

# BLUE RIDGE CLASSIC LEAGUE GENERAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 3, 2003

## CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6:40 pm

## ATTENDANCE

### BRCL REPS

Joe Bear	Butch Johnson
Linda Kemppainen	Betsy McMichael
Rhonda Potter	Paul Radike

### CLUB REPS

Rob Barton	Goodview Galaxy	Nicki Bunn	BUYS
Bill Carstensen	NRUSA	Duke Cochren	Valley AFC
Alex Frasier	PASA	Juergen Gerlach	Radford
Darryl Gillispie	Radford	Harry Lance	PYSL-Martinsville
Scott McCoy	Roanoke Star	Al Mildenberger	AHUSC
Todd Murrill	Vinton Vipers	Guy Rhodes	NRUSA
Jim Sanborn	FCYS	John Siggins	Goodeview Galaxy
Lisa Walker	AHUSC		

## PREVIOUS MINUTES

Delete Bob Belcher from the May minutes, Linda Kemppainen make the motion, Guy Rhodes seconded, all approved

## RULES AND PROCEDURES

The following changes were made:  
Page 2 Section 1, add established  
Section 3-2, July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>, fiscal year  
Section 4-1, term of office  
Section 5, U10 has to stay 7 v 7

Performance bond will be discussed @ the next executive board meeting

Juergen Gerlach will be the new person in charge of all game cards. They will be mailed to him

U12 & older has three referees  
U11 & below has one

Butch made the motion to use substitute refs, Bill seconded the motion, all approved

Section 12 - Referee  
feed back will be processed weekly  
Top three sportsmanship teams will be shown weekly

Each club will know weekly a brief run down of their club  
If a club cannot handle sportsmanship issues, the conduct committee will step in  
Awards for sportsmanship will be handled as soon as possible, may be ready by the Fall 2003

Linda made the motion to approve the Rules and Procedures manual with the changes listed above, Bill seconded, all approved

A copy will be emailed to all club reps and will be put on the web site

## **BUDGET**

The BRCL Administrator needs a new computer and scheduling software  
Rick Beason will be doing a financial review of the last 12 months. He will also give us suggestions for the future  
Fees will be going from \$75.00 to \$100.00 per team for team fees

Guy made the motion to change team fees from \$75.00 to \$100.00, Bill seconded, all approved

Guy made the motion to approve the additions to the budget, Bill seconded, all approved

## **BYLAW CHANGES**

Butch made proposal to change bylaws to reflect changes made to the Rules and Procedures, Bill seconded, all approved

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

U12 teams will stay 12 v 12  
U11 teams will be 8 v 8  
U10 & U9 teams will be 6 v 6

John White, ODP Regional Coordinator:  
August 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>

Anyone interested can go to the VYSA website for more information and additional links

Tryout fees will be \$35.00

Paul will be attending the VYSA meeting

General meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm

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Bill made a motion that all previous bonds will become part of the general fund. From here forward all new clubs will be charged a non-refundable \$200.00 entry fee.

Andrew Walker was recognized for six (6) years of service

Betsy McMichael was recognized for many, many years of service

Betsy will write a history of the BRCL for the website

### **ADMINISTRATOR**

Joe Bear

Participation forms for the fall will be available shortly

Fall packets will be sent by e-mail to all club reps  
Clubs have done a great job on reschedules  
In the fall, all changes will be done through Joe  
Joe will come to manager's meetings to help go over all the new changes

### **REGISTRAR**

Linda Kemppainen  
Rules and Procedures Manual and Bylaws have been completed  
1,487 players were registered to play last year, the club increased teams and players

### **COMPETITION COMMITTEE**

The competition committee meeting will be July 20<sup>th</sup>  
Some divisions need to be adjusted; each club is allowed one rep only!

### **SPORTSMANSHIP**

Good trial run from the spring season on referee cards

### **PRESIDENT**

Financial review complete by the end of the month  
The club has great momentum going into the new year  
Focus on the new year will be:  
    Web site  
        To make it friendly and attractive  
    Visiting Clubs  
    Club Logo

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm