**

- Fall registration mail outs going out tomorrow.
- Action Source for Sports and Intersport and 343 Dahl Rd. will have drop off boxes.
- Live registration is June 12<sup>th</sup> and June 20<sup>th</sup> at the Clubhouse 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### **Fields**

- All good except Robron Oval.
- Dave LaCharite has taken care of air canister for the paint machine.

**Field User Group**

- Letter written in paper re: baseball user fees.
- Some work being done to Willow Point Park as they are hosting Midget Boys A & B Provincials.
- Penfield is going to be fixed, we just don't know when.

**Risk Management**

- Everything went well with Spring League.

**Old Business**

- All pictures are done. Two copies needed, one for sponsor and one for club.
- Two openings left in Awards Presentations. Need to be in by June 1, 2004.
- Banquet is set for June 11<sup>th</sup>; RSVP by June 8, 2004.
- Tag Day is June 19<sup>th</sup>; windup for Spring June 20, 2004.

**New Business**

- No quorum.

**Next Meeting AGM June 21, 2004 at 7 p.m. at Clubhouse.**

Meeting adjourned 8:50 p.m.

## **CRYSA ADMINISTRATORS REPORT MAY 2004**

**Spring league** has got off to a great start with a slight increase in registrations over the previous year. Next year will be even better!

**Fields** are now back in top condition after problems with the top dressing material used by the SD 72 caused the closure of Georgia Park fields. The U8 and U9 were moved to the Ocean Grove fields until the abrasive material was washed into the soil and sufficient grass cover gave no further concerns for injury to players.

I will do my utmost to limit field usage to those fields normally used by our club.

These fields would be Robron Oval, Robron Minis, Pinecrest Park and School, Rockland, Cedar, Carihi, Ocean Grove and Georgia Park. Should the Penfield school field be upgraded as requested by CRYSA then this will also be used.

I will have to schedule the odd game at Phoenix and WP #4 but due to field lining costs and confliction with other user groups this will be of a minimal nature.

We prefer to see the adult leagues have their own fields and not have them play on fields normally used by CRYSA.

**Goalposts at Georgia Park.** I have received a letter of concern from the principal of Georgia Park regarding the stacking of the goalposts which could cause serious injury to any youngsters playing on the posts.

Please coaches line the posts in a row along the fence and lock the posts up in twos. I have left two locked chains in place. Should this practice of stacking continue we may very well lose this field for play, so please lock up in a row.

**Suggestions regarding sponsorship of CRYSA teams.** I suggest that we take a long hard look at the way Comox Valley United handles sponsorships. Their club comes first in a big way with the first \$1000 of any sponsorship money going directly to the club for the benefit of all players. We ask for only \$125. I suggest that this amount be increased to \$500 and that the club allocate monies only to teams that submit budgets approved by our executive.

I recall a meeting just a few months ago that addressed the issue of sponsorship of CRYSA teams and it appears to me that we should look at this again. I would like to see all and any sponsorship of any CRYSA team dealt with by the director responsible so that our business community only deals with one person.

Some of our Rep teams do not have sponsors but are required to travel extensively as part of their commitment to play in the league and really do need assistance from the club.

Further to that I would also like to see an open accounting of all sponsorship funding made available to CRYSA teams so that we have a level playing field when decisions are required to be made concerning financial assistance to teams.

**Pony Tournament** has progressed really well but with many teams leaving things to the last minute, and a disappointing turnout from some CRYSA divisions!

Final tally of 78 teams! Thanks to CVU, Nanaimo and Powell River for their support. No teams from AVYSA or from LISA.

This tournament has been made possible only by a huge amount of work by our President David Wood. Many thanks also to Gary Lawson, Collin Nemeth and their development group, Gary Bechard, Henry Roller, Alison Wood, Wayne Wilson, Marsha Lloyd and Sharon Vanderdonck for looking after T shirts, schedules, goalposts, lining, concession and just about everything else.

This tournament exposed to us all how thin we are with “givers” and how badly we need to have more people involved with the “club first” mentality.

There was our president, vice president, secretary and the chairman of UISA directing traffic in front of the clubhouse. Thanks also to Gavin Sibley and his teams parents for their contribution.

We would like to thank Marine Harvest for supplying salmon and to the Coast Discovery Inn for the food preparation. Thanks also to Superstore, Earlys Building Supply, Timberwest, The Sweet stop, Norske Canada, Comox Valley Chrysler Jeep, Habitat Systems, Campbell River Snorkel Tours, Tim Hortons, and Little Caesars for their assistance with the T shirts and supplies.

Huge thanks to Bill Hardy, Bill Rogers and the Cobras for supplying referees.

**Field bookings** are handled by the Administrator for CRYSA.

I will handle field bookings for CRYSA teams involved in youth play, and the Hacks and Quacks game which is a CRYSA benefit game. I am not responsible for booking fields that involve any other user group. Remember too that fields cannot be booked for a practice and that ball games take precedence over soccer practice.

[www.crysa.bc.ca](http://www.crysa.bc.ca) is our website and I would like to see it used by our members in the same way that members in other associations use theirs, with posted Field closures, team schedules, a list of the directors' responsibilities and contact numbers.

I believe that this would cut down the number of problems that occur when any changes are made to the normal operations and would encourage participation in club business.

**Pictures** are almost completed thanks again to Ken Bell.

**Coastal Cup** results. Premier Coastal cup U15 boys Travel Place Gunners 1 v Vancouver Selects 3. A terrific game against the best team in Metro made the big city boys stand up and take notice of our high quality squad.

Challenge cup U16 boys Intersport Cobras 2 v Westburn Warriors 3 in a very close contest.

**Island Cup results** the U16 boys won by default but played a game against the Gordon Head Dragons. Congratulations also to the U14 boys and girls who are both Island cup winners. A terrific result!

**Success stories from ex CRYSA players** in Vancouver include **Marinko Maras** making the U16 National team that is presently in Ireland. He is also training with Millwall Lions of the English First Div with the possibility of a contract coming his way at 17 years old. He also plays for Abbotsford in the Metro league. He was a CRYSA 1989 player for many years in both spring and fall programs until leaving at U12.

**Thomas Mallette** of the U14 Vancouver Selects. He played with the 1989 CRYSA development team and was part of the CRYSA spring and fall program. He also plays for the U14 Whitecaps super Y league team.

**Riley O Neil** has made the U20 National squad which is an exceptional achievement.

Riley will be heading to Turkey.

Congratulations!!

**The Clubhouse** looks just grand with a new slab of concrete at the rear of the building, a graded parking lot, beautiful lawns and freshly planted flower beds all because Wayne Wilson had a bit of spare time! Wayne you have done a terrific job with all this plus the field lining and CRYSA thanks you for your huge contribution.

We have purchased a brand new fridge and stove for the concession and more upgrades will follow to ensure the safe preparation and distribution of food.

G R Sibley

CRYSA Administrator