

**BLUE RIDGE CLASSIC LEAGUE
LEAGUE MEETING
MINUTES
November 4, 2002**

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm

ATTENDANCE

Joe Bear	BRCL	Butch Johnson	BRCL
Linda Kemppainen	BRCL	Betsy McMichael	BRCL
Rhonda Potter	BRCL	Paul Radike	BRCL
Andrew Walker	BRCL		
Carey Aliff	RVYSC	Bob Belcher	Valley AFC
Nicki Bunn	BUYS	Juergen Gerlach	Radford
Guy Rhodes	NRVSA	Jim Sanborn	FCYS
Joan Schumann	LUS		

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Butch made the motion to accept minutes
Guy seconded, all approved

OFFICERS REPORTS

- President:**
- Discussed changes in schedules, game cancellations
 - Linda will be taking over the rules and procedures committee, there will a rough draft of the rules and procedures manual ready in February with the final draft completed by fall 2003
 - Referee Situation – dealing with younger refs with little experience, looking for a new person to head the referee committee.
 - Financial Reporting – The BRCL needs to have an Audit, someone to advise on bookkeeping, Betsy will look for an Auditor
 - The BRCL is proceeding with a new attorney to finalize the incorporation paperwork.
 - Joe is working on updating the scores weekly on the website
 - It has been discussed to give awards/plaques to each division

Vice President – Administration:

- Budget Committee – Looking into cost categories, building account for future equipment – the possibility of raising fees.

Vice President – Operations:

- Competition Committee – Because of day light savings time, several schedules were adjusted to allow for the games to be completed.
- In the future the committee will try and schedule around major events, i.e.. SATs, tournaments....
- Adjudication Committee – A few problems with referee abuse.
- Discussed encouraging more adults to become involved in refereeing and having more certification classes

Treasurer:

- Discussed the audit and adjusting fees and bonds.

Registrar:

- See info sheet from final fall numbers
- The numbers are up from last year

Administrator:

- Current Financial Report
- Background checks for all coaches and managers
- Kids safe form
- Brochures are ready for the BRCL
- Timeline will be ready shortly for 2003
- Spring participation forms will be going out the 1st week in January and will be due February 8, 2003

NEW BUSINESS

ODP tryouts are still in the district

There will be district sessions on November 10th and 11th at Green Hill Park, and on November 23rd.

December 7th and 8th they will be in Ashland

December 14th and 15th they will be in Virginia Beach

Coaches can call Carrey Aliff for more information details are also listed on the web site.

The Salem Sabres team has been suspended; players can play as guest players for other teams.

Mark Ingvaldsen – Some of the problems he is dealing with:

Pool of refs 18 – 30

Select Games are not played before 1:00 pm

House/Rec games are played in the am before 1:00 pm

The U17 and above teams need to have 2 hour blocks

The Competition committee needs to schedule more than one game at a field

Certification classes – Lynchburg and Bassett – December 14th and 15th \$40.00

Blacksburg – February 1st and 2nd, Roanoke College – March 1st and 2nd

Both days are 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Re-certification – Roanoke, December 8th & January 4th \$40.00

He also mentioned letting new refs practice on scrimmages.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm